

I wish to submit this written submission for the York Street public enquiry.

The consultation for this was based on incorrect maps and information being given to the public. The public were told that an area had been proposed by the police but this was not true as the maps had been swapped. This was misleading and gave the public a false impression on which to base a judgement. False information was used in the decision on whether this closure was "proportional". The public might still not have all the information as it's not clear whether the police meant the original aatro to only have roads closed for events not every day. The public were also not told that objections would just be dismissed if they weren't sufficiently elaborated on in the consultation document and there was no information saying this or guidance or anyone to help people articulate their objections. The consultation is invalid and needs to be carried out with the correct background information supplied and with people properly understanding how to object. The closures impact disabled and elderly people and impact pregnant women who may not be able to walk far but do not have a blue badge. The closure impacts disabled people who want to access the new learning centre. The maximum distance for walking as a blue badge holder is not far at all and many can only walk a very short distance or need to be dropped outside.

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