

City of York Council

Restoring Blue Badge Access Phase 1 Results Sep-23

The survey opened 7 August and closed 18 September 2023.
3126 people started the survey.

Comments were made by 1223 respondents:

227 respondents made a suggestion.

188 commented on personal experience.

95 commented on the consultation itself (13 Positive, 81 Negative, 1 Both).

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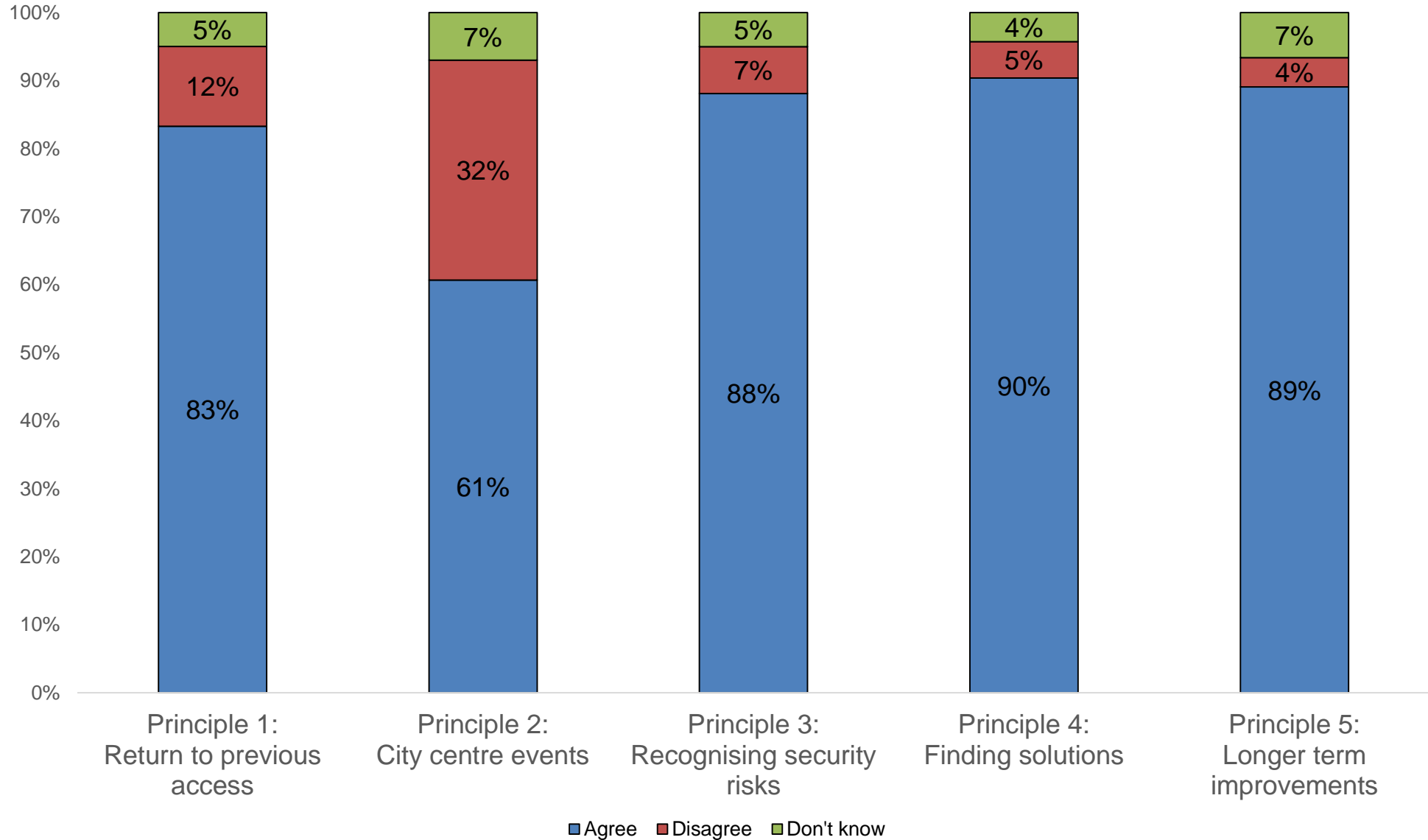
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Percentage of respondents who agree or disagree with each principle

| Principles | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|--|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| <p>Principle 1: Return to previous access This principle aims, subject to full consultation, to revert to the Blue Badge accessibility measures that were in place before the council's decision of November 2021.</p> | 83% | 12% | 5% | 2867 |
| <p>Principle 2: City centre events Some events, as prior to the November 2021 decision, may require Blue Badge access to be suspended at times (for example during the Christmas Markets).</p> | 61% | 32% | 7% | 2870 |
| <p>Principle 3: Recognising security risks In light of any security risk intelligence, the police will have power to lock down all access to the city centre under an Anti-Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order (ATTRO), a counter-terrorism measure under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.</p> | 88% | 7% | 5% | 2866 |
| <p>Principle 4: Finding solutions If the Council Executive agrees to restore Blue Badge access through the new hostile vehicle barriers, then the council will work with Blue Badge holders on the detailed ways to achieve this.</p> | 90% | 5% | 4% | 2858 |
| <p>Principle 5: Longer term improvements The council is committed to considering and implementing longer-term improvements to accessibility in the city, taking into consideration the needs and opinions of the community on an ongoing basis, including in the development of its Transport Strategy.</p> | 89% | 4% | 7% | 2861 |

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Principle 1: Return to previous access

This principle aims, subject to full consultation, to revert to the Blue Badge accessibility measures that were in place before the council's decision of November 2021.

| Blue Badge Holder | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| Yes | 91.3% | 4.3% | 4.4% | 1868 |
| No | 57.0% | 36.6% | 6.4% | 598 |
| Carer of someone | 86.5% | 8.7% | 4.8% | 355 |

| Responding as: | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|---|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| A disabled resident | 91.4% | 3.8% | 4.8% | 1879 |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 90.5% | 9.5% | 0.0% | 21 |
| A public transport provider | 71.4% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 7 |
| A community organisation | 84.8% | 9.1% | 6.1% | 33 |
| A local business | 35.3% | 58.8% | 5.9% | 34 |
| An elected member | 90.9% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 11 |
| None of the above | 67.0% | 27.6% | 5.4% | 709 |
| Prefer not to say | 65.0% | 29.9% | 5.1% | 117 |

| Comments related to P1 | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| All | 76.3% | 23.7% | | 723 |

Principle 2: City centre events

Some events, as prior to the November 2021 decision, may require Blue Badge access to be suspended at times (for example during the Christmas Markets).

| Blue Badge Holder | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| Yes | 59.0% | 34.0% | 7.0% | 1874 |
| No | 64.2% | 29.1% | 6.7% | 598 |
| Carer of someone | 63.6% | 29.0% | 7.4% | 352 |

| Responding as: | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|---|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| A disabled resident | 58.9% | 33.8% | 7.3% | 1886 |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 47.6% | 38.1% | 14.3% | 21 |
| A public transport provider | 71.4% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 7 |
| A community organisation | 54.5% | 42.4% | 3.0% | 33 |
| A local businesses | 70.6% | 23.5% | 5.9% | 34 |
| An elected member | 27.3% | 63.6% | 9.1% | 11 |
| None of the above | 65.4% | 29.1% | 5.5% | 708 |
| Prefer not to say | 62.9% | 26.7% | 10.3% | 116 |

| Comments related to P2 | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| All | 70.3% | 29.7% | | 74 |

Principle 3: Recognising security risks

In light of any security risk intelligence, the police will have power to lock down all access to the city centre under an Anti-Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order (ATTRO), a counter-terrorism measure under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.

| Blue Badge Holder | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| Yes | 89.2% | 6.5% | 4.3% | 1869 |
| No | 83.3% | 8.9% | 7.9% | 598 |
| Carer of someone | 90.4% | 5.9% | 3.7% | 354 |

| Responding as: | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|---|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| A disabled resident | 89.2% | 6.4% | 4.4% | 1882 |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 66.7% | 23.8% | 9.5% | 21 |
| A public transport provider | 71.4% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 7 |
| A community organisation | 84.8% | 0.0% | 15.2% | 33 |
| A local business | 88.2% | 8.8% | 2.9% | 34 |
| An elected member | 90.9% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 11 |
| None of the above | 87.9% | 6.8% | 5.4% | 709 |
| Prefer not to say | 76.7% | 12.9% | 10.3% | 116 |

| Comments related to P3 | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| All | 78.4% | 21.6% | | 102 |

Principle 4: Finding solutions

If the Council Executive agrees to restore Blue Badge access through the new hostile vehicle barriers, then the council will work with Blue Badge holders on the detailed ways to achieve this.

| Blue Badge Holder | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| Yes | 94.9% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 1865 |
| No | 75.5% | 16.0% | 8.6% | 595 |
| Carer of someone | 92.6% | 3.4% | 4.0% | 353 |

| Responding as: | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|---|--------|----------|------------|-------|
| A disabled resident | 95.1% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 1877 |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 95.2% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 21 |
| A public transport provider | 85.7% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 7 |
| A community organisation | 90.9% | 6.1% | 3.0% | 33 |
| A local business | 70.6% | 29.4% | 0.0% | 34 |
| An elected member | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 |
| None of the above | 81.9% | 10.9% | 7.2% | 706 |
| Prefer not to say | 72.6% | 17.1% | 10.3% | 117 |

| Comments related to P4 | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| All | 93.3% | 6.7% | | 75 |

Principle 5: Longer term improvements

The council is committed to considering and implementing longer-term improvements to accessibility in the city, taking into consideration the needs and opinions of the community on an ongoing basis, including in the development of its Transport Strategy.

| Blue Badge Holder | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| Yes | 90.2% | 3.5% | 6.3% | 1871 |
| No | 86.1% | 6.9% | 7.1% | 595 |
| Carer of someone | 88.3% | 4.3% | 7.4% | 351 |

| Responding as: | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|---|--------|----------|------------|-------|
| A disabled resident | 90.2% | 3.5% | 6.3% | 1886 |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 95.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 20 |
| A public transport provider | 85.7% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 7 |
| A community organisation | 93.9% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 33 |
| A local business | 73.5% | 20.6% | 5.9% | 34 |
| An elected member | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 |
| None of the above | 87.2% | 5.3% | 7.5% | 704 |
| Prefer not to say | 82.5% | 9.6% | 7.9% | 114 |

| Comments related to P5 | Agree | Disagree | Don't know | Total |
|------------------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|
| All | 100.0% | 0.0% | | 132 |

Respondent Groups

Are you a Blue Badge holder or the carer of someone who has a Blue Badge?

| Blue Badge Holder | Responses | % Responses (for people whom responded) |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Yes | 1884 | 66.3% |
| No | 600 | 21.1% |
| Carer of someone | 356 | 12.5% |
| No response | 286 | 10.1% |
| Total | 3126 | |

Please confirm whether you are responding as:

| Responding as: | Responses | % Responses (for people whom responded) |
|---|-------------|---|
| A disabled resident | 1898 | 67.0% |
| A member of a disability advocacy group | 21 | 0.7% |
| A public transport provider | 7 | 0.2% |
| A community organisation | 33 | 1.2% |
| A local businesses | 34 | 1.2% |
| An elected member | 11 | 0.4% |
| None of the above | 712 | 25.1% |
| Prefer not to say | 117 | 4.1% |
| No response | 293 | |
| Total | 3126 | |