



City Centre Evacuation Zones

In the event of a major incident it may be necessary to evacuate all, or part of the City Centre. To facilitate an evacuation, York City Centre has been divided into 3 Areas, and 24 Zones; this will assist in managing a phased evacuation to an incident within the City Centre.

How will I know that an evacuation is required?

Those businesses that subscribe may receive messages by the RACY or DOORSAFE radio systems, or telephone contact from the police or other emergency services

Requests to evacuate may come from Police Officers or other Emergency Services Personnel.

Police Officers, along with other emergency responders, will co-ordinate the evacuation of the required zones, and should be assisted by your building management and security staff.

What should I do to prepare and assist in an evacuation?

Have an evacuation plan for your own building(s) and identify and train staff with specific responsibilities for evacuation.

Establish how you will account for your staff after evacuation, and how you will communicate with them and others.

Where can I get additional information and assistance?

Contact the City of York Council
Emergency Planning Unit
Telephone: 01904 551003/551039
E-mail: emergency.planning@york.gov.uk

Communities and
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Emergency Planning Unit



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