

Topic - Heading	Sub-Heading 1	Sub-Heading 2	Sub-heading 3	Comments
Note: these entries are for material documented up to 23 March 2016. Additional material will be inputted and uploaded by 11 April 2016.				
Active Communities	activities and events			Shire - less red tape, EDO sourcing funding continually
Active Communities	activities and events			community - put effort into communication
Active Communities	activities and events			Shire - make it happen - adequate staff qualified in the field - grants officer in house - funding opportunities
Active Communities	activities and events			community - lack of co-operation with events planning
Active Communities	activities and events			Shire - more comprehensive community calendar vs tourist info
Active Communities	advice	events		Shire appoint a development officer - pro-active in encouraging events/ developments
Active Communities	advice			single event person to co-ordinate with Council for events and development
Active Communities	advice			community - actively seek information
Active Communities	advice			Shire - actively promote information
Active Communities	advice			community - CRC use as a focal group - they provide excellent training for any group
Active Communities	advice			Shire - out of date website and lacking links
Active Communities	advice	volunteers		community - Volunteering WA - use CRC as point of focus
Active Communities	advice			Shire provide - CDO
Active Communities	communication	communication channels		community - CaLD and social inclusive communication
Active Communities	communication	communication channels		Shire - upgrade residents welcome packs and distribute to everyone including new teachers. Include local business gift vouchers
Active Communities	communication	networking		community - use CRC more
Active Communities	communication			Shire - support and use CRC
Active Communities	communication channels	events		Shire funding of events, Shire facebook page
Active Communities	communication channels			community - promote on radio stations, facebook page to refer to advertising in the local community newspaper
Active Communities	communication channels			Shire - regular meetings and collaboration
Active Communities	communication channels			community - use multi-channel, get input out in time, weekly written word? Get people speaking to each other in conversation, advertise that a community noticeboard exists on the main street
Active Communities	communication channels			Shire - inadequate website, newsletter by shire (the CRC) contract out to CRC
Active Communities	community attitude			community - mutual respect, appreciated and valued, welcoming attitude and acceptance of equal value
Active Communities	community facilities	cost of participation		Shire - start up facility subsidies
Active Communities	community recognition	economic development		Shire do business of the month - citizen of the year - well done
Active Communities	community recognition	volunteers		Awards - Australia Day - better recognition of volunteers, groups publicise their work more in the media
Active Communities	community recognition			community - organise better understanding of historic nature of York and link these networks together. Be more encouraging and inclusive of communities, groups and new families
Active Communities	community recognition			Shire recognition on website/ social media and reports on community activities/ significant individuals' achievements
Active Communities	community recognition			Community - appreciation certificates/ rewards
Active Communities	community recognition			Shire - appreciation certificates/ rewards, communicating ideas
Active Communities	community recognition			community - prizes for the best street and for best garden, teaching people to express gratitude - most ?? community event
Active Communities	community recognition			Shire - recognition to all community groups and activities - builds confidence and encourages others to participate
Active Communities	cost of participation			fees to join groups are high especially if you have multiple children. Representatives from groups should be included in working groups that give/ filter information to external areas.
Active Communities	cost of participation			CDO would help share possible grants information and groups could apply to reduce costs
Active Communities	cost of participation			Shire - provide free exercise equipment in park
Active Communities	cost of participation			Shire - assist with volunteer training and guidance - appreciation and recognition
Active Communities	cost of participation			community - Share costs where possible. People willing to do fund raising and capable to do this with training
Active Communities	cost of participation			Shire - barrier is cost of hiring shire facilities
Active Communities	economic development	events		Shire - planning support for events and providing areas around and other support to assist in facilitation of events. Shire representative on race course board.
Active Communities	equine	events	economic development	equine - racing/ rodeo/ other events - race course should be used by trainers and trainers encouraged to locate to York. Would benefit traders and merchants in York - rates, feedshops, fuel etc
Active Communities	events			community seek out smaller events to create or come to town
Active Communities	marketing	events		website developed advertising what's on - community manages updates
Active Communities	marketing	events		website developed advertising what's on - Council funds design and set-up
Active Communities	marketing			through visitor centre informing them or local newspaper - focus on one outlet so people know to look there - create a hub to filter information in and out effectively
Active Communities	marketing			Shire funds visitor centre or page in local newspaper and encourage and promote transparent and effective communication with groups
Active Communities	marketing			Not for profits - letting everyone know - cost of marketing
Active Communities	marketing			CDO use social media
Active Communities	marketing			community - active visitor centre - positive reinforcement of volunteers - social media, email, word of mouth, hubs, community groups etc
Active Communities	marketing			Shire - EDO events co-ordinator, shire's web site
Active Communities	marketing			community - use of newspaper, internet, phone calls, person to person, - there is a time constraint
Active Communities	marketing			Shire - lack of a dedicated person on staff, notices at shire, post office, visitors centre, IGA
Active Communities	promotion	marketing		You are Here! Boards with regularly updated info at Info centre or on Gt Southern Highway at pull in. Be responsible for updating info boards on Panmure Road and Perth Road approach
Active Communities	volunteers	advice		community - use volunteering WA workshops for NFPs, governance workshops for NFPs NFPs lack of expertise

Active Communities	volunteers	cost of participation		volunteering but for finite projects
Active Communities	volunteers	cost of participation		community - willingness to contribute - if not only time - volunteers
Active Communities	volunteers	community recognition	economic development	volunteering WA recognition workshops. Once per month (media release) volunteer of group. CRC after hours continue
Active communities	YRCC			current approach how not to do it. Objectively review operation and policy of rec centre - need for paid staff.
Active community	communication		top 2	transparent and consistent communication between Shire and community and across community
Active community	communication		top 2	focus on the transmission of new ideas
Active community	communication		top 2	use social media within and across groups - multiple methods
Active community	events		top 2	focus on not for profit, marketing, not for profit, Shire help with red tape
Active community	networking	equine	race course	need Shire representatioh/ input to function of race course
Active community	networking	high priority		need to engage with appropriate communication methods for ALL age groups several different ways
Active community	networking	youth		engage with youth and make them feel important
Active community	networking		high priority	community meetings - activity updates and new ideas (possibly once a month - good things done or to come)
Active community	networking			social media by shire - 3 demographics - youth - 24-44 years and senior
Active community	networking			centralised medium that will hit all groups
Active community	networking			need a York weekly newspaper
Active community	networking			more up to the minute info on the Shire website, regularly updated
Active community	networking			updating of community calendars on road sides of upcoming community venets
Active community	networking			direct link to radio station
Active community	networking			provide a conduit to enable effective use of communication - dedicated tourism and events social media site, CDO and EDO to liaise, one dedicated 'news' noticeboard that advertises what's happening in your town
Active community	networks		top 2	use CRC more - website and awards
Active community	performance			amphitheatre outdoor venue, outdoor movies
Amenity	incentives			subsidise businesses to paint buildings
Amenity	incentives			incentivise beautification - more active involvement in Tidy Town concept
Amenity	Networks			work with Garden Club and Wildflower Society
Amenity	Street Trees	Avon Terrace		Street Trees *\$3500 to plant a tree? - forget the main street - all the other streets are where the need is. *I have never seen the Shire plant a tree. *There should be a rule - cut down a tree - plant 2 trees. *This would make York pleasant if we would get just a few trees.
Amenity	Street Trees	Avon Terrace		Just imagine 20 Jacaranda trees down the main street, trees often define a town centre, they soften and brighten and provide shade, you can sit under a tree. Dogs love trees as do birds, cyclists can lean their bikes against trees.....
Amenity	Street Trees			We really need more trees because climate change is killing more than we are planting. Use 200litre drums or 1000litre bins for water to each section, fill every 2 weeks with poor water or recycled water.
Amenity	street trees			need street trees and vegetation in main street and parks
Amenity	street trees			need street trees policy
Amenity	Avon Terrace			Footpaths need cleaning
Amenity	Avon Terrace			support small fund for upgrade - e.g. painting
Amenity	Avon Terrace			want more trees on Avon Terrace - may be turn into a mall.
Amenity	Avon Terrace			hanging baskets on Avon Terrace - Tidy Towns focus, pride of shopowners
Amenity	Avon Terrace			Would like to see more colour (e.g. hanging baskets) on the Main St
Amenity	Avon Terrace			Would like to see more Christmas decorations and may be a big Christmas Tree like Northam
amenity	future			best street or garden - beautify town - Council to give prizes
Amenity	Street Trees			more trees
Amenity	Street Trees			more trees - not gum trees but more attractive
Amenity	Street Trees			Major support for street trees - would like to have deciduous and some fruit trees - shade in the summer
Amenity	Town entrance			could do more with entrance areas - Forrest Road developed but not completed.
Arts and recreation	community	networks	advice	succession planning for organisations - e.g. youth involvement - be involved and then ease out by being replaced by younger people so organisations don't close up
Arts and recreation	education			lighting and sound training opportunities for events
Arts and recreation	networks			community arts network - to bring people into a network, art, craft, music - t balance up the Forrest Oval Advisory Group which has a sports focus
Arts and recreation	Performance	parks		amphitheatre - Peace Park? Avon Park?
Arts and recreation	Skatepark	street art		need space - near Yorkies - youth driven
Arts and recreation	town hall	community facilities		improvements to town hall - and better use for town hall precinct - acoustics
Arts and recreation		community development officer		long term appointment of a community development officer critical
Buildings	performance	Town Hall		town hall - screen
Buildings	town hall	accoustics	heritage	YORK TOWN HALL ; re the acoustics, on checking I was advised the curtains are only required on both side walls. Suggest deep burgundy to match Stage curtains - they do not need to be velvet.
Buildings	Town hall	now	high priority	upgrade back stage, stage, air con (no raking on stage, better lighting, sound, acoustics, permamant projector system
Buildings	Town hall	now		asset plan of town hall re arts, acoustics etc
Buildings	town hall	performance	acoustics	town hall upgraded - acoustics
Buildings	town hall	performance		sort out the acoustics of the town hall to make more usable venue
Buildings	town hall	performance		assessment of town hall re arts / acoustics etc
Buildings	Town hall	performance		excellent acoustics needed in the town hall - the biggest venue
Buildings	Town Hall			Blinds required for Town Hall windows to allow for daytime or matinee performing arts shows.
Buildings	Town Hall			Green rooms - can the child health building be demolished and access to Shire carpark be made off Joaquina St - allowing for repairs to back of Town Hall.
Buildings	town hall			Her Majesty Theatre Some time ago HMT approached the Shire CEO to use the York Town Hall regularly - it was declined. Can this be investigated and re-negotiated?
Community	performance			dance class, practice space with sprung floor and mirrors airconditioned (shre vv private business)
Community	Active community - Gaps	Volunteers		need a volunteer management plan

Community	arts sector	active community		umbrella community and arts group to facilitate arts activities of all flavours
Community	care facilities	palliative care		[secure] hospice and palliative care
Community	community development officer	networks		need a CDO co-ordination person
Community	Community Development Officer			A community liaison person at the Shire would allow community members to consult with one person, not a different person each time.
Community	Community Development Officer			Community needs to work together, a Community Development Officer would be a great start.
Community	Community Development Officer			We have the community support, generated interest and Shire's strategic planning to assist, lets make it happened and enable traction for change to occur!
Community	community development officer			need JD developed with community input
Community	early childhood	can do		want a can-do culture [vs] a bureaucratic policy cannot do. Look at workable solutions rather than hiding behind policy and risk standards
Community	early childhood	education		would like music and language classes to teach children to sing and play an instrument . Introduction to foreign languages
Community	early childhood	education		rhyme time
Community	early childhood	mental health		need speech and OT services group and mental health/ parenting services
Community	early childhood	networks	health	more readily available official avenues for assistance if/ when needed i.e. local OT speac services etc. Usually access is time consuming, costly and involves travel. Many parents of young families are [not] even aware they need to assist their children in these ways until they formally commence school. Support/ screening assistance before eve then would be superb.
Community	early childhood	networks		need more engagement between inter-agencies allowing a co-ordinated approach to facilities and learning outcomes
Community	early childhood	networks		need a mother's group which provides contact with Health nurse for new mums with babies
Community	early childhood	networks		more co-ordinated engagement between agencies especially York District High School and Shire for the betterment of early years outcomes.
Community	early childhood	playgrounds	Avon Park	better playground
Community	early childhood	playgrounds		need a progression of open spaces and playgrounds.
Community	early childhood	playgrounds		would like better playgrounds
Community	early childhood	playgrounds		nature playground
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	need a community development officer
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	need a [early childhood] hub manager (paid) who runs sessions and liaises
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	The Shire is not supportive - requires a descdicated community development officer
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	The Shire is somewhat supportive - require a community development officer
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	need a co-ordinator and support - not all volunteer driven - funding
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	The Shire is somewhat supportive . There needs to be more knowledge and understanding within the Shire about the importance of early years and work towards employing an Early Years Co-ordinator to oversee all aspects in the community and be a link for families
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	we need a community relations officer or similar (someone to oversee and drive early years [projects])
Community	early childhood	Shire	community development officer	There needs to be someone within the Shire who is responsible for liasing with numerous services and bodies.. Someone who is responsible for co-ordinating between the Shire and the range of community groups oeprating. A staff member/ co-ordinator who is proactive and organsied. At the moment the Shire IS supportive but only of others are willing to do the ground work and take it on board themselves rather than relying on in-house assistance from them. This leaves it up to aprents and individual groups which a co-ordinated approach to developing programs and services difficult and somewhat patchy.
Community	early childhood	Shire		The Shire is supportive in some areas but is lacking with knowledge and understanding of the impotance of the early years and where to head for the future
Community	early childhood	Shire		I am not sure what the Shire of York does apart from story-time for this age group.
Community	early childhood	swimming pool		swimmng lessons (water safety)
Community	early childhood			have an early years co-ordinator on the Shire
Community	early childhood			[need] support for disadvantaged or low socio-economic families
Community	early childhood			[need] gymnastics
Community	early childhood			I think the bones [of activities and programs] are there but need to add to them and increase use/ involvement . A consistent mothers group would have been helpful when my child was smaller.
Community	early childhood			need holiday programs and after school and extended after hours care. Gym/ music for under 5s monstessori group.
Community	early childhood			sporting activities for under 5s
Community	early childhood			would like early years screening prior to attending school.
Community	early childhood			would like better engagement of the whole community
Community	early childhood			complete utilisation of old bowling green, shade, trees etc
Community	early childhood			support a full-time employ dedicated to early childhood yearts
Community	early childhood			more assistance and support for Prindy
Community	early childhood			all families accessing early years services - making families more aware of the importance of early childhood development instead of waiting until formal schooling.
Community	early childhood			better collaboration and communication between groups - a more organised approach
Community	early childhood			better link between Noongar play group and Hub
Community	early childhood			to continue making more links between the York DHS, the Noongar playgroup and the Shire
Community	early childhood			a greater connection between early years services and the York DHS. Prindy should not be run by a volunteer teacher

Community	early childhood			need a plan for longevity and sustained support. We don't want to see the services that many parents gave worked hard to get up and running be allowed to fizzle and disappear altogether because of apathy and simply because many active parents have moved on through the system and are no longer around to keep things going.
Community	economic development			CDO and EDO for Shire
Community	Elderly			Need an age care plan
Community	Engagement			Thank you for holding it on a weekend as this gives a lot more residents the opportunity to attend. Please increase your advertising strategy as not many residents are aware of the events of the Shire of York...why not publish these and all the ideas presented in the next Community Matters...everyone reads that. This will get people thinking and perhaps attend the following workshops. Not everyone is on facebook or is linked to someone's email contacts to receive the email.
Community	Events			• Encourage more fairs, festivals and events in town.
Community	Events			courtesy car for evening events
Community	events			develop community events - a cohesive community comes first
Community	health	economic development		expand services to qualify for nursing students - placements, training options
Community	health			community input into health services
Community	health			a single pool of funding for hospital, nurses, allied health, palliative care, ambulance services, pharmacy
Community	health			doctors who will service the hospital. York's health system has gone backwards from 30 years ago
Community	Housing	youth		look at young people's housing needs
Community	Housing			need more [subsidised] units
Community	Networks	Community Development Officer	Economic development officer	Few suggestions - Lets look at "small" and "often" vs massive changes or shifts. Couple of ideas: CDO or EDO position - vital to keep transparent links between community, shareholder engagement and our people!!
Community	networks			Council expand working with community groups and activities
Community	Shire Revenue			Rates for rural property owners are far too high, Shire need to get better use of rate payers money.
Community	support	mental health		[secure] mental health support
Community	vandalism			security and vandalism becoming a bigger focus
Community	Women's Hub	Property		would like to stay in the existing building and would be open to houses built in surrounding area - perhaps with side where tennis courts are near river not built on. The Hub could provide a focus for the surrounding units especially if for older single occupants.
Community	Women's Hub	Property		The Women's Hub should be seen in the same light as the Men's Shed - a safe place to meet and undertake projects - should have a similar level of support. The building is good but they would like to see some work done on surrounds to make it safe. They do not want to move. Would like to have a continuity of lease even if development in the surrounding area was to go ahead. Need help with funding applications from time to time.
Community	Women's Hub	Property		The Council needs to make the place safe and fix/ remove fallen pillars. Would like to have access off Clifford St so that can drive to the building and have safe access. Would need something to get over the kerb.
Community	Women's Hub	Property		The frame for the grape vine needs to be replaced - perhaps the Shire can use the Mens Shed to do it with materials provided.
Community	Women's Hub			Happy to work with other groups - e.g. youth group to provide classes on preserving etc
Community	Youth			York has been my home town for approximately 12 years, in this time there has been little to no change around town other than people wanting to leave or actually leaving. The sports facility upgrades that have happened so far are fantastic but if you aren't a part of the team sports there really isn't much to do in town. I think we need more family orientated activities around town and more sentive for youth to want to be here as opposed to heading to Perth. York is a wonderful town but it does seem to revolve more around what is best for the original family's of the area, locals dont welcome new comers to town in a very friendly and welcoming manner, its more like "what are you doing in our town". I believe we need to encourage more of a social atmosphere in public spaces.
Community	Youth			Need a Youth Plan
Community	Youth			A Youth precinct in an area where there will always be passive surveillance (give the 11-18yr old age groups more to do)
Community	Youth			Give our youth voice through youth plans, youth engagement, active members of our community and community planning.
Community facilities	active community			a good gym
Community facilities	Active community - Gaps	Performance	Events	need performance facilities for both large and small groups
Community facilities	Active community - Gaps	performance		permanent stage outdoors
Community facilities	Active community - Gaps			Equestrian centre
Community facilities	Cemetery	access		New car park via Sydney Road as suggested by local undertakers for easy access to the newer areas
Community facilities	Cemetery	Heritage	protection	Need for further radar scanning of the Old Section of the Herbert Road cemetery. An area of graves was found during Conservation plan scanning, that was unknown to both Shire and ourselves. This may be the Alien Section which is mentioned on some Undertakers Certificates and reports in newspapers mostly with Chinese names .This area now needs to be fenced off to make sure no further earth works take place during grading of access road, or resurfacing of the present road.
Community facilities	Cemetery	Heritage	protection	Documentation of graves in the cemetery. As the Cemetery records pre 1935, have been lost, existing headstones have been photographed by The York Society, (nearly 2000). All external information found in church records, magistrates book and newspaper articles is being collated and checked against the York burial register held by the Shire. This improves the available information. A listing was made and as there are many unmarked graves, we have researched these. There are 5 unmarked children's graves with up to 8 little bodies, in the newer section of the Herbert Road cemetery, and The York Society has plans to mark these graves with a plaque, in the near future.

Community facilities	Cemetery	Heritage		There is a great many visitors to the cemetery, and it has been suggested to several Shire staff overseeing the cemetery over the years that a commemorative wall for early burial be installed for persons whose graves can not be found. It is hoped that we will be able to achieve this in the next few years.
Community facilities	Cemetery	Heritage		The Pioneer Cemetery in Avon Terrace was started in 1840's. It had some of its area taken over by the laying down of the Balladong Road. It is hoped to install interpretation plan panels in no grave areas to show the history of the cemetery, the persons known to be interred there
Community facilities	Cemetery	restoration	stormwater	A new drainage system is installed, or more improved, to limit damage from water coming down from Mt Brown. (At present soil is being washed down the hill, and graves are being covered or eroded.) Some work was done at the base of Mt Brown, but no vegetation was planted.
Community facilities	Cemetery	restoration		Removal and replacement of some trees. Retention of existing Kurrajongs, (which have improved in condition since a pruning by a proper tree surgeon a couple of years ago), and replacement of missing trees with the same or Coral gums for the newer area.
Community facilities	cemetery	tourism	economic development	The cemetery is a disgrace - it should have a major focus - uneven to walk.
Community facilities	Cemetery			There has been discussion for many years for need for a new cemetery. Believe the search for this site should start soon, so that it won't be done in a hurry. Survey of several sites with insight into drainage problems that occur at the present site. Overall design including parking for reaching the front and rear of the developing site. Shade trees lawn area if possible, seating.
Community facilities	Events			need a resource which identifies size of all venues, capacity and resources which people can look at
Community facilities	health	swimming pool		hydrotherapy pool all year round
Community Facilities	Old recreation centre	safety		would like CCTV coverage in the area
Community facilities	performance	High priority		Rivers edge - develop between two bridges
Community facilities	performance	High Priority		Use of recreation and convention centre space - oval as a grassed entertainment area (infrasycture already in place - excellent opportunity to utilise old gym in poor weather
Community facilities	performance			amphitheatre - almost natural one at Top Gravel Pit
Community facilities	performance			amphitheatre - equine and events
Community facilities	performance			grant funding to buy and outdooe movie screen (inflatable of similar) that groups, clubs etc can 'host' various events throughout the year
Community facilities	performance			shell" - perhaps in Avon Park for live performances
Community facilities	public toilets			cleaner toilets
Community Facilities	Racecourse			Shire of York to interact with York Racing Inc, encourage trainers into town with their families. Racing Industry and direct on course employees is the second largest employer or people in Australia. It is not just jockeys and strappers - it extends to Dr's, feed merchant, fuel merchants, farriers, horse dentists, vets, York has a wonderful icon (being the oldest inland racecourse in Australia). currently the existing committee will not allow use of the grass track. Even though they have been receiving a "starter subsidy" of \$60 per horse from several trainers inc myself. Training - use of track would be at no cost to the club as has been pointed out. Present committee does not have racing persons.
Community Facilities	Swimming Pool			would like heating at the swimming pool and/or hydrotherapy facility
Community Infrastructure	care facilities	now	palliative care	Hospice and palliative care. If I can live here should be to be allowed to die here and not clog up metro palliative care
Community Infrastructure	education	mental health		develop a mental health support education program
Community Infrastructure	education	mental health		education support for people wth mental health problems
Community Infrastructure	education	now		secondary school
community infrastructure	education	planning		town planning scheme needs to provide for location of a high school - Year 12
Community Infrastructure	education			want Year 12 in York (school upgrade)
Community Infrastructure	education			attract more good teachers
Community Infrastructure	education			courses for modern technology - ability to attend local courses (e.g. CRC)
Community Infrastructure	education			apprenticeships and traineeships locally - work experience that is local
Community Infrastructure	education			work experience that is local - make a part of business start ups
Community Infrastructure	energy	now	solar power	solar on huge sheds like silos to power the whole town
Community Infrastructure	energy	now		electricity costs
Community Infrastructure	Industrial	now	planning	clean up industrial area
Community Infrastructure	swimmng pool	future		redevelop swimming pool
Community Infrastructure		future		can-do attitude to link areas
Community Infrastructure		future		lobby government to decentralise to rural areas, incentives etc - financial for retirees, not just petrol, \$550 per annum. Win win for the state/ national, reduce pressure on clogged up cities, smaller cities in country/ rural - what we think will bring people out of the city to rural
Community Infrastructure		now		brain storming groups - York, Toodyay Gingin etc
Community meeting places	Avon Park	performance		possible fountain and music bowl
Community meeting places	Avon Park			use river, canoeing, fishing, outdoor movies
Community meeting places	CBD			meeting place in CBD neutral to business - i.e. Settlers courtyard tables/ chairs and seats
Community meeting places	equine			equine rodeo area for horse events / shows/ training
Community meeting places	parks	shade		all park spaces - make them inviting with tables/ benches/ shade (and clean)

Community meeting places	parks	shade		more shade - free places e.g. Centennial Park and other parks
Community meeting places	seating			more public seats (wood, not hot metal)
Community meeting places	shade			want shaded space
Community meeting places	youth			give our youth a voice - where can they network? What spaces do we provide to encourage their input, behaviour and active role modelling
Community meeting places	YRCC			should the Shire be providing a hospitality venue (licensed) that steals business from restaurants and pubs (rec centre)
Community meeting places				women's hub
Community meeting places				mens' shed
Community meeting places				close to good coffee and food
Community meeting places				York Church of Christ community hall
Community meeting places				variety of sizes of meeting venues
Community meeting places				seating above ground level
Community meeting places				Sandalwood Yard complex not used for now - York Society events
Community services	health system	doctor		need an on-call doctor
Council				a council that listens to people
Ease of Access	Bus service			small community bus to collect and drop people off
Ease of Access	CBD	Safety		safer intersections in CBD
Ease of Access	Courthouse Laneway			needs resurfacing and to be made safer.
Ease of Access	disabled access	safety		handrails where disabled (visual or physical) need to/ wish to go
Ease of access	Footpaths	bikes - dual use		Important to get funding - concrete paths are not complimentary to the aesthetic appeal. Bitumen is good
Ease of Access	Footpaths	high priority		seal one side only - maintain gravel - develop a footpath plan
Ease of access	Footpaths			review of aged appropriate purpose
Ease of access	Footpaths	4th infrastructure priority		safety issues first, majority usage, aesthetics and tourism perspective
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Future	Events	Mount Brown link to main town - as an event feature - Bikes AW etc
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Future	High Priority	at least one side of every street to have sealed footpaths
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Future		at least 1 safe footpath to every residential street
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Future		footpaths to join walk trails and cycle paths
Ease of Access	Footpaths	lighting		street lights along Newcastle St from Cowan Road
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Now	High Priority	address safety issue by maintaining existing facilities
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Now	pest control	treat areas with declared plants - e.g. spray the caltrop so bicycles can use those areas
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Now		at least level gravel paths in suburban areas and outside of CBD
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Now		no more concrete paths. They are ugly. Bitumen is ok.
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Now		more dual paths on town outskirts - i.e. Newcastle where kids are walking/ riding on the road
Ease of Access	Footpaths	safety		barriers address to school end of South St - lots of kids walk and ride and spill onto the congested road - unsafe area
Ease of Access	Footpaths			Please no more grey concrete footpaths, this is a heritage town and the visuals of grey concrete are a contradiction to maintaining the charm of the environment.
Ease of Access	Footpaths			wheel friendly kerbs and crossings
Ease of Access	Footpaths			safety crossings for elderly and school children, mum's with strollers and disabled people
Ease of Access	Footpaths			better footpaths and more of them
Ease of Access	Footpaths			consider town outskirts too, not just CBD
Ease of Access	Footpaths			footpath infrastructure reviews to allow for budget
Ease of Access	Footpaths			Footpaths, footpaths, footpaths - an easy active way to promote community living
Ease of Access	Footpaths			more footpaths
Ease of Access	Footpaths			footpath all the way along McCartney
Ease of Access	Footpaths			footpath along Andrews Ave and Cowan Ave (full length)
Ease of Access	Footpaths			footpath along York-Northam Road between Cowan and Radnor Roads
Ease of Access	Footpaths			continue footpath on both sides of Glebe street
Ease of access	Footpaths			public laneway between PO and park needs to be presentable
Ease of Access	Footpaths			need good access from Pool St up towards the cemetery
Ease of Access	Footpaths			reasonable provision - e.g. one side of street - differing views on concrete or asphalt
Ease of Access	Location of facilities			thoughtful placement of industrial, waste, transport depots
Ease of Access	Old recreation centre			need better access at the centre - filling up of potholes and sealing
Ease of Access	signage			directional signage
Ease of Access	Trails	Bridle		horse trails in and out of town
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Cyclepaths		Infrastructure : • Add footpaths/bike paths around all town! This is so badly needed
Ease of Access	Footpaths	Cyclepaths		More shared cycle/pedestrian pathways within the Shire/township.
Economic development	industrial	planning		Industrial park needed, Shire could be in partnership with private land owners to create Industrial Park.
Economic Development	Promotion			• Continue with the banners around town...add more to promote the public services & facilities around town.
Economic Development	Promotion			Market ourselves clearly - what are we good at - develop our planning around this.
Economic development	Tourism	Volunteers		need an accredited tourism centre with a larger facility - supported by volunteering and open seven days
Economic development	Tourism			need tourism ambassadors
Economic Development	Trails	Cycling		Dirt bike track or mountain bike track - The land on the other side of Mt Brown would make an excellent track as the fire breaks are well maintained and would be great for this type of activity.
Economic Development	Trails	Cycling		We need a bike cycling or riding - We have the heritage walking trails which are very popular, cycling trails of this nature would be excellent as visitors coming to stay with their families are interested in bike riding around York.
Economic Development	Active community - Gaps	Events		may be need an entertainment committee
Economic development	arts sector	housing		in residence?
Economic Development	arts sector			encourage and artists hub - workshop areas, sales outlets, meeting places
Economic development	arts sector			develop arts and crafts

Economic Development	Avon Terrace			Revitalisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support/encourage the main CBD businesses to beautify their buildings (a lick of paint & Maintenance) and add some large pots of colourful flowers etc. or some lovely mosaic/painted murals similar to the YCRC one on their wall which is great. • Add some additional seating and shade within the main street precinct
Economic Development	Communication	Technology		Business face a challenge in terms of access to communications technology
Economic development	communications			need reliable broadband
Economic development	communications			sort out technology challenges
Economic Development	Economic Development Officer			The Shire needs a "go to person" to assist with events and ideas in York. An "Economic Development Officer" this has been done in many country Shires and seems to work to get Economic Development moving forward.
Economic Development	Economic Development Officer			Need an Economic Development Officer
Economic Development	Economic Development Officer			We need an Economic Development Officer, but also a Community Development Officer. The EDO will burn out otherwise as there is too much to do.
Economic development	economic development officer			need EDO - guidance on access to grants to develop small businesses (e.g. Small Business development Commission) - liaise with government departments
Economic development	education	Shire		encourage local government traineeships - small businesses
Economic development	education			attract a senior high school
Economic development	education			wild card - attract an international school - e.g. air school, international school, emergency management training centre
Economic development	education			create a trade training rouete to complement local businesses - aptnerships small business and education
Economic Development	Employment			Encourage local employment - school based trainees - into local employment traineeship.
Economic development	Events	equestrian		York is well situated to host everyday and major equine events. The Council should support and facilitate not only event and training areas but also associated approvals and subsidiary events/facilities.
Economic Development	Events			Promoting events is of importance. But most importantly, making sure the promotor does not overcharge for Shire facilities ie. Put York in a bad light, I have always found the Shire helpful for our events.
Economic development	Events			mardi gras
Economic Development	events			Annual Sci Fi FestivalLong long ago in a Town far away (Historic York).....Both ends of the time spectrum..... Combining: Dr. Who, Star Wars, Star Trek, Astronomy/Night photography, Drone Festival (Mark Lloyd?) Men's shed could build small Dr. Who Blue Tardises for sale to fund raise. his could be the Festival to send a clear message York IS looking to the future and has the potential to be absolutely huge and it crosses all ages!
Economic Development	events			Annual Holden Festival: Danny Wallace may be interested in this idea as he is an avid retro Holden man.
Economic Development	events			Annual York Life Saving Festival: 'Boat Race - 'Avon Terrace ascent' in CBD, along the lines of Henley on Todd (NT). Money raised specifically for York St. John Ambos, Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.
Economic Development	events			Christmas Parade in Main St - Have some of the children's activities in the CBD after the parade - ie Magician, Fairy Floss, drinks, Ice creams and some fun rides to minimise the queues in Peace Park. Christmas Parade in main street: Finishing in Peace Park for children. The queues for rides were overwhelming last year and made moving around the Park difficult for people. treet Parade would be inclusive of all the community. Previous years the elderly from the Hospital were transported to see the Street parade - this really should be re-instated for them
Economic Development	events			Annual Music Festival: Open Festival across the Town - let it evolve, Buskers etc. make it FREE. If Yackandand
Economic Development	events			Annual Book Festival Books are making a huge come back. Combining Themes: Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Enid Blyton etc.
Economic Development	events			Open Astro Drive in Movies: Bevan Meredith owns the old Drive-in property in Blandstown. Use pop up food
Economic development	housing sector			build transportable homes
Economic development	incentives			[provide] incentives for small businesses to develop in York
Economic development	industrial	planning		need mixed use industrial land. Amedment 40 - Council to look at (light industry) and residential land-use.
Economic development	mining sector	economic development		de-centralise mining machinery repairs
Economic development	Networks			develop partnerships with LandCorp and energy providers
Economic Development	Promotion	Amenity		More welcoming streetscape (shop prints tidied up/an increase of trees, shrubs and flowers).
Economic development	River	high priority		develop for tourism use- eg canoe launching areas
Economic development	technology	business support		link business to emerging technology and practice - training linked to business
Economic Development	Tourism	Events		Can we get the tourists trains back?? A train ride to York for a day on the weekend was so positive...bringing money and visitors to town.
Economic Development	Tourism	Information Services		York Information Services In a town that depends on visitors for its economy we feel that the YIS should be open longer hours and more days. There should also be at least 2 staff on weekends and festivals.
Economic Development	Tourism	Information Services		The York information Services should be open 7 days a week. The opening hours should be extended to 9am-5pm each day.
Economic Development	Tourism			I would like to see York become more tourist friendly - more shops to be open daily, more events.
Economic development	tourism			encourage niche markets - 4wd tourist park and route, attract particular groups - bike riders, motor bike tour route
Economic development	Tourism	communication channels		need website impoved and social media
Economic development	Tourism	economic development officer	community development officer	CDO and EDO - partnerships with Avon Tourism, Exp Perth, TWA, TCWA WDC and Heartlands
Economic Development	Tourism	Events		Do we need to appoint a Community Coordinator who can promote, organise and advertise York at the place to hold events?
Economic Development	Tourism	Heritage		utilise old buildings or lose them, tourism experience in each instead of static. Then apply for heritage tourism funding and use some for infrastructure maintenance - short term priority because of funding
Economic development	Tourism	Old Convent	Residency Museum	Can the Residency Museum be moved to this building so it can get more visitors.
Economic development	Tourism	RVs		relocate RV to behind the coffee carriage. Fire pits, kangaroos etc shuttle if elsewhere

Economic development	Tourism	signage	marketing	building on what we have. Improvements to paths, signage - e.g. tourist info bay should be updated. Corflute provided behind perspex - affordable. Banner poles should always be full - size, costs etc unified and supplied to community groups. General signage with consistent branding -e.g racecourse, Mount Brown, caravan park, multi-linguistic
Economic Development	Tourism	Trail		Years ago we had Fred and Barney as the tree stump people that we all looked out of on the way to and from Perth...now that have gone..why not create a Tree Trail similar to what Kings Park did last year with the Silver gum tree for the Queen's Anniversary Celebration?...Creating characters using the tree as an outline...it was spectacular....don't need many...one very 10kms to the Lakes will do.
Economic development	Tourism	Trails		need tours, trails - use Heritage Trails Master Plan, develop RSLs Rose Garden (Devo Teas), walk trail Avon upgrades, indigenous tourism experiences, canoes, ghost town tours.
Economic Development	tourism	visitor centre		better tourism facility open 7 days a week - 9-5pm which encompasses information, sales of local produce/ art/ organise events/ book accommodation/ local tours, historic information (building)
economic development	tourism	visitor centre		need a facility promoting town materials, facilities and wheatbelt gifts for tourists
Economic development	Tourism	visitor centre		need a fully accredited visitor centre - full use of the town hall foyer and both officers - open 7 days. Need a full time manager, 2 part time staff and strong volunteer management plan. Talk to Volunteering WA. Committee is Council Shire if needed.
Economic development	town entry	now		entrance to town to be improved
Economic development	town entry	now		colourful entrance using plants
Economic Development	Trails			I feel the town has the potential to become a popular place to come for cycling, walking and hiking. By increasing the trail network and providing regular maintenance, York could draw people from the Perth metro area to come for a day/weekend of cycling and walking around our scenic town.
Economic development	training	technology skills		I think there need to be e.g. startup businesses or pre-existing businesses that can adapt to new technologies for the sake of efficiency and streamlining, that could offer apprenticeships or traineeships or part-time employment to young people who are wanting to train/study in relevant fields. Likewise, if we have a college (bit expensive to build, but maybe utilising a pre-existing building) or e.g. the CRC could expand to have a space for a few such students in engineering or combination engineering/IT to attend on a daily basis for online training, this could begin the process till something bigger is available. It could focus on a narrow field or two first, and expand in time. It just would require the 3 elements: interested students, training location and access to the online learning, and startup businesses and/or existing ones to provide the (or a portion of the) practical experience and practical equipment.
Economic development	transport			develop a truck maintenance depot for servicing
Economic development	youth	community		youth programmes run by youth - not necessarily sports programmes
Economic development	Youth			We need more job opportunities for our young people.
Economic development	youth			[develop] projects for young people
Economic development				support existing businesses that are working to build their businesses - e.g. events, weddings, conventions. Events encourage employment
Economic development				buy local
Economic development				Shire needs to employ local businesses
Economic development		now		buy local enforced for local and state government agencies
Environment	active community			Support your active community groups to do the work they are passionate about
Environment	agriculture	planning		Have land use planning processes that support diversification in the agricultural industry
Environment	cats			Go hard on administering the Cat Act.
Environment	Employment	Aboriginal opportunities		Look for contract labour opportunities for our aboriginal ranger team
Environment	Recycling			Improve and Promote Recycling Start a recycling program with a "Grant (\$)" don't need rates to fund it. That establishes the York Tip as a #1 recycling waste facility for all other country towns to follow suit, become a leader in this before it gets worse and if you go visit other towns like Beverley & Quairading Tips you will see the problem is BAD and will only get worse. Consider our future not just the present. Employ people to manage/sort and more so mark the program long term! Have an environmental education officer to facilitate this so the next generation thinks everytime they put something in the bin or purchases an item "where is this to go?" Recycle! Recycle! Recycle! should be imprinted in them and generation to come. Research what other bigger Councils in Perth, over-east have done so you don't waste \$/resources re-inventing the wheel, there should be billboards on roadsides, school programs, public seminars and volunteer groups organised by the Council to make this happen. Not just talk about it but make it happen now before its too late. Set the example for other towns. *Employ a Grant Officer *Employ an environmental education officer *Even if just on fixed term contract until the idea>implemented>works well then make such positions permanent. *Fee charger for some tip items. *Op-shop @ tip.
Environment	River	stormwater		Improve storm water management for the river discharges
Environment	River			*Restore river walk in 3 stages - I will put in a detailed submission and help organise volunteers. *Drip feed water for 2 years then more to next stage. *I propose we do the river section swing bridge to Ford Street first. *Surface is not suitable for joggers, dogs or wheelchairs - need softer smoother surface. *Make the track meander. *Plantings both sides. *Circular walk - cross at Ford St and Swing Bridge.
Environment	River			River needs a good clean up with all dead trees taken out of water. Water level needs raising.
Environment	Trees			Promote and use the 8 eucalyptus for the Wheatbelt in your plantings
Environment	urban expansion	planning		Have land use planning processes that minimize the environmental impacts of urban/semi urban expansion
Environment	Vegetation protection			Protect high value road side veg, have a plan in place to direct contractors and staff
Environment	Avon River	amenity	now	Keep Australia Beautiful - adopt a spot
Environment	Avon River	pest control	now	eliminate more Correllas to preserve the trees
Environment	Avon River	pest control	now	clean up invasive plants

Environment	Avon River	restoration	now	clean up - community incentive - involve kids
Environment	Avon River	Trail	restoration	Stage 1 Pool St to Ford St, Stage 2 to River St, Stage 3 to Brunswick St
Environment	Avon River		now	aerating river fountain and a water fountain
Environment	restoration	future		community 'water rats' care for riverbank - maintain and beautify - reed beds, ripraian strip conservation
Environment	River	high priority	economic development	bird management
Environment	River	high priority	economic development	silt and stormwater management
Environment	River			aerating of river - fountain - water playground
Environment	River	Infrastructure		The river is also important to our community it needs to flow more naturally suggestion (having a day where we can clean up the river as a community).
General	Active community - Gaps	Improvement		improve things a little and often
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - be welcoming
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - be proactive not reactive
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - consider all proposals on merits
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - employ a go to person
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - community consultation
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - talk to other Shires and make sure project managers, economic development officer and community development officer has the right skills sets.
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire redirect enquiries to other sources
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - provide private facilities who arrive with a proposal to talk to the appropriate person NOT the front counter
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - advertise a change of procedures in its new CAN DO approach
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - record its skills and abilities
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - encourage positivity
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - can do from local businesses - e.g. do an Aussie Host course
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - Buy local
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - Bosses to train staff to be friendly helpful and to give information
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - need a new Gull roadhouse as an entry statement into the town
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - foster community confidence int eh Shire
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - award local projects and businesses with a certificate
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Community - survey the town for market opportunities
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - choose one thing and get runs on the board
General	Can do attitude	Economic development	community	Shire - rebrand and refresh Shire impage in paper
General	Can do attitude	Economic development		Shire - publicise and advertise e.g. Business After Hours
General	Can do attitude	Economic development		Shire encourage the Shire to assist existing local businesses
General	Community	investment		develop a model for the Shire of a community trust which can harness funding to invest in Shire projects, especially youth projects - also use bottom up networks which can help progress projects - e.g. MensShed - Use CDO to support building these networks.
General	economic development	heritage		create the environent and people will come. Build on what we have e.g. tourist accommodation, parks, convention centre, river and playgrounds, shops, historic mainstreet
General	Leadership	Economic development	volunteers	need a Chamber of Comemrce or York business group - work with volunteers to help them set up a group and maintain it - microvolunteerism - project based
General	Leadership	Economic development	volunteers	3 way venn diagram - Shire, business leadership and community support.
General	rates			23% rates rise on 2 years - becoming unsustainable
General	Shire	economic development officer	community development officer	CDO and EDO roles need to be 2 different people
General	Shire			need to show how [Shire] decisions are based on community input
General	Shire			broader mapping of community priorities and staff roles in the Shire
General	Shire			It is worth considering privatising some Shire functions - e.g. publicising and marketing tourist facilities - together with or instead of tourist advice office, community - based committees etc.
General	Shire			ensure that priorities currently being done well are not left to become and issue in the future
General				Just start by making small changes/improvements to what we already have "across the board" any improvements should be better managed to ensure their design and installation are thoroughly adequate, with a low maintenance, high impact outcome. Less is more sometimes!
General				need to find out more detailed demographic information about York people and their plans and aspirations. Who are we really? What do we do and where do we do it? And what skills do we have?
Heritage		high priority		continuous priority to stop compromising heritage assets - York is gazetted
Heritage	aboriginal	culture		need to focus on aboriginal cultural heritage
Heritage	aboriginal	culture		healing stone
Heritage	Avon River		future	restore historic landing place
Heritage	Residency Museum			We could move the Residency Museum to the building in Peace Park that the Shire has just purchased - it would be more accessible to town.
Infrastructure	active community			more footpaths
Infrastructure	Avon River	stormwater	future	silt management plan and practices

Infrastructure	buildings			need immediate maintenance to get long term protection
Infrastructure	communication	3rd infrastructure priority		advocacy role/ political/ safety/ black spots/ mobile coverage
Infrastructure	communication	economic development		has Council applied for NBN?
Infrastructure	communication	economic development		Broadband will help attract 24-44 age group
Infrastructure	Communication	Future		have internet throughout the whole shire - e.g. Talbot/ Greenhills as well as blackspots in the town
Infrastructure	Communication	Future		fast internet for business and industry
Infrastructure	Communication	Now	Future	Council enquire about NBN
Infrastructure	Communication	Now	Future	advocacy role/ political issue, upgrade to encourage new development
Infrastructure	Communication	Now		more wifi hotspots
Infrastructure	Communication	Now		Address mobile blackspots - e.g. York Lakes Road
Infrastructure	Communication	Now		more signage
Infrastructure	Communication	Now		Council to drive NBN in Shire and monitor effectiveness locally
Infrastructure	Communication	safety		service communication blackspots
Infrastructure	communication			deal with mobile phone blackspots
Infrastructure	communication			need WIFI hotspots
Infrastructure	communication			Telstra infrastructure is in great need - wireless must be available everywhere - need a tower on a second hill
Infrastructure	community infrastructure	heritage buildings		create experiences via tourism/ heritage to utilise old buildings thereby attracting funding part of which can be used for maintenance
Infrastructure	energy	5th infrastructure priority		business development and new homeowner opportunity - advocacy - community demand to harvest power (solar)
Infrastructure	energy	Avon Terrace	amenity	Re-locate Power from Avon Terrace to rear of buildings in CBD. This can either be relocated poles or underground power. This would eliminate major disruption, may be a lot cheaper and may be achievable sooner than later
Infrastructure	energy	water	economic development	power and water critical issues - needed to be able to attract and maintain investment - business grid capacity
Infrastructure	energy			need a wind farm strategy
Infrastructure	energy			parks, streets town and outskirts CBH roof, solar power - aim to be a net supplier of power
Infrastructure	energy			LED throughout
Infrastructure	energy			improve security lighting
Infrastructure	energy			solar panels on allShire buildings
Infrastructure	energy			progressive plan to increase the number of panels
Infrastructure	energy			advocate for more stable power grid with greater capacity able to service industrial growth
Infrastructure	energy			community resource - solar - CBH
Infrastructure	Roads	2nd infrastructure priority		maintainance and long-term protection of the asset - safety and risk advocacy role - Lakes Road to York
Infrastructure	roads			bitumise secondary roads as a long term strategy. Dual lanes in Gt Southern Highway of SITA goes ahead and or more overtaking lanes.
Infrastructure	roads			Dual lanes in Gt Southern Highway of SITA goes ahead and/or more overtaking lanes. 1.5 metre cycle lane
Infrastructure	roads			by-pass heavy traffic out of York
Infrastructure	Roads	Great Southern Hwy		cycle path and widen - by-pass - need overtaking
Infrastructure	Roads	Great Southern Hwy		Shire must advocate for commonwealth/ state action and funding
Infrastructure	Roads	Parking		Intersections at crossroads at both ends of CBD are also dangerous with poor visibility due to parked cars. Access to IGA - Parking is a nightmare!
Infrastructure	Roads	roundabouts		at Castle and IGA
Infrastructure	Roads	rural		
Infrastructure	Roads	rural		road safety and insurance issues - needs audit and planning
Infrastructure	Roads	Safety		School bus routes need constant upgrades when required and more. We have parents living on farms that bring their children to sporting events on very un-safe roads under dangerous conditions. Safety must be no. 1 priority.
Infrastructure	Roads	town		all should be to a high standard and bitumenised - need co-ordinated plan and traffic flow planning
Infrastructure	Roads			Intersection at Avon Terrace & Balladong Rd/Henrietta St needs fixing as visibility is poor and it is very dangerous. A flat roundabout maybe?
Infrastructure	Roads			Our roads are our most important asset in the Shire. We need a proper 1, 2, 3 & 5 year programme for roads and it needs to be adhered too.
Infrastructure	Roads			Farmers machinery is much bigger now and more room is needed to transport and move equipment on our roads, trees have to be removed and gutters and drains need replacing. We need better outside staff to carry out these important functions.
Infrastructure	Roads			Please seal Ashworth Rd - important road for tourists to Olive Farm and transit route for farmers to Gt Sthern Hwy, also school bus route
Infrastructure	Stormwater	1st infrastructure priority		prevent flooding and erosion sprotection of structural assets
Infrastructure	Stormwater	1st infrastructure priority		asset management - design build funding
Infrastructure	stormwater	Future	River	soil eroded cleaned up and removed from river- re-used for local parks and gardens - i.e. silt managed
Infrastructure	stormwater	Future		feed stormwater/ drainage to mix with recycled water to allow it to be used
Infrastructure	stormwater	Future		prevention by expansion and capture and re-use
Infrastructure	stormwater	Now	High Priority	Master town and district drainage plan - prioritise action ober 1-10 years and action progressively
Infrastructure	stormwater	Now		use prison labour
Infrastructure	stormwater	Now		immediate prevention of soil erosion to structural assets
Infrastructure	Stormwater			CRC carpark needs funds and Peace Park water need redirecting to a proper drain.

Infrastructure	Stormwater			Whole town need better drainage on all town and rural roads Pool St, Mount St, Cemetery Roads need making better a lot of visitors come to this area. Niche wall needs drainage, gets full of mud when it rains.
Infrastructure	stormwater			good drainage!
Infrastructure	stormwater			utilise heitgae tourism buildings grants to address sme of the issues as part of a larger plan. EDO to look at funding - innovative way to capture water
Infrastructure	stormwater			remove pipes at Balladong
Infrastructure	stormwater			Stage 3 developer contributions to new areas
Infrastructure	stormwater			Stage 1 co-ordinated plan for stormwater/ drainage development
Infrastructure	stormwater			Stage 2 get it done
Infrastructure	stormwater			Avon Terrace/ Knight Street - use as a stormwater detention area
Infrastructure	stormwater			drainage issues at top end of Cold Harbour Road
Infrastructure	stormwater			use detention ponds to slow water netering the town
Infrastructure	stormwater			harvest stormwater from Avon Terrace for Avon Park
Infrastructure	stormwater			drain upstream from hospital/ school dam too small
Infrastructure	Swimming Pool	health		pool must be upgraded - install a smaller pool for therapy
Infrastructure	Swimming Pool			Active Community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we have access to the pool during twilight over summer? • Perhaps hold some fun family and community activities at the pool? • Reduce the cost of entry to the pool
Infrastructure	swing bridge			program maintenance
Infrastructure	Trails	Active community - Gaps	Priority- High	upgrade Avon walk trail and extend beyond to bridges - promotes walkers, mums, biles scooters and active user and our local spaces
Infrastructure	Trails	bridle	economic development	Mount Brown - linked roads to make events - cycling and walking
Infrastructure	Trails	bridle	economic development	expand on previous planning
Infrastructure	Trails	bridle		Bridle parks to be established whin the Shire of York - There are many recreational horse owners/riders within the Shire/township with along river would be nice.
Infrastructure	Trails	Bridle		Horse riding trails [needed]
Infrastructure	Trails	cycleways	economic development	York to Beverley and York to Northam
Infrastructure	Trails	cycleways		for students going to school from all directions
Infrastructure	Trails	River walk		Trails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The York River walk has been trashed by Shire "Pruners", when are you going to repair the damage? *The River walk could be the jewel in the crown, instead it is a eyesore. *More walks are coming.
Infrastructure	Trails	walkways	economic development	both sides of the river
Infrastructure	Trails			money to be expended on priority issues
Infrastructure	Trails			orienteering trails [needed]
Infrastructure	wastewater	recycling		recycle wastewater even just for parks and gardens
Infrastructure	wastewater			sewage extended - condition of development
Infrastructure	wastewater			Drainage Up near the Goflkins clubhouse there is a cess pool "dam" <u>Please do not allow sewerage waste to be dumped there</u> because any overflow or leakage would follow the natural fall of the land and eventually flow past the Hospital and School and down into the Avon.
Infrastructure	Water supply	future		York and Goldfields supply looks like being desalinated water and recycled water via Mundaring water treatment plant
Infrastructure	Water supply	future		CSG drilling in York's aquifer?? Is this really happening (Facebook)
Infrastructure	Water supply	future		increase supply for future development
Infrastructure	Water supply	future		desal unit using water from the current sewage area and a treatment for stormwater stored locally
Infrastructure	Water supply	now	high priority	harvesting local water for local use to make us more water independent at community level
Infrastructure	Water supply	now		shire generator to allow for continuity of pumping
Infrastructure	Water supply	now		rainwater tanks (storage regardless of use)
Infrastructure	Water supply	now		harvest water from CBH roof
Infrastructure	Water supply			capture water - sustainable water management
Infrastructure	Water supply			sustainable water supply
Infrastructure	Water supply			effective recycling - use stormwater Merriden
Infrastructure	Water supply			medium term priority - rainwater tanks - minimum size collected regardless of use - generator fo town pump
Parks	Avon Park	Facilities		I cant believe Avon Park is on scheme water and being used all year round. Avon Park needs to be more usable i.e. more facilities, better playground, skatepark etc (more of an all ages area for the community to engage).
Parks	Avon Park	RVs	now	relocate the RVs to behind the coffee carriage
Parks	Avon Park	Youth		If Avon Park South end has been identified time and time again by stakeholders as the preferred site, then that is where it should go. If there are carparking needs for that site, then we deal with them.
Parks	Avon Park			no skate park behind home
Parks	Avon Park			Please spend some time and money on Avon Park: the fencing is all rotting away/splintery; the lawn area is poor; the rotunda requires a big spruce up too.
Parks	Avon Park			The move of the caravans at Avon park. I am so pleased to hear you may move them to South St near the Carriage - Yes I say and no power just free parking!! I love the look of just the park!!
Parks	Avon Park			relocate toilets
Parks	Centennial Park	shade	volunteers	make shady with trees and nice with seats so anyone and the Lodge people can sit and enjoy

Parks	Dog Park			Dog Park: Shade trees. Brighten up the place. Picnic table and benches for humans (any spares at Shire yard?), drink fountain for humans, smaller one for dogs. Paint existing tyres and grey storm pipes bright colours. Volunteers could: Bring their tin of bright paint, a brush and be prepared to paint. (perhaps Shire can re-locate a couple more pipes from those stored adjacent to Balladong Rd). Add drawings of various breeds of dogs, bones, dog kennels etc.. There's some magnificent cartoonist in York, lets ask them to be creative, they could dedicate their art to the dogs they know and love! Create a stepping stone path - in the shape of dog bones. Men's shed could possibly help with this. Ask local dog owners to donate a bag of cement, in return they can write their dog's name and date in the concrete. Locals and Men's shed could be asked to create sculptures from recycled material to donate for the park - ie Imitation 'fire hydrant'. Other suggestions: Saw dust (not wood chips) area plus Lippia ground cover area. Bare York dirt is not a good look. Other suggestions: Fragrant drought tolerant bushes to soften the appearance - 'scented leaf' geraniums etc.. This Park could become a Tourist attraction.
Parks	Events	now		permanent fencing / or peace Park and toddler playground combined with events fencing
Parks	Lighting	now		more overhead lighting especially Peace Park
Parks	Peace Park	lighting		more lights needed in Peace Park
Parks	RVs	now	High Priority	move RVs to area near Yorkies so caravans don't dominate our premier park by the river. Hygiene issues with RVs by toilets
Parks	amenity	volunteers		Keep Australia Beautiful' - adopt a spot
Parks	amenity	volunteers		re-vitalise under used parks and beautify and provide facilities - consider local use and not just tourist use - involve community to take ownership
Parks	Avon Park	Playground		Please can a fence be put around the playground at Avon Park, so that the parents can feel safer and the kids are locked in the playground area.
Parks	Avon Park	River		Avon Park needs a boardwalk along river with information bays along the river banks.
Parks	Avon Park	RVs		We have a caravan and park at Avon park sometimes in route to elsewhere. I agree that RV should park elsewhere not right at the main park and next to the playground. However still be close enough to main street to walk and look at historical sites, coffee at cafe/under trees. Dump point needed with easy access considering size of vans these days. Power is handy to have but not as important as in the past. Baby boomers in RV's tend to go for solar power and patronise the commercial places in the towns they stay at. Coffee and atmosphere is a drawcard.
Parks	Avon Park	RVs		Please relocate the RV vehicles - their presence at Avon Park has been detrimental to the general amenity of the park for locals and day visitors.
parks	Avon Park	RVs		move RVs to other side of the bridge and develop there - toilets as well
Parks	Avon Park	Youth		Lets look at making Avon Park our "active park" with a range of options for younger, older and adults to utilise (i.e. skate area, outdoor fitness equip, giant chessboard) maybe a walk/bike trail that runs along the river with interpretive signage along the way?
parks	Avon park		now	move skatepark behind kookaburras
Parks	Avon Park			Upgrade Avon Park toilets and have them properly kept clean.
Parks	Avon Park			Please move RVs away from Avon park
Parks	Cemetery			Improve the carparking and access to the cemetery...one of the main Historical points in town without appropriate carparking facilities or access to the area (ie. No footpath)
Parks	Dogs			At the moment there is only an designated dog exercise area in the township of York this means that according to the provisions of the Dog Act dog must be exercised on a leash in all other areas. This dog exercise area is located on the west side of the river on the corner of Henrietta and Forrest Street. Dogs in designated exercise areas can run free but must be under effective control i.e. come when called. To enable more dog owners to exercise their dogs off the lead I would like to see the designation of at least one other exercise area (on the east side of the river) possibly another two - (maybe one along the river south of the Coffee Carriage).
Parks	Peace Park			Lets celebrate Peace Park - asap after 26 April - a snail mail invite from the Shire to every York resident to bring a picnic of afternoon tea. Could be a sausage sizzle van, balloons, Frank Dols Musica Van (background music?)
Parks	Performance	Events		Parks - (either Avon Park or Peace Park) need a sound shell/stage so it reduces the barriers to events i.e. cost. More music/performance events can be staged per year.
Parks	Performance	Events		Music/entertainment area (shell/stage) to put on community concerts etc.
Parks	playgrounds	tourism	economic development	nature park/ plygorunds (e.g. Dowerin) build on what we have (rocks) - tourism based on children
parks		6th priority		and medium term - some under utilised and unattractive - beautification and facilities - local use including Centennial Park - tourism on-flow
Parks		Wagon Park	arts	Idea for carriage garden - Arts project to develop fibreglass haybales to mount on top of the carriage to provide more interest. More Sculptures required and more developed entry statement.
parks				thank-you for greening the parks
parks				overhead lighting for ingress/ solar
Playgrounds	Avon Park			need a fenced playground in Avon Park
Playgrounds	early childhood			are missing early year playgrounds and activities
Playgrounds	future	tourism		develop nature playground (nature play WA) based (e.g. around rock. Think of children being tourists - around Australia families visiting playgrounds. Nearly 500 children at local school - the playground would become more of a resource , linked pathways to playground so scooters/ bikes/ walk to area. A fun imaginative area linking the river and local environment. Children with disabilities on respite would have something to interact with (see Esperance Water front Playground)
Playgrounds	now			need to shift away from poorly designed playgrounds with little impaginative play
Playgrounds				The playgrounds in York are in need of a significant upgrade - very little has changed at Avon Park in the 13 years we have lived in York
Playgrounds				better playground equipment/ nature playground and effective shade
Population	incentives			Demographic directions: we do not want to be a town of just older residents; we need to attract families and businesses into the community to keep the money going round. How about a subsidy (Shire refund) of some type to attract more visitors/businesses and families into town?? Perhaps a positive experience first off may make people re-assess their future location.
Population	structure			general agreement that want to capture and retain the 22-45 age group and various strategies to do this - education facilities, employment, amenity
Population	structure			do not want to be seen as a retirement town only - want to have a balance with other age groups.
Sports and Recreation	active community	non-competitive sport		scope for 'indoor games and competitions - FUN not only serious

Sports and Recreation	active community	non-competitive sport		mobility groups at better times than 1st thing in the morning - for those of us that can't get there as easily as 9.00am for whatever reasons
Sports and Recreation	active community	non-competitive sport		equal emphasis on 'sport and non' sport, and competitive and co-operative, old and yyoung able bodied and not able bodied
Sports and Recreation	Active community - Gaps			work with Department of Sport and Recreation
Sports and Recreation	Avon Park	parks	active park	have an active area (maybe Avon?) Sk8 area, outdoor fitness equipment, giant chessboard (Youth and families)
Sports and Recreation	Avon Park	youth	now	put facilities for youth including skatepark to continue in a grassed area along the river fromn Yorkies and coffee carriage in area to the other bridge
Sports and Recreation	Avon River	future		boat and canoe launching place along town frontage (e.g. near coffee carriage)
Sports and Recreation	equine			equine area and support services/ planning approval around area
Sports and Recreation	equine			availibility of training facilities at York Racecourse/ oldest inland provincial track in Australia
Sports and Recreation	Lighting			more lightng would encourage more flexible times for sport
Sports and Recreation	Paragliding			Sports - Paragliding and hang-gliding Establish lease for launches - landing areas near gravel pit/centre Race Course or private land. Access via private property either Lou Kosta or Ashley Morgan need fomalised access agreements.
Sports and Recreation	parks	seating		more seating in the parks so folk could meet and chat
Sports and Recreation	Peace Park	parks	passive park	have a passive area (maybe Peace Park) - art/ sculpture installations, beautifully lit tree lines, quiet spaces that invite users to sit, paint, enjoy
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark	Youth		A new skatepark would be a great spot for ages ranging from young kids up to even adults to hang out and spend time. Our current skatepark doesn't provide necessary obstacles for us to make use of, not to mention the blue metal on the sides which ends up all over the skatepark, making it hard for us to avoid, more kids will use the skatepark if it were to be upgraded.
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark	Youth		A new skatepark would be a great thing for most of the youth in York, skating/BMX etc is great fitness and is a lot of fun. It would also keep some of the younger kids off the street for longer. The location is a great idea since its close to town, easy access to the shops, (food, water, toilets and more) for the people who ride it gives them the chance to progress doing what they love.
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark	Youth		The Skate Park would be a great idea for the young people in town they will have somewhere to go instead of hanging around town.
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark	Youth		Skate Park - strongly disagree regarding location at Avon Park, should be general community recreation and skate park has high likelihood of vandalism/graffiti - how about creating a youth precinct instead.
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark			Excellent idea but not at Avon Park (TR)
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark			Great - go for it, put up some graffiti walls up
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark			Great idea for young kids up to even adults who skate/ride BMX etc - keep teens out of trouble. (17yr comment).
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark			Awesome idea for the youth!
Sports and Recreation	Skatepark			Not at Avon Park!!!
Sports and Recreation	Swimming Pool			heated pool under cover
Sports and Recreation	volunteers			Use volunteering WA
Sports and Recreation	youth			drop-in centre for young people so they feel like they have a facility for their age - but run by all age groups - let's connect to the young more
Town Entry	Plants	Arts		Entry Statements - From York sign on road in from Perth it would be nice to have yellow bottlebrush and blue agapanthas planted right down to the railway line. Once established they wouldn't need a great deal of water. Could eventually have some historical sculptures added as well.
Transport	Bus service	now	high priority	bus link to Northam railway station daily am and pm
Transport	Bus service	now	High priority	regular bus link to Midland
Transport	Bus service	now		bus link to airport for fly in fly out workers
Transport	Bus service	now		more frequency
Transport	Bus service			look at public transportation for York - connect to the daily rail services in Northam. If you don't have a car you are tied to the town
Transport	bus services			buses to transport to out of CBD events
Transport	bus services			need more frequency
Transport	bus services			airport link to encourage FIFO workers with young families
Transport	rail	future	tourism	open tier 3 railway for tourism as well as cartage - e.g. Greenhills events
Transport	Rail			tier 3 rail must be re-opened
Transport				public transport to and from town