

Sub-Heading 1	Sub-Heading 2	Sub-Heading 3	Comments	Potential response
aboriginal	culture		need to focus on aboriginal cultural heritage	The Council currently has its most active relationship with the local Noongar people via museum projects. It is recognised that this relationship needs to be strengthened at a senior level and that the range of possible projects expanded if there is interest. The primary project for the next four years with the potential to expand focus is the extension of the Avon River Trail.
active community	general		equal emphasis on 'sport and non sport', and competitive and co-operative, old and young able bodied and not able bodied	These ideas will be included in the development of a program for events which will be progressed over the next two years.
agriculture	planning		Have land use planning processes that support diversification in the agricultural industry	During 2016/17 the Local Planning Strategy and the Planning Scheme will be reviewed. It is an important process which will set the development framework for the next ten years. This comment will be forwarded to that process. Individuals and organisations will also be encouraged to involve themselves in that review
amenity	partnerships		'Keep Australia Beautiful' - adopt a spot	The Council has adopted a strategic approach in the draft Strategic Community Plan of focusing active development of partnerships with community groups who are working in areas that of mutual interest - e.g development of some Council parks with the assistance of the Wildflower Society. The Community Business Plan sets aside some funding to help advance a range of these projects, including a focus on river restoration. part of this may lead to an 'adopt-a-spot' concept and this idea will be kept in mid for that process.
amenity	partnerships		incentivise beautification - more active involvement in Tidy Town re-vitalise under used parks and beautify and provide facilities - consider local use and not just tourist use - involve community to take ownership	
amenity			and medium term - some under utilised and unattractive - beautification and facilities - local use including Centennial Park - tourism on-flow	A priority for new development will be Centennial Park and the riverside between South St and Balladong Bridges.
amenity			community - prizes for the best street and for best garden, teaching people to express gratitude - most ?? community event	This may be a concept which community groups wish to explore. The Council may consider the possibility of supporting awards if a developed project was brought to it. It may be possible to link the 'best garden' concept to heritage trail ideas as many of the town's gardens are laid out in a traditional and formal way which goes well with the heritage character of the town and a heritage trail.
arts sector			community arts network - to bring people into a network, art, craft, music - to balance up the Forrest Oval Advisory Group which has a sports focus	There is a strong community interest in the development of clusters, including the potential of an arts cluster. Work will be undertake to review this area with a focus on cluster development in Years 3 and 4. These ideas will be forwarded into that process for consideration.
arts			radio station has sound proof studios - could be used for a music group - youth singers	
arts sector			umbrella community and arts group to facilitate arts activities of all flavours	
arts sector			artist in residence concept should be promoted.	
arts sector			encourage and artists hub - workshop areas, sales outlets, meeting places	
arts sector			develop arts and crafts	

Avon Park	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).			The Council has made a commitment to the following on Avon Park: installation of skatepark (Year 4) progress on the Avon Trail (Year 4), resiting of the RVs (Year 2 and 3) and a community partnership with people interested in the restoration fpo the river edge from the Park to Balladong bridge. At the same time it is developing a more detailed asset renewal and maintenance plan for all the town's main parks. It has scheduled a process for 2016/17 to prepare a concept plan for the whole area (Avon Park to Balladong Bridge) so that the various groups and the various projects have a clear framework for guiding actions over the following three years.		
Avon Park	active park	have an active area (maybe Avon?) Sk& area, outdoor fitness equipment, giant chessboard (Youth and families)				
Avon Park	River	trails	Avon Park needs a boardwalk along river with information bays along the river banks.			
Avon Park	performance	music bowl				
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.			The Council has budgeted for this to be completed in the 2015/16 year.	
Avon Park	RVs	now	relocate the RVs to behind the coffee carriage			The Council has identified that it wishes to move the RV site to south of the South St Bridge, keeping a close proximity to the CBD. The Council has made a commitment to the following on Avon Park: installation of skatepark (Year 4) progress on the Avon Trail (Year 4), resiting of the RVs (Year 2 and 3) between South St and Balladong Bridges and a community partnership with people interested in the restoration of the river edge from the Park to Balladong Bridge. At the same time it is developing a more detailed asset renewal and maintenance plan for all the towns main parks. It has scheduled a process for 2016/17 to prepare a concept plan for the whole area so that the various groups and the various projects have a clear framework for guiding actions over the following three years.
Avon Park	RVs	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			

RVs	tourism	RV location at Avon Park may not be compliant with the Town Planning Scheme or with the Caravan and Camping Grounds Act. Issues of safety with electrical cords and discharge of wastewater around the cords. Do not like the hanging of washing outside. Sometimes vehicles there for more than one day. Question of providing free utilities.
Avon Park		
RVs		At present, Avon Park is the best place for caravans and the cost of moving infrastructure for them in an alternative location is not good use of the council's limited resources. This could be revisited in time but this should not be a priority for the council unless demand outreaches supply.
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.
Avon Park		
RVs		relocate RV to behind the coffee carriage. Fire pits, kangaroos etc shuttle if elsewhere
Avon Park		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.
Avon Park		move RVs to other side of the bridge and develop there - toilets as well
Avon Park		Please move RVs away from Avon park
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!!
Avon Park		need a fenced playground in Avon Park
Avon Park	toilets	Upgrade Avon Park toilets and have them properly kept clean.
Avon Park		
Avon Park		relocate toilets
Avon Park		Please spend some time and money on Avon Park: the fencing is all rotting away/splintering; the lawn area is poor; the rotunda requires a big spruce up too.
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Avon River	possible fountain at park			A number of people have put the idea forward for a fountain at Avon Park, with some suggesting a fountain in the river to help aerate the River. The Council has taken the view that significant work needs to be undertaken to reduce the amount of organic matter and silt which is entering the River and causing problems. The focus over the next ten years will be on making significant changes to reduce the flow of stormwater into the river and then, if necessary, the treatment of remaining stormwater entering the system. This is seen as an important step before considering the installation of any in-river fountain. A fountain on the park using reticulated water may be a consideration for the future but give limited resources, the Council has chosen to make more general upgrade changes to the Park within the ten year period. Future reviews may consider this issue again.
Avon River	aerating river fountain and a water fountain	now		
Avon River	aerating of river - fountain - water playground			
Avon River	use river, canoeing, fishing, outdoor movies			A number of people have suggested building a jetty and having access for canoeing as a long term goal or an immediate project and being able to use the river for water recreation. Having a working jetty from which the community could enjoy the water again (after a very long time of not being able to) would be symbolic of very real environmental improvement. The Council has taken the view that significant work needs to be undertaken to reduce the amount of organic matter and silt which is entering the River and causing problems to river health. The focus over the next ten years will be on making significant changes to reduce the flow of stormwater into the river and then, if necessary, the treatment of remaining stormwater entering the system. This is seen as an important step before considering the installation of any in-river fountain or a jetty. Nonetheless it remains a long term goal.
Avon River	boat and canoe launching place along town frontage (e.g. near coffee carriage)	future		
Avon River	develop for tourism use- eg canoe launching areas	high priority		
Avon River	restore historic landing place	future		
Avon River	Rivers edge - develop between two bridges	High priority		Groups have expressed an interest in restoring the area from Avon Park to Balladong Bridge. A concept plan will be prepared in 2016/17 and this will need to include a program for managing invasive plants. It will also be explored as part of the proposed extension of the Avon River Trail. On-going maintenance will need to be considered in partnership with external environmental agencies.
Avon Park	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?	Youth	skatepark	
Avon River	River needs a good clean up with all dead trees taken out of water. Water level needs raising.			
Avon River	Improve storm water management for the river discharges	stormwater		
Avon River	community 'water rats' care for riverbank - maintain and beautify - reed beds, riparian strip conservation			

Avon River	stormwater high priority	future economic development	silt management plan and practices silt and stormwater management		
Avon 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).		
Avon River	high priority	economic development	bird management		The Council has had a small budget for managing the Corella population. It has now doubled this amount and will be working with groups to find ways for more organised culls.
Avon River	pest control	now	eliminate more Correllas to preserve the trees		The Council has had a small budget for managing the Corella population. It has now doubled this amount and will be working with groups to find ways for more organised culls.
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Avon River	restoration	now	clean up - community incentive - involve kids		Involvement of young people in clean-ups in the area and even adopting areas is an important part of any restoration process. A number of groups have expressed an interest in restoring the area from Avon Park to Balladong Bridge and will be actively pursuing external grant funding with Council support. The Council's youth services area will encourage involvement.
Avon River	Trail	restoration	Stage 1 Pool St to Ford St, Stage 2 to River St, Stage 3 to Brunswick St		The Council has made a commitment to the following on Avon Park: installation of skatepark (Year 4) progress on the Avon Trail (Year 4), resiting of the RVs (Year 2 and 3) and a community partnership with people interested in the restoration for the river edge from the Park to Balladong bridge. At the same time it is developing a more detailed asset renewal and maintenance plan for all the towns main parks. It has scheduled a process for 2016/17 to prepare a concept plan for the whole area so that the various groups and the various projects have a clear framework for guiding actions over the following three years. In Year 3 detailed information boards etc will be prepared for the Avon Trail and in Year 4 construction will be commenced. If Council can source further funding it may bring the work on the Trail forward, depending on the overall capacity of the Council to deliver on projects.

Avon River Trail

- *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.

The Council very much appreciates the offer to help organise volunteers for the further development of the Avon River Trail. The Council has made a commitment to the following on Avon Park: installation of skatepark (Year 4) progress on the Avon Trail (Year 4), resiting of the RVs (Year 2 and 3) and a community partnership with people interested in the restoration of the river edge from the Park to Balladong bridge. At the same time it is developing a more detailed asset renewal and maintenance plan for all the towns main parks. It has scheduled a process for 2016/17 to prepare a concept plan for the whole area so that the various groups and the various projects have a clear framework for guiding actions over the following three years. In Year 3 detailed information boards etc will be prepared for the Avon Trail and in Year 4 construction will be commenced. If Council can source further funding it may bring the work on the Trail forward, depending on the overall capacity of the Council to deliver on projects.

Avon Terrace amenity

have the main street zigzag with reduced parking and plant trees lining the main street and have large pots of flowers to brighten up the area. Some also suggested that it is made a mall during the weekend but we have wondered if that would be practical.

The Council supports increasing the number of street trees along Avon Terrace where this can be done with limited damage to the footpaths which were redeveloped n relatively recently. It has increased the footpath program to make some provision for street trees as footpaths are upgraded. The Council will also look to work with community groups to help with revitalising and upgrade of the main street and this will include making contact with the Garden Club to see if there are ways to help with baskets. The Council is very grateful for the suggested support and will make contact. While the idea of the zig-zag street with angle parking may have merit, the Council does not have plans in terms of relatively limited resources to review and reshape the street at this stage.

Avon Terrace amenity

Would like to see more colour (e.g. hanging baskets) on the main st

Avon Terrace amenity

want more trees on Avon Terrace - may be turn into a mall.

Avon Terrace amenity

hanging baskets on Avon Terrace - Tidy Towns focus, pride of shopowners

Avon Terrace amenity

Add some large pots of colourful flowers etc. or some lovely mosaic/painted murals similar to the York CRC one on their wall which is great. Add some additional seating and shade within the main street precinct

Avon Terrace amenity

support small fund for upgrade - e.g. painting

heritage

The Council has set aside funding from its general projects fund to advance painting of the mainstreet shops in partnership with owners and occupiers. It will also seek sponsorship from elsewhere.

Avon Terrace Promotion Amenity

subsidise businesses to paint buildings

More welcoming streetscape (shop prints tidied up/an increase of trees, shrubs and flowers).

Avon Terrace amenity

Revitalisation: Support/encourage the main CBD businesses to beautify their buildings (a lick of paint & Maintenance)

Avon Terrace

Would like to see more Christmas decorations and may be a big Christmas Tree like Northam

The Council has set aside funding over the next four years to progressively acquire street lights and develop banners, and to set up the structures for hanging displays across the street.

Avon Terrace	Footpaths need cleaning	The Council cleans the steam and pressure cleans the street XXX times a year. This was done in late April.		
Avon Terrace	meeting place in CBD neutral to business - i.e. Settlers courtyard tables/ chairs and seats	This idea will be forward for consideration as part of the Avon Terrace revitalisation projects		
buildings	need immediate maintenance to get long term protection	The Council has identified the need for better asset maintenance and renewal planning and budgeting for Council owned buildings and has set aside resources over the next three years to improve this area. In addition it has identified the importance of on-going maintenance of private heritage buildings in the town and the possibility of helping private heritage property owners access external grants funding.		
Bus service	small community bus to collect and drop people off	The Council provides a community bus which is available for hire and will in 2016/17, if external grant funding is achieved, replace this bus with better capability for disabled access. The bus is available for events organisers to use to help get people to and from events in the town. Other than this provision the Council has no direct control over the provision of bus services into and out of the town. It has identified that it will take an active role in advocating for improved services.		
Bus service	high priority	bus link to Northam railway station daily am and pm	now	High priority
Bus service	High priority	regular bus link to Midland		
Bus service		bus link to airport for fly in fly out workers		
Bus service		more frequency		
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		
bus services		buses to transport to out of CBD events	now	
bus services		need more frequency		
bus services		airport link to encourage FIFO workers with young families		
bus services		public transport to and from town	can do	
Can do attitude		want a can-do culture [vs] a bureaucratic policy cannot do. Look at workable solutions rather than hiding behind policy and risk standards		
Can do attitude	partnerships	Community - foster community confidence in the Shire	future	community
Can do attitude		Shire - be welcoming		
Can do attitude		Shire - be proactive not reactive	future	community
can-do attitude		can-do attitude to link areas		
Can do attitude		Shire - consider all proposals on merits		community
Can do attitude		Shire - advertise a change of procedures in its new CAN DO approach		

The Council has identified that it wishes to see an organisation culture developed which is very much focused on taking a 'can-do' approach to matters, including actively searching for innovative solutions which achieve a positive outcome where possible. Within this, the Council must fully administer regulations, such as for environmental health and planning, in responsible, fair and consistent way. In a general sense while the Council can not always give a positive answer to individual and community issues, it will as a first principle try and achieve that positive outcome where it can.

Can do attitude	partnerships	Shire encourage people to assist existing local businesses	The Council recognises that if it and the community is going to achieve progress with some projects, it will need to develop a more structured approach to volunteer recruitment, retention, recognition and support. This is in parallel to the community partnerships model for working with community groups. This includes assisting the business community to develop their own networks and organisation - a number of people have identified an interest in doing this. The most immediate areas are: visitor services, the museum, library and support for some economic development projects. Key partner will be Volunteering WA and the CRC which provides local volunteering training. . The Council will be reviewing how it can strengthen this area as part of its Workforce Plan and its review of the visitor information services.
Can do attitude	partnerships	community	Community - encourage positivity
Can do attitude	partnerships	community	Community - survey the town for market opportunities
Can do attitude		community	Community - Buy local
Can do attitude		community	Community - can do from local businesses - e.g. do an Aussie Host course
Can do attitude		community	Community - Bosses to train staff to be friendly helpful and to give information
Can do attitude	change		Shire - choose one thing and get runs on the board
Can do attitude		community	Shire - employ a go to person
		community	The Council has set aside resources for a community development function to build positive networks and projects with the community. This resource cannot be the 'go to' person for all matters and the Council prefers that every area of Council is open, responsive and helpful in achieving good outcomes. The Council will monitor progress in this area.
		community	The Council adopted a Community Engagement and Consultation Plan in January 2016 which places considerable emphasis on inclusive engagement and consultation processes for a range of matters. In addition, the Community Access to Information Policy
Can do attitude		community	Shire - talk to other Shires and make sure project managers, economic development officer and community development officer has the right skills sets.
Can do attitude		community	Shire redirect enquiries to other sources
			The Council has an existing customer service focus on helping people access information which is located with other agencies.

Can do attitude	community	Shire - provide private facilities for people who arrive with a proposal to talk to the appropriate person NOT the front counter	The Council now has a meeting room available in the Administration Building where matters can be discussed privately. It will encourage people to make appointments to meet privately if they feel that the matter they wish to discuss is sensitive.
Can do attitude	community	Community - record its skills and abilities	There is merit in having better understanding generally in the community of the skills available to advance community projects and ideas. The Council will work with interested groups to help facilitate the development of a register where members of the community can identify the skills that help the development of community projects and partnerships.
cats		Go hard on administering the Cat Act.	The Council recognises its responsibilities under the Cat Act and will continue to administer it to the best of its ability and resources. It has no plans to increase resourcing in this area.
CBD	Safety	safer intersections in CBD	The Shire will advocate to Main Roads to monitor the intersection at Avon Terrace/Balladong Street (Great South Highway Route) and at Panmure Road and to undertake works in either area, should it be deemed an unacceptable risk for users.
CDO		long term appointment of a community development officer critical	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve facilitating networks and connections between community groups. Ideas raised will be included in that process.
CDO	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!!	
CDO	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 Shire provide - CDO	
CDO	networks		
CDO	events	Shire appoint a development officer - pro-active in encouraging events/developments	
CDO		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	
CDO	early childhood networks	need more engagement between inter-agencies allowing a co-ordinated approach to facilities and learning outcomes	
CDO	early childhood networks	need a mother's group which provides contact with Health nurse for new mums with babies	
CDO	early childhood networks	more co-ordinated engagement between agencies especially York District High School and Shire for the betterment of early years outcomes.	

CDO	early childhood	Shire	The Shire is supportive in some areas but is lacking with knowledge and understanding of the importance of the early years and where to head for the future
CDO	early childhood	Shire	I am not sure what the Shire of York does apart from story-time for this age group.
early childhood			better collaboration and communication between groups - a more organised approach
early childhood			better link between Noongar play group and Hub
early childhood			to continue making more links between the York DHS, the Noongar playgroup and the Shire
early childhood			a greater connection between early years services and the York DHS.
early childhood			Prindy should not be run by a volunteer teacher
			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.
CDO	networks	community development officer	need a CDO co-ordination person
CDO	Shire	community development officer	need a community development officer
CDO	Shire	community development officer	need a [early childhood] hub manager (paid) who runs sessions and liaises
CDO	Shire	community development officer	The Shire is not supportive - requires a dedicated community development officer
CDO	Shire	community development officer	The Shire is somewhat supportive - require a community development officer
CDO	Shire	community development officer	need a co-ordinator and support - not all volunteer driven - funding
CDO	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
CDO	Shire	community development officer	we need a community relations officer or similar (someone to oversee and drive early years [projects])
Networking			We are a really good community that needs to be supported better

CDO	Shire	community development officer	There needs to be someone within the Shire who is responsible for liaising with numerous services and bodies.. Someone who is responsible for co-ordinating between the Shire and the range of community groups operating. A staff member/ co-ordinator who is proactive and organised. 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 aprrents and individual groups which a co-ordinated approach to developing programs and services difficult and somewhat patchy.
CDO			A community liaison person at the Shire would allow community members to consult with one person, not a diffieent person each time.
CDO			Community needs to work together, a Community Development Officer would be a great start.
CDO			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!
CDO			need JD developed with community input
CDO			CDO and EDO for Shire
CDO			have an early years co-ordinator on the Shire
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.
early childhood			need holiday programs and after school and extended after hours care.
early childhood			Gym/ music for under 5s monstessori group.
early childhood			sporting activities for under 5s
CDO	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. This concept will be considered as an options for leveraging funds into the Shire for community projects.
Cemetery	access		New car park via Sydney Road as suggested by local undertakers for Funding has been included in the budget for internal road development in 2018/19 and this suggestion will be taken into account in that process.
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 cemetery which is scheduled for 2018/19 and 2019/20. 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.

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.	The Council will continue to work with the York Society to advance this project and will assist in obtaining funding should that be required in the future.
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. 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	The Council will work with the York Society to advance the development of a wall. At this stage it has not included funding in the budget but will support applications for external funding.
Cemetery	Heritage			
Cemetery	property		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.	This issue will be included in the Council's land and buildings assets in terms of future acquisition and disposal.
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. Niche wall needs drainage, gets full of mud when it rains.	The Council has undertaken remedial works on the drainage contours on the upper part of the site to protect against flooding. It has set aside funding in 2018/19 and 2019/20 to advance these further and develop the road system. It will also look at the potential to plant the site further to better retain the contours and to slow water flow.
cemetery	tourism	economic development	The cemetery is a disgrace - it should have a major focus - uneven to walk.	The Council has placed a small increase in the budgets to obtain professional arborist advice on the management of park, street and cemetery trees. It will also look at establishing further plantings as the newer areas are developed. It will be reviewing how it can reseal the roads while avoiding the need to cut tree roots .
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.	The Council has placed a small increase in the budgets to get professional arborist advice on the management of park, street and cemetery trees. It will also look at establishing further plantings as the newer areas are developed.

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)			The Council has undertaken remedial works on the drainage contours on the upper part of the site to protect against flooding. It has set aside funding in 2018/19 and 2019/20 to advance these further and develop the road system. It will also look at the potential to plant the site further to better retain the contours and to slow water flow. The Council has placed a small increase in the budgets to get professional arborist advice on the management of park, street and cemetery trees. It will also look at establishing further plantings as the newer areas are developed. It will be reviewing how it can reseal the roads while avoiding the need to cut tree roots to limit future damage. It has included a small resource to provide a part time resource to keep the cemetery swept free of weeds and vegetation etc. At this stage the major priority is dealing with drainage and flooding issues at the cemetery and Council has no plans to develop further parking. It will include the need for formed footpath access from the CBD to the cemetery as a potential priority.
Centennial Park	shade	volunteers	make shady with trees and nice with seats so anyone and the Lodge people can sit and enjoy	The Council has identified that it would like to see an upgrade of Centennial Park, with an early focus on planting and improvement to vegetation as a way of dealing with the significant run-off issues during heavy rainfall. It is in the process of developing a relationship with the Wildflower Society to advance this over a period of time. This approach will be small-scale but will see incremental progress. As areas develop the Council will look to fund seating through the fund it has available.
change			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! improve things a little and often	The Council has taken this approach in its budgets by advancing a range of small-scale projects built around community involvement and partnerships while funding essential works on asset and infrastructure improvement.
change and progress				The Council has taken this approach in its budgets by advancing a range of small-scale projects built around community involvement and partnerships while funding essential works on asset and infrastructure improvement.
communication	website		update the websites. The Garden Club would be interested in having our monthly newsletter put on the website	The Council is keen to extend the ways in which it communicates with the community, to facilitate and encourage cross-group communication, and to develop a relationship with community groups so that they can provide information back into the Shire. All this will require a level of commitment on the part of the community to make this work and people have already indicated an interest in doing so. The Council also adopted a new Community Access to Information Policy and a Community Engagement and Consultation Policy which is also intended to improve communication of information.
communication	economic development		has Council applied for NBN?	
Communication	Now events		more signage Shire funding of events, Shire facebook page	
communication			Shire - lack of a dedicated person on staff, notices at shire, post office, visitors centre, IGA	
communication			community - CalD and social inclusive communication	

communication		community - put effort into communication
communication	communication	Shire - more comprehensive community calendar vs tourist info
communication	events	website developed advertising what's on - community manages updates
communication	events	website developed advertising what's on - Council funds design and set up
communication		community - actively seek information
communication		Shire - actively promote information
communication		Shire - out of date website and lacking links
communication		community - promote on radio stations, facebook page to refer to advertising in the local community newspaper
communication		Shire - regular meetings and collaboration
communication		community - use multi -channel, get input out in time, weekly written word? Get people speaking to eachother in conversation, advertise that a community noticeboard exists on the main street
communication		Shire - inadequate website, newsletter by shire (the CRC) contract out to CRC
communication		CDO use social media
communication		community - use of newspaper, internet, phone calls, person to person, - there is a time constraint
communication	high priority	need to engage with appropriate communication methods for ALL age groups several different ways
communication	high priority	community meetings - activity updates and new ideas (possibly once a month - good things done or to come)
communication	top 2	transparent and consistent communication between Shire and community and across community
communication	top 2	focus on the transmission of new ideas
communication	top 2	use social media within and across groups - multiple methods
communication		social media by shire - 3 demographics - youth - 24-44 years and senior
communication		centralised medium that will hit all groups
communication		need a York weekly newspaper
communication		more up to the minute info on the Shire website, regularly updated
communication		direct link to radio station
communication		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

communication	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	The Council has made provision in the budget for the installation of information signage and maps outside the town hall. Further information boards will be developed as external funding comes available and the wider heritage trails are developed.
communication	networking	community - use CRC more	The Council will continue to work with the CRC on projects and to support the role of the CRC.
communication		Shire - support and use CRC	The Council will continue to work with the CRC on projects and to support the role of the CRC.
communication		Shire - upgrade residents welcome packs and distribute to everyone including new teachers. Include local business gift vouchers	As part of its communications development the Council will work with the relevant groups to review the content and approach to residents information packs.
Communication	community	Shire - rebrand and refresh Shire image in paper	The Council has commenced this rebranding process as a result of community feedback.
Communication		Shire - publicise and advertise e.g. Business After Hours	The Business After Hours meetings are publicised via the CRC networks. This will be forwarded to them for discussion.
Communication services		need reliable broadband	The patchy coverage for communications and the limited broad band capacity is a potential risk to the Shire's economic goals. The Council has recognised this in the Strategic Community Plan where it identifies it as a priority for advocacy to external agencies.
Communication services		sort out technology challenges	
Communication services economic development		Broadband will help attract 24-44 age group	
Communication services Future		have internet throughout the whole shire - e.g. Talbot/ Greenhills as well as blacksopts in the town	
Communication services Future		fast internet for business and industry	
Communication services Now	Future	Council enquire about NBN	
Communication services Now	Future	advocacy role/ political issue, upgrade to encourage new development	
Communication services Now		more wifi hotpots	
Communication services Now		Address mobile blackspots - e.g. York Lakes Road	
Communication services Now		Council to drive NBN in Shire and monitor effectiveness locally	
Communication services safety		service communication blackspots	
Communication services Technology		Business face a challenge in terms of access to communications technology	
Communication services		deal with mobile phone blackspots	
Communication services		need WIFI hotspots	

Communication services			Telstra infrastructure is in great need - wireless must be available everywhere - need a tower on a second hill advocacy role/ political/ safety/ black spots/ mobile coverage	
Communication services 3rd infrastructure priority				
community attitude			community - mutual respect, appreciated and valued, welcoming attitude and acceptance of equal value	This concept has been included in the broad themes in the Strategic Community Plan.
community partnerships			Support your active community groups to do the work they are passionate about	The Council has adopted a strategic approach in the draft Strategic Community Plan of focusing active development of partnerships with community groups who are working in areas that of mutual interest - e.g development of some Council parks with the assistance of the Wildflower Society. The Community Business Plan sets aside some funding to help advance a range of these projects, including a focus on river restoration.
community recognition	economic development		Shire do business of the month - citizen of the year - well done	The Council is keen to support community driven development of a York based business network or group, This may grow out of the Business After Hours process and it would be good to support the kind of concept raised here via that process. The Council can contribute by making its networks available to publicise any award.
community meeting spaces			close to good coffee and food	
community meeting spaces			York Church of Christ community hall	
community meeting spaces			variety of sizes of meeting venues	
community meeting spaces			seating above ground level	
community meeting spaces			Sandalwood Yard complex not used for now - York Society events	
consultation	youth	population	need to ensure in consultation processes that use methods to get ideas from younger age groups so that noted weighted too much in decision-making to one demographic. How do we ensure that environment for absent 22-44 business people is friendly encouraging and rich and therefore more attractive to get a balanced population.	As part of the 2016 strategic review, the Council did have a separate process for young people and also gathered some ideas via the visit of the Commissioner of Children and Young People to the school. In addition, reasonable sample sizes were achieved as part of the 2015 survey. Nonetheless, getting a good spread of younger people's views is always a challenge and Council will continue to develop this area for future processes.
consultation	youth		engage with youth and make them feel important	
consultation			a council that listens to people	The Council will continue to explore methods for communicating about engagement and consultation processes.
early childhood consultation	now		would like better engagement of the whole community brain storming groups - York, Toodyay Gingin etc	

consultation

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.

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. CDO would help share possible grants information and groups could apply to reduce costs Shire - provide free exercise equipment in park	
cost of participation	Shire - assist with volunteer training and guidance - appreciation and recognition Shire - barrier is cost of hiring shire facilities	
cost of participation	Shire - start up facility subsidies	
cost of participation	community - Share costs where possible. People willing to do fund raising and capable to do this with training	
CBD	Make it more Youth friendly	
CBD	Cool place for teens to hang out in the afternoon	
Consultation	Shire	Ask for opinions when stuff happens so we can be included
disabled access	safety	handrails where disabled (visual or physical) need to/ wish to go

The Council would like to see the area which is on the entry to town made more attractive. If there is community interest in developing a concept and a community group is prepared to come together to discuss and prepare an initial design, the Council would be open to receiving ideas. If the development can be achieved through community action then the Council would see this as a real advantage. Provided the ideas do not involve significant cost, the Council will consider the potential for funding (possibly with external funding) as part of the next strategic review in 2018/19.

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.

Dogs

The Council has a number of areas of undeveloped land. Some of these may be viable as a dog exercise area, either permanently or on a temporary basis until long term use is determined. Potentially sites could include the Chinaman's Pit on the corner of Fraser St and Ulster St or along the river, provided that wildlife is not at risk. The Council has set aside funding for 2016/17 to explore a concept design for Avon park through to Balladong Bridge and the question of using part of this area will be included for discussion. As with other possible uses inclusion in the process does not at this stage mean that a commitment has been made to the idea but it will allow the idea to be included for exploration. The Council will also be undertaking a review of its property assets and this along with other issues will be included for consideration.

The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.

The Council recognises it has a role to play in advocating for services etc, including health and social services, to be available locally in York. It has identified these areas as a priority for advocacy in the Strategic Community Plan.

more readily available official avenues for assistance if/ when needed i.e. local OT spec 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.

swimming lessons (water safety)

early childhood	[need] support for disadvantaged or low socio-economic families	The Council will use any opportunity it has via its advocacy function to raise concerns around this area.
early childhood	[need] gymnastics	Members of the community who wish to advance community sports and recreation activities can approach the Council for funding (on a small- scale) via application to its community funding pool. There may be opportunities to apply for external grants funding. Council recreation facilities are available for community use.
early childhood	would like early years screening prior to attending school.	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.
early childhood	support a full-time employ dedicated to early childhood years	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.
early childhood	more assistance and support for Prindy	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.
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.	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.
early childhood	complete utilisation of old bowling green, shade, trees etc	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 but is likely to involve advancing capacity to leverage grants resources for key strategic projects.
economic development heritage	create the environment and people will come. Build on what we have e.g. tourist accommodation, parks, convention centre, river and playgrounds, shops, historic mainstreet	The Council recognises that the Shire already has significant building blocks for tourism in place although some such the interpretation of heritage assets and the appearance of Avon Terrace need further development and improvement. This needs to develop alongside a more structured marketing program and this will be a focus over the next two years.
EDO	Shire - EDO events co-ordinator, shire's web site	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 . Ideas raised will be included in that process.

EDO	EDO focus on (1) a community arts network: succession planning for organisations, annual crafts exhibition, promotion of young artists (2) dedicated building / outdoor space for arts - space for artists and exhibitions, employee to run the space, could be structured as a not-for-profit organisation, promote arts workshops with international and Australian artists - e.g. TAFTA Mittagong workshops, shops for local products, exhibitions in line with Museum exhibitions. (3) town hall promotions and conferences, tourist bureau manager, tourism promotion officer, information bureau shop for local products?		
EDO	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. Need an Economic Development Officer		
EDO	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.		
EDO	need EDO - guidance on access to grants to develop small businesses (e.g. Small Business development Commission) - liaison with government departments		
Education	Education Education Education Education Education	I like York District High School because it is smaller and more friendly I like the new stuff at our school I like the school and teachers at school I like the school I like the school	
education		develop a mental health support education program	The Council recognises it has a role to play in advocating for services etc, including health and social services, to be available locally in York. It has identified these areas as a priority for advocacy in the Strategic Community Plan.
education		education support for people with mental health problems	
education		secondary school	
education		town planning scheme needs to provide for location of a high school - Year 12	The desire for provision of a Year 12 high school will be included in the 2016/17 Local Planning Strategy and Town Planning Scheme review.
education	want Year 12 in York (school upgrade)		
education	attract a senior high school		
education	attract more good teachers		
education	courses for modern technology - ability to attend local courses (e.g. CRC)		

education	apprenticeships and traineeships locally - work experience that is local		
education	work experience that is local - make a part of business start ups		
education	wild card - attract an international school - e.g. air school, international school, emergency management training centre		
education	create a trade training route to complement local businesses - partnerships small business and education		
Elderly	Need an age care plan		
	The Council has identified that it will seek external funding to develop a broad age friendly communities plan for the Shire. The question of age care will be considered as part of that process. The Council will also need to consider the issue that charitable organisations who provide age care facilities are not required to pay rates. This means that the Shire could come under increasing pressure to provide services but cannot receive revenue to fund them. This is a significant issue. Equally, while the community wishes to see its elderly residents provided with adequate facilities, it is uncomfortable with the idea of York becoming a retirement town something which would further exacerbate the demographic distortions it currently experiences. These kind of issues need to be explored further.		
Employment	Aboriginal opportunities	Look for contract labour opportunities for our NRM aboriginal ranger team	The Council will make contact with the Wheatbelt NRM to discuss how it may include the team in its community environmental restoration projects.
employment	Shire	encourage local government traineeships - small businesses	The Council has an active cadetship program and has met with XXXX to discuss expanding this further.
employment	youth	We need more job opportunities for our young people.	The Strategic Community Plan recognises the importance of York's young people having employment pathways in front of them, as much as possible within the Shire itself. Many of the economic development projects will have job creation as a driving consideration. The Council has an active cadetship program and has met with XXXX to discuss expanding this further.
Employment		Encourage local employment - school based trainees - into local employment traineeship.	
employment - Shire		Shire needs to employ local businesses	The Shire of York is required by law to have a formal procurement policy which is contestable and obtains quotes or tenders from a range of suppliers. Within that contestable process, the Council can have a system of weighting toward local suppliers, provided that it is within certain bounds. The Council has included this provision in its procurement policy.

The Council recognises it has a role to play in advocating for innovation around solar and other renewable energy and has been a leader in the town in installing a solar array at the Shire administration building. It has identified energy as a priority area for advocacy including network capacity and network design, such that locally generated renewable energy can be provided to the network on a consistent basis. The Council also supports community groups exploring local solutions to the development and distribution of renewable energy. In addition, there will be opportunities to discuss how land-use and planning tools might encourage the take up and development of renewable energy systems as part of the Local Planning Strategy and Town Planning scheme reviews in 2016/17. The Council agrees that the undergrounding of power and telephone lines is desirable but has not identified this as a priority. The cost is significant and the community faces major infrastructure development issues, particularly in the area of drainage. However, should funding become available and there is organisation capacity to progress such a project it will from year 5 actively pursue external funding.

business development and new homeowner opportunity - advocacy - community demand to harvest power (solar)

5th infrastructure priority

energy

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
solar on huge sheds like silos to power the whole town

amenity

Avon Terrace

energy

solar power

solar power

now

energy

power and water critical issues - needed to be able to attract and maintain investment - business grid capacity
need a wind farm strategy

economic development

water

energy

parks, streets town and outskirts CBH roof, solar power - aim to be a net supplier of power

energy
energy

LED throughout

energy

improve security lighting

energy

solar panels on allShire buildings

energy

progressive plan to increase the number of panels

energy

advocate for more stable power grid with greater capacity able to service

energy

industrial growth

energy

community resource - solar - CBH

energy

electricity costs

now

energy

develop partnerships with LandCorp and energy providers

The development of such partnerships is a part of the Shire of York's networking and advocacy role and is something the Council will build on over the next few years.

energy

equestrian		Equestrian precinct and centre	The concept of the equestrian precinct has been in place for some time as part of the Local Planning Strategy and Town Planning Scheme. However, there has been limited progress made on developing a master plan (inside or outside the town planning scheme) which would help lock in key issues such as access and bridleways. Continued adhoc development may lead to the wider concept and particularly access for the exercise and training of horses being compromised. From an economic development perspective the concept of an equestrian cluster in York, with a geographic area which is focused on accommodating such activities, has been identified as worthy of support in the past and was the reason in part for the development of the precinct concept (from a land-use perspective). This has not progressed further to any significant degree. The Local Planning Strategy and Town Planning Scheme reviews happening in 2016/17 present an opportunity to review zoning protections and will require exploration of a simple master plan for securing access and movement around the precinct. The Council also proposes to explore further development of key clusters from an economic development perspective in the coming four years. It is unlikely that the Council with its limited resources, would provide financial support for the development of a equestrian centre itself (as a physical facility). It would be in the position to help facilitate and advocate for such a development if a feasibility review considered that there was benefit in taking the concept further.	
equestrian	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.	
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	
equine			equine rodeo area for horse events / shows/ training	
equine			equine area and support services/ planning approval around area	
equine			availability of training facilities at York Racecourse/ oldest inland provincial track in Australia	
equestrian	race course		need Shire representation/ input to function of race course	The Shire of York is a member of the Racecourse management committee. The Shire will work with the other members to advance the committee and the wider development of the equestrian precinct.
equestrian	race course		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.	

events			Basketball Courts at the rec, maybe we could have an organised activity
events	basketball Future	Events	Mount Brown link to main town - as an event feature - Bikes AW etc
Events	outdoor movies		Outdoor movies, we need more
Events	outdoor movies		We like outdoor movies
Events	outdoor movies		We like outdoor movies
events	outdoor movies		grant funding to buy and outdoor movie screen (inflatable of similar) that groups, clubs etc can 'host' various events throughout the year
Recreation and Events			
events			More outdoor movies
Events			develop lighting and sound training opportunities for events
Events			• Encourage more fairs, festivals and events in town.
Events			courtesy car for evening events
events			need a resource which identifies size of all venues, capacity and resources which people can look at
events			community seek out smaller events to create or come to town
Events			may be need an entertainment committee
Events			Promoting events is of importance. But most importantly, making sure the promoter does not overcharge for Shire facilities ie. Put York in a bad light, I have always found the Shire helpful for our events.
events			mardi gras
events			support existing businesses that are working to build their businesses - e.g. events, weddings, conventions. Events encourage employment
events			to improve signage for events rather than having it written on a piece of tin propped up on the Rec Centre fence for example.
events ideas	non-competitive sport		scope for 'indoor games and competitions - FUN not only serious
events ideas			<u>Annual Sci Fi Festival</u>Long 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!
events ideas			<u>Annual Holden Festival:</u> Danny Wallace may be interested in this idea as he is an avid retro Holden man.
events ideas			<u>Annual York Life Saving Festival:</u> '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.

events ideas

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

events ideas

Annual Music Festival: Open Festival across the Town - let it evolve, Buskers etc. make it FREE. If Yackandandah can do it so can York!

events ideas

Annual Book Festival Books are making a huge come back. Combining Themes: Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Enid Blyton etc.

events ideas

Open Astro Drive in Movies: Bevan Meredith owns the old Drive-in property in Blandstown. Use pop up food vans for patrons. 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.

Events

events ideas

York used to be but is unfortunately no longer a 'Festival Town'. Festivals and events that are professionally run enhance the town's profile, employ locals and bring money from outside the town and this has a multiplier effect in the employment and well-being of the local community. There seems to be a misconception that only events run by not-for-profit organisations can be recognised as community events. A community event is any event that is open for anyone to attend. Who runs them is irrelevant. Running an event which attracts outsiders is an enormous exercise and requires full time paid organisers and staff, a marketing budget, professionalism and energy. The Council should support a range of events provided they can demonstrate a benefit to the local community.

Youth Events

The Council will be liaising with people who have expressed an interest in advancing tourism related events and community focused events during 2016/17 and will be looking to develop a consensus on the way forward. The youth centre/ activities resource person will take these ideas into account when developing a program.

events

Youth community group activities

events

Youth concerts

events

More things for kids to do on the weekends

events

More young social activities

events

events	top 2	focus on not for profit , marketing, not for profit, Shire help with red tape	The Council will be liaising with people who have expressed an interest in advancing tourism related events and community focused events during 2016/17 and will be looking to develop a consensus on the way forward.
events		develop community events - a cohesive community comes first	
events		community - lack of co-operation with events planning	
Events	tourism	to keep the sign 'coming events in York' up to date	The need to keep the 'coming events' signs up to date is noted and will be included in the events review in 2016/17.
events		Shire - make it happen - adequate staff qualified in the field - grants officer in house - funding opportunities	The Council has provided funding to appoint a person who will focus on community development facilitation including economic development. The exact areas of focus will be developed during 2016/17 taking into account ideas and views put forward as part of the strategic review process.
events		single event person to co-ordinate with Council for events and development	
events		Shire - less red tape, EDO sourcing funding continually	
tourism	visitor centre	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	The Council will review this suggestion as part of its review of tourism services in 2016/17.
events - community		Shire funds visitor centre or page in local newspaper and encourage and promote transparent and effective communication with groups	The Council will consise these issues as part of its review of events and the development of communication tools for the Shire over the next two years.
events - community		Not for profits - letting everyone know - cost of marketing	
events - general		updating of community calendars on road sides of upcoming community events	
Footpaths	bikes - dual use	Important to get funding - concrete paths are not complimentary to the aesthetic appeal. Bitumen is good	The Council recognises that there is strong community interest in this area in both the Strategic Community Plan and the Corporate Business Plan and the need to link this to a wider street tree planting program. There is an interest in seeing footpaths in the 'suburban' streets as well as the CBD. It has increased funding in this area over the ten year period. The question of improved street lighting will be considered at the next strategic review (2 years). A footpath policy will be completed in 2016/17. The Council also recognises that there is community interest in making sure that CBD and town footpaths use materials that are consistent with heritage character. Work has been done previously by a community advisory group on a draft Footpath policy. This work will be completed as part of Footpath, Street Trees and Verges policy in 2016/17.
Footpaths	high priority	seal one side only - maintain gravel - develop a footpath plan	
Footpaths		review of aged appropriate purpose	
footpaths		Would like the 2016/17 budget to give consideration for a footpath in Herbert St.	
footpaths		Need to have final footpath policy prepared. Has been previous work done (2014) but no completed policy	

Footpaths	4th infrastructure priority	safety issues first, majority usage, aesthetics and tourism perspective
footpaths	Courthouse Laneway	needs resurfacing and to be made safer.
Footpaths	Cyclepaths	Infrastructure : • Add footpaths/bike paths around all town! This is so badly needed
Footpaths		footpaths in CBD should be brick or bitumen (coloured) - need a policy in place for heritage areas
Footpaths	Cyclepaths	More shared cycle/pedestrian pathways within the Shire/township.
Footpaths	Future	at least one side of every street to have sealed footpaths
Footpaths	Future	at least 1 safe footpath to every residential street
Footpaths	Future	footpaths to join walk trails and cycle paths
Footpaths	lighting	street lights along Newcastle St from Cowan Road
Footpaths	Now	address safety issue by maintaining existing facilities
Footpaths	Now	treat areas with declared plants - e.g. spray the caltrop so bicycles can use those areas
Footpaths	Now	at least level gravel paths in suburban areas and outside of CBD
Footpaths	Now	no more concrete paths. They are ugly. Bitumen is ok.
Footpaths	Now	more dual paths on town outskirts - i.e. Newcastle where kids are walking/ riding on the road
Footpaths	safety	barriers address to school end of South St - lots of kids walk and ride and spill onto the congested road - unsafe area
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.
Footpaths		wheel friendly kerbs and crossings
Footpaths		safety crossings for elderly and school children, mum's with strollers and disabled people
Footpaths		better footpaths and more of them
Footpaths		consider town outskirts too, not just CBD
Footpaths		footpath infrastructure reviews to allow for budget
Footpaths		Footpaths, footpaths, footpaths - an easy active way to promote community living
Footpaths		more footpaths
Footpaths		footpath all the way along McCartney
Footpaths		footpath along Andrews Ave and Cowan Ave (full length)
Footpaths		footpath along York-Northam Road between Cowan and Radnor Roads
Footpaths		continue footpath on both sides of Glebe street
Footpaths		public laneway between PO and park needs to be presentable
Footpaths		need good access from Pool St up towards the cemetery
Footpaths		reasonable provision - e.g. one side of street - differing views on concrete or asphalt
footpaths		more footpaths

greening	thank-you for greening the parks		The Council will continue to focus on Avon Park and Peace Park, and part of Candace Bateman Park as the town's 'green park' areas. Other parks will be developed using native plantings which do not need regular watering.	
gym	a good gym		The YRCC gym is provided to a specified level of service. At this stage there is no plan to expand or change the current level of service. There will be opportunities to review service levels at future strategic reviews.	
health	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	
health	economic development		expand services to qualify for nursing students - placements, training options	
health	palliative care		[secure] hospice and palliative care	
health			community input into health services	
health			a single pool of funding for hospital, nurses, allied health, palliative care, ambulance services, pharmacy	
health	mental health		[secure] mental health support	
health			doctors who will service the hospital. York's health system has gone backwards from 30 years ago	
health system	doctor		need an on-call doctor	
CBD			The concept of the town having a town square based around Peace Park is a good one and should be supported. The parking area is a good adjunct to town parking.	
heritage	arts	Old Convent School Building	The Council has allocated funding in 2016/17 to undertake necessary structural repairs on the Old Convent School building. This is necessary irrespective of any final decision retain or sell the building. Its use as an arts centre has been suggested by a number of interested groups and individuals. The Council will be reviewing the long-term future of the building and its preferred approach and will be consulting before a final decision is made. All suggestions and submissions about the buildings future will be forwarded to that process.	
heritage	buildings		The Council has identified the need to develop a concrete heritage tourism development project with state and regional agencies. As the Council develops early ideas it will take this concept into account.	

heritage	high priority	continuous priority to stop compromising heritage assets - York is gazetted	The Council has identified in its cultural heritages services area that overall monitoring of the 'health' of the Shire's heritage assets will be part of that service. The Council is also undertaking a review in 2016/17 of the Local Planning Strategy and the Town Planning Scheme and this will be an early opportunity to assess current provisions for protection.
heritage		Masonic Hall. The Council should buy this property and plan something something using the adjoining former CRC property.	The Council, in the next four years, will be reviewing its property holdings, including strategic role of each holding, potential acquisition and disposal. The idea of acquisition of the Masonic building will be forwarded to that process.
heritage		The motor museum is a fun place to go	
heritage buildings-Council		While we now own two heritage buildings in the town centre we do not believe it is the role of the Council to fund maintenance of heritage buildings, there being adequate state funding available. However, the issue of the pigeons on many of York's important heritage buildings is a council issue. No individual is able to deal with these pests in isolation. Apart from being a health and hygiene issue, they create an unsightly mess all along Avon Terrace and represent a danger to all the important buildings in the town. The Council needs to resume its activities in eliminating these pests.	The Council has a process of encouraging property owners to deal with pigeons directly and provides information about possible pest management services. In addition Local Law XXX requires property owners to clean droppings on footpaths. The Council will reactivate this process. The Council has also set aside funding in 2016/17 to encourage property owners on Avon Terrace to paint their buildings. Clean up and managing pigeon's as part of this process will be important. Funding is mainly available for upgrade to heritage buildings and maintenance (as an operating cost) is rarely available. The Council will be seeking funding for major upgrades to the Town Hall
Housing	youth	look at young people's housing needs	The Council will be monitoring requests for housing support and will review levels of service for any housing it provides in the 2020 major strategic review. It will also advocate with relevant agencies for a review of housing for young person's needs.
Housing housing sector		need more [subsidised] units build transportable homes	
Improvement Infrastructure	food Businesses	Build a Hungry Jacks More fast food outlets	
Industrial	now	clean up industrial area	While the Council understands that there is interest in this kind of outlet, it will not support or actively promote the establishment in York from a community health perspective.
industrial	planning	Industrial park needed, Shire could be in partnership with private land owners to create Industrial Park.	The Council is also undertaking a review in 2016/17 of the Local Planning Strategy and the Town Planning Scheme and this will be an early opportunity to assess current provisions for industrial land.
industrial	planning	need mixed use industrial land. Amendment 40 - Council to look at (light industry) and residential land-use.	
Business leadership	volunteers	need a Chamber of Commerce or York business group - work with volunteers to help them set up a group and maintain it - microvolunteering - project based	The Council has identified that it will help facilitate volunteers working with the local business community to establish and run a York business group. It considers it is important that such a structure is established and that this occurs via community effort. Using volunteers to assist will also help extend community networks.

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partnerships	work with Garden Club and Wildflower Society	The draft Strategic Community Plan and the draft Corporate Business Plan both identify the importance of developing community partnerships around projects as a way of advancing community objectives when there are limited resources. The Council has commenced discussions with the Wildflower Society in relation to some parks. The Garden Club has also identified some potential projects and the Council is grateful to both organisations for their suggestions and offers to work together.
partnerships	Council expand working with community groups and activities	
Peace Park	have a passive area (maybe Peace Park) - art/ sculpture installations, beautifully lit tree lines, quiet spaces that invite users to sit, paint, enjoy	These suggestions for Peace Park will be included for consideration as the parks asset plan is developed. The timing for this will be Year 4 and 5 (2019/20 and 2020/21)
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?)	The Council has recently approved the vesting of the land at Peace Park as a reserve. This process will take some months but once completed may present an opportunity for a small event to celebrate this new status. This will be kept in mind as that process is completed.
performance	Avon Park permanent stage outdoors	The draft Strategic Community Plan recognises the desire of the community to have a strong arts focus and to also pursue economic development opportunities around a arts cluster. Community consultation has expressed an interest in the following performance spaces: an outdoor soundsell or performance stage at either Avon or Peace Parks, use of the Oval for major concerts, upgrade of the Town Hall performance capability, particularly dealing with the replacement of the Green Room (back stage facilities) and the raked stage floor, and some smaller performance spaces. Resources are constrained but the Council has budgeted for the following: measures to improve Hall acoustics in 2021/22, development of the Town Hall performance facilities from 2023-25 with the ability to bring it forward if funding is available. The Council has given priority in the first four years (2016-20) to dealing with the deferred maintenance on the town hall. It has also budgeted in XXX for the purchase of a portable Soundshell but will review whether there should be a permanent one should or can be provided. The Council will also be reviewing its property asset within the next four years and will consider a range of potential uses including performance.
Performance	Events	Music/entertainment area (shell/stage) to put on community concerts etc.
Performance	events	need performance facilities for both large and small groups
performance	High priority	Use of recreation and convention centre space - oval as a grassed entertainment area (infrastructure already in place - excellent opportunity to utilise old gym in poor weather)
Performance	parks	amphitheatre - Peace Park? Avon Park?
performance	Town Hall	town hall - screen
performance		amphitheatre outdoor venue, outdoor movies
performance		dance class, practice space with sprung floor and mirrors airconditioned (Shire vs private business)
performance		amphitheatre - almost natural one at Top Gravel Pit

performance	amphitheatre - equine and events			
performance	shell" - perhaps in Avon Park for live performances			
Performance	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.			
The Council has made budget provision for the development of three new playgrounds over the 10 year period and for the renewal of the Avon Park playground by Year 4. Members of the community are also interested in the development of custom built (adventure style facilities rather than 'off the shelf' designs. The Council will review designs and capacity for different age groups at the time the playgrounds are to be developed.				
playground	Water Park or Playground			
playground	Water themed play ground			
Playgrounds	Bigger Parks with Youth related designs			
Playgrounds	Outdoor gym equipment in our parks			
playgrounds	nature park/ playgrounds (e.g. Dowerin) build on what we have (rocks) - tourism based on children	economic development	tourism	
playgrounds	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)		tourism	
playgrounds	better playground			
playgrounds	need a progression of open spaces and playgrounds.			
playgrounds	would like better playgrounds			
playgrounds	nature playground			
playgrounds	need to shift away from poorly designed playgrounds with little imaginative play			
playgrounds	are missing early year playgrounds and activities			
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	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		future	This general idea of achieving a more balanced population structure has been adopted as a key theme in the Strategic Community Plan. It in turn helps to shape some of the priorities in the ensuring four to ten years. The idea of developing a better understanding of available community skills has also been identified as an opportunity.

Population	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	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?		
population	general agreement that want to capture and retain the 22-45 age group and various strategies to do this - education facilities, employment, amenity		
population	do not want to be seen as a retirement town only - want to have a balance with other age groups.		
Promotion	Continue with the banners around town...add more to promote the public services & facilities around town.		The Council has made provision in the budget for the development of decorations and banners for Avon Terrace over the next four years.
Promotion	Market ourselves clearly - what are we good at - develop our planning around this.		The Council has funding in its budgets for economic development. It will be reviewing the allocation of funding across a number of economic development areas and marketing and promotion will be reviewed as part of this.
public toilets	cleaner toilets		
rail	future	tourism	This idea will be included in the development of a economic strategy for the Shire and will also be made available for discussion at the Business After hours network.
Rail	tier 3 rail must be re-opened		
rates	23% rates rise on 2 years - becoming unsustainable		
	The Council is conscious of recent rates increases and has made every attempt to keep rates relatively low over the next few years and to avoid sudden change. However, the community faces a number of on-going issues which must be addressed if service levels are to be maintained. If funding gaps cannot be reduced the community will need to review its desired levels of service. Once asset management work is completed in the next three years, the community will be in a better position to make the choices between investment and standards of delivery at the next major strategic review in 2020.		
Sports and recreation	The Council has not budgeted for an improved level of service in these areas over the next 10 years other than the swimming pool. It considers that this is the most at risk asset area at the moment and that these risks need to be reduced. (See also more detailed comments on the swimming pool).		
Sports and recreation	Better basketball courts		
Sports and recreation	Organised Rugby Teams		
Sports and recreation	Better basketball courts		
Sports and recreation	Football oval, swimming pool, outdoor courts		
Sports and recreation	Outdoor basketball courts		

Sports and recreation

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 formalised access agreements.

The Council is prepared to consider possible paragliding landing sites on the reserve land it owns at the foot of Mount Bakewell, or to facilitate discussions with on landing in the centre of the racecourse. However, in doing so it would need to consider this proposal in the context of other existing and potential leasees of the wider land area and the future development of the reserve, including walking access to the summit. These potentially conflicting uses would need to be reconciled if possible. It would expect the sporting group to negotiate access with private landowners.

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 market 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.

The Council supports waste minimisation efforts. It cannot afford at this stage to include direct funding for this function but is supportive of a possible grants funded initiative. In terms of organisation capacity to review feasibility, seek funding and establish such a project - eitherh focused on waste minimisation or environmental education generally. The Council believes that this is not achievable until about Year 6-7. There may be benefits in pursuing a joint initiative with surrounding Shires.

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.

Roads 2nd infrastructure priority
roads
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Roads Great Southern Hwy
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maintenance and long-term protection of the asset - safety and risk advocacy role - Lakes Road to York
Dual lanes in Gt Southern Highway of SITA goes ahead and/or more overtaking lanes. 1.5 metre cycle lane
by-pass heavy traffic out of York
cycle path and widen - by-pass - need overtaking
Shire must advocate for commonwealth/ state action and funding

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! Less people speeding on our main roads Dual lanes in Gt Southern Highway of SITRA goes ahead and or more overtaking lanes. Intersection at Avon Terrace & Balladong Rd/Henrietta St needs fixing as visibility is poor and it is very dangerous. A flat roundabout maybe?	
roads		bitumise secondary roads as a long term strategy.	The community faces a significant issue of a large number the Shire's roads which are in a poor condition. Current levels of funding are not at a level which will significantly change this over time. Sealing of gravel roads is not considered to be a priority and will, in many cases, bring higher maintenance and renewal costs. The Council will not be considering this as a new level of service in the 10 year life of this plan. The community may wish to re-visit this in the future.
Roads	roundabouts	at Castle and IGA	The Council will monitor safety at both of these intersections but has no plans at present in its capital program to install roundabouts.
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.	The community faces a significant issue of a large number the Shire's roads which are in a fair or poor condition. Current levels of funding are not at a level which will significantly change this over time. The Council has identified the following priorities for reseals, re-sheeting and any necessary safety upgrades: school bus routes and rural haulage routes and town streets.
Roads	town	need co-ordinated plan and traffic flow planning	The Council has allocated funding in 2016/17 and 2017/18 to complete the Roads, Bridges and Footpaths asset plans. This will allow a more robust programming of road maintenance and renewals based on a more detailed condition rating.
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 to.	
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.	The Council has reviewed its roads construction, resealing, resheeting and associated practices. The recommended changes are being implemented, including training of staff on required changes in practice.
Roads		Please seal Ashworth Rd - important road for tourists to Olive Farm and transit route for farmers to Gt Stthern Hwy, also school bus route.	The community faces a significant issue of a large number the Shire's roads which are in a fair or poor condition. Current levels of funding are not at a level which will significantly change this over time. The Council has identified the following priorities for reseals, re-sheeting and any necessary safety upgrades: school bus routes and rural haulage routes and town streets. There are no plans to seal current gravel roads but once there is an improved understanding of renewals costs after 2018 the Council will be able to review its long term road priorities. This request will be forwarded to that process.

safety	Need a hand rail in the middle of the steps up to the look out on Mount Brown and also need a rail to the right of the steps where the land slopes away	This will be implemented in 2016/17.
seating	more public seats (wood, not hot metal)	The Council has included a small increase in funding for parks and street seating. This will allow a slow increase in total numbers. The first priorities will be on key parks, the CBD and routes used by the elderly.
seating	more seating in the parks so folk could meet and chat	
shade	want shaded space	The Council has identified this as a strategic objective and has included annual increases in street tree planting as part of the footpath upgrade program.
shade	all park spaces - make them inviting with tables/ benches/ shade (and clean)	
shade	more shade - free places e.g. Centennial Park and other parks	
Shire	economic development officer	The Council has provided for one position which will combine both areas of focus. Future strategic reviews will allow consideration of expanded roles in the context of affordability and other priorities. .
Shire	need to show how [Shire] decisions are based on community input	The current strategic review has focused on recording all input verbatim and developing themes and objectives that have clearly been derived from this input. The Engagement and Consultation Policy requires the Council to consult on all significant decisions. The Corporate Business Plan includes the organisation structure and responsibilities for services.
Shire	broader mapping of community priorities and staff roles in the Shire	
Shire	It is worth considering privatising some Shire functions - e.g. publicising and marketing tourist facilities - together with or instead of tourist advice office, perhaps run by community - based committees etc.	Delivery mechanisms can be considered at the next major strategic review.
Shire	ensure that priorities currently being done well are not left to become an issue in the future	The Council recognises the importance of this. It has budgeted for a residents and ratepayers services satisfaction survey to be undertaken on a regular basis with the base (reference) year being set from 2016/17. This will provide the Council with good insight on what is working well and what might need improvement. This is a key step in ascertaining value for money spent.
Shire Revenue	Rates for rural property owners are far too high, Shire need to get better use of rate payers money.	
signage	directional signage	The Council has set aside funding for some directional signage based on the Heritage Master Plan. At this stage it has no plans for translations but may review this in the future.
	have tourist welcoming signs in several locations around the town in the 3 or 4, most common languages such as Japanese, Mandarin etc	

skatepark	Youth	Avon Park	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.	The Council has identified support for the development of a new skatepark as part of its four year plan. Funding has already been put aside to assist with design development (2015/16) and the Council has identified Avon Park as the preferred location (near the swing bridge end). It has budgeted for a 25% share of the cost of the facility - \$150,000 (based on a \$600,000 construction cost) and has allocated this amount over three years, commencing in 2019/20. This project sits alongside a number of other initiatives being explored for Avon Park and the river edge from South Street and Balladong Street (replacement of the playground in 2019/20, river restoration, resiting of the RVs to south of the South St bridge, general upgrade, extension of the grassed and planted area, extension of the Avon River Trail etc). The Council wishes to ensure that all these projects are designed and developed in a structured way, with clear concept to guide community partnerships efforts for river restoration between the Balladong and South St Bridges and the co-location of activities. This work will be undertaken in 2016/17 and will assist in applications for grants funding.
skatepark	youth	now	put facilities for youth including skatepark to continue in a grassed area along the river from Yorkies and coffee carriage in area to the other bridge	
skatepark		Skatepark	no skate park behind home	
skatepark	youth		Upgrade the skate park with a better design	
skatepark	youth		Upgrade the skate park with no blue metal	
skatepark	youth		Upgrade skate park with more jumps and skating areas	
skatepark	youth		Upgrade skate park with a bowl	
skatepark	youth		Relocate skate park to the centre of town	
skatepark	youth		Relocate skate park to the centre of town	
skatepark	youth		Relocate skate park to the centre of town	
skatepark	youth		Relocate skate park to old tennis courts and turn club rooms into a drop in Youth centre	
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skatepark	youth		Relocate skate park to town	
skatepark	Infrastructure		I enjoy the skating but need better facilities	
skatepark	Infrastructure		I like skating	
skatepark	Infrastructure		I like the skate park	
skatepark	Infrastructure		I like the skate park	
skatepark	Infrastructure		I like the skate park	
Skatepark	street art		need space - near Yorkies - youth driven	
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 out 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.	

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.	
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.	
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.	
skatepark Skatepark		move skatepark behind kookaburras Excellent idea but not at Avon Park (TR)	
Skatepark		Great - go for it, put up some graffiti walls up	
Skatepark		Great idea for young kids up to even adults who skate/ride BMX etc - keep teens out of trouble. (17yr comment).	
Skatepark		Awesome idea for the youth!	
Skatepark		Not at Avon Park!!!	
small businesses			
		[provide] incentives for small businesses to develop in York	These ideas will be included in the development of a economic rpojects for the Shire and will also be made available for discussion at the Business After hours network.
Stormwater			
	1st infrastructure priority	prevent flooding and erosion protection of structural assets	The Council has set aside significant funding over the next three years to complete the drainage planning work undertaken in the last five years. That work developed a hydraulic model for the town which with some further work will be available in 2016/17 to model infrastructure options for each catchment. This will look at detention works at the head of a catchment before it enters the town to slow flows, capacity and design of the network through the town and 'end of pipe' treatment where necessary. It will involve costing options for each ctachment. Once completed this work will be consulted on and form the basis for the forward work program which will take many years to complete. It will also help Council develop a more robust development contributions policy which will allow levying of contributions from developers for works across each catchment. In addition, the Council has included increased funding for planned maintenance of the existing network. Finally the Council has gradually increased funding for works over the ten year period from approximately \$14,000 a year to \$200,000 per year by Year 10. Ideas suggested here will be used as input into the planning process.
Stormwater	1st infrastructure priority	asset management - design build funding	
stormwater	Future River	soil eroded cleaned up and removed from river- re-used for local parks and gardens - i.e. silt managed	

stormwater	Future	High Priority	feed stormwater/ drainage to mix with recycled water to allow it to be used	
stormwater	Future		prevention by expansion and capture and re-use	
stormwater	Now		Master town and district drainage plan - prioritise action over 1-10 years and action progressively	
stormwater	Now		use prison labour	
stormwater	Now		immediate prevention of soil erosion to structural assets	
stormwater			good drainage!	
stormwater			remove pipes at Balladong	
stormwater			Stage 3 developer contributions to new areas	
stormwater			Stage 1 co-ordinated plan for stormwater/ drainage development	
stormwater			Stage 2 get it done	
stormwater			use detention ponds to slow water entering the town	
stormwater			harvest stormwater from Avon Terrace for Avon Park	
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.	
stormwater			Avon Terrace/ Knight Street - use as a stormwater detention area	
stormwater			drainage issues at top end of Cold Harbour Road	
Stormwater			CRC carpark needs funds and Peace Park water need redirecting to a proper drain.	The Council has set aside funding to design a drainage system for Peace Park in 2016/17.
stormwater			utilise heritage tourism buildings grants to address some of the issues as part of a larger plan. EDO to look at funding - innovative way to capture water	The Council will look at this option as a way of dealing with on-site works for relevant properties.
strategic planning	communication		need a public comment phase with the results edited, condensed and numbered and published in the local newspaper. Offer several local business gift vouchers when people list them in order of importance. I think we can expect wide community involvement. This guided the Council can cost ideas which gain majority support and publish the costed list and then again offer vouchers to get people to determine order of preference of the majority of York residents. Put the projects into a budget and advertise the plan. We now have a plan owned by a majority of people. Council to ask admin to report on progress in making sure the action is taken. There have been occasions when budgeted items have not been acted on.	These ideas will be used as input into the next major strategic review process. The current review process summarises issues raised and will consult on levels of service against budgets.

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 it we would get just a few trees.	The Council has identified this as a strategic objective and has included annual increases in street tree planting as part of the footpath upgrade program. A street tree, footpaths and verges policy will be developed in 2016/17 which will set out standards for the CBD and other areas. The Council will also encourage community based street tree planting and care. The mix pf planting types can be a matter of community debate and Council will address this issue as part of the policy.
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..... 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. need street trees and vegetation in main street and parks need street trees policy more trees more trees - not gum trees but more attractive Major support for street trees - would like to have deciduous and some fruit trees - shade in the summer	
Street Trees		We applaud the plan for shady trees in Avon Terrace and would support some being placed into the roadway to maximise the shade. This will not only improve the comfort of pedestrians and vehicles along the Terrace bit will also greatly enhance the ambeience and attractiveness of the town.	
Swimming Pool		Upgrade the 50m Pool	The swimming pool is at risk of failure or closure over the next two to three years because of deferred maintenance and renewals. The Council has included the following in the budget: Stage 1: 2016/17 replacement of the pump house and construction of separate balance tanks for the children's pools Stage 2: 2017/18 replacement of corroded and leaking pipes and wet deck. This includes provision for a ramp for disabled access. This may release staff to allow later opening hours without increased call on operating budgets. later reviews can assess opening hours further. The Council has chosen to proceed with the upgrade of the existing 50m pool because it is the preferred size for the community and can accommodate competitive events. The community cannot afford the cost of an indoor or relocated pool - external grants funding would only support a 25m new pool as opposed the upgrade of the 50m pool. In later years the Council has included funding for improvements to the children's pool and heating of the pool using solar power as much as possible. The Council hs chosen to debt fund this expenditure - the level of spend required makes it unaffordable to charge this back directly on rates. It also spreads costs over future as well as present ratepayers.
Swimming Pool		Upgrade the 50m Pool	
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Swimming Pool		I like that we have a 50m Pool	
Swimming Pool		We need better facilities at the pool because we spend a lot of time there in summer	

Swimming Pool	health	Organised activities at the pool would be fun	The budget includes new provisions for regular repair and renewals for the bridge.
Swimming Pool		I like the Pool	
Swimming Pool		I like the quietness at the pool	
Swimming Pool		I like the Pool	
Swimming Pool		I would like to see a diving board and more organised activities	
Swimming Pool		I like the Pool	
Swimming Pool		I like the Pool	
		pool must be upgraded - install a smaller pool for therapy	
		would like heating at the swimming pool and/or hydrotherapy facility	
		Active Community:	
		• 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	
Swimming Pool		heated pool under cover	
swimming pool	future	redevelop swimming pool	
swing bridge		program maintenance	
economic development	business support	link business to emerging technology and practice - training linked to business	These ideas will be included in the development of a economic strategy for the Shire and will also be made available for discussion at the Business After hours network.
tourism	Events	The RAC is installing electric vehicle charging stations in WA. I believe that York as a progressive community with close connections to the automotive industry should select a suitable site and strongly lobby the RAC.	These ideas will be included in the development of a economic strategy for the Shire and will also be made available for discussion at the Business After hours network.
Visitor information	Information Services	York Information Services	The Council ahs received grants to allow it to apply for accreditation and this will be undertaken in 2016/17. This will include a review of opening hours etc. The Council will also work with Volunteering WA and others to reactivate a vlunteers program. (See also responses on volunteers generally)
Visitor information	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.	
Visitor information	Volunteers	The York information Services should be open 7 days a week. The opening hours should be extended to 9am-5pm each day.	
Visitor information		need an accredited tourism centre with a larger facility - supported by volunteering and open seven days	
		need tourism ambassadors	

Visitor information		better tourism facility open 7 days a week - 9-5pm which encompasses information, sales of local produce/ art/ organise events/ book accommodation/ local tours, histopric information (building)	
Visitor information		need a facility promoting town materials, facilities and wheatbelt gifts for tourists	
Visitor information		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.	
Visitor information		community - active visitor centre - positive reinforcement of volunteers - social media , email, word of mouth, hubs, community groups etc	
Tourism		I would like to see York become more tourist friendly - more shops to be open daily, more events.	These ideas will be included for consideration in the development of economic projects for the Shire and will also, where relevant, be made available for discussion at the Business After hours network.
tourism		encourage niche markets - 4wd tourist park and route, attract particular groups - bike riders, motor bike tour route	
Tourism	communication channels	need website improved and social media	
Tourism	economic development officer	CDO and EDO - partnerships with Avon Tourism, Exp Perth, TWA, TCWA WDC and Heartlands	
community development officer			
tourism	Events	I am not aware of many drone racing events in WA but I note there are international competitions. Drone racing needs wide open spaces as we have in York and such a competition will attract the younger set.	
Tourism	Events	Do we need to appoint a Community Coordinator who can promote, organise and advertise York at the place to hold events?	
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	
Tourism	Old Convent	Can the Residency Museum be moved to this building so it can get more visitors.	
Tourism	signage	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	

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. need tours, trails - use Heritage Trails Master Plan, develop RSLs Rose Garden (Devo Teas), walk trail Avon upgrades, indigenous tourism experiencesm, canoes, ghost town tours. could do more with entrance areas - Forrest Road developed but not completed. Idea for carriage garden [Wagon park] - 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. 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. work with the school on Arbour Day having them plant a tree and flowers e.g. everlastings at the various entrances to Yprk to make them more attractive. Even involve the MensShed to make some sculptures frm old farm machinery to make the entrances to York more attractive. entrance to town to be improved colourful entrance using plants Community - need a new Gull roadhouse as an entry statement into the town			The Council has recognised the importance of these entry statements and has set aside funding in the budget to make progress. It will be seeking external grants funding as well. Particular ideas for entry statements will be forwarded to that process.
Tourism	Trails				
town entry		Wagon Park	arts		
town entry		Arts			
town entry	amenity		tourism		
town entry	now				
town entry	now				
town entry					
town hall	accoustics		heritage		The Council has budgeted the following in the four year budget priorities: painting of the exterior and re-stumping of parts of the Hall floor (2017/18). It is important that these basis maintenance and renewal issues are dealt with first. It then budgets for hanging of curtains and replacement of the state curtains in about 2021 with replacement of the 'Green Room' (backstage dressing rooms) and airconditioning in 2024-26. This would also include looking at ways that a performacne floor can be placed over the raked floor for some performances. The budget assumes a level of grant funding and the Council will actively work to obtain funding to bring this work forward. A community fund raising program would also help to bring any works forward as well and this can be explored as part of the overall project.
town hall	community facilities				improvements to town hall - and better use for town hall precinct - acoustics

Town hall	now	high priority	upgrade back stage, stage, air con (no raking on stage, better lighting, sound, acoustics, permanent projector system
Town hall	now		asset plan of town hall re arts, acoustics etc
town hall	performance	acoustics	town hall upgraded - acoustics
town hall	performance		sort out the acoustics of the town hall to make more usable venue
town hall	performance		assessment of town hall re arts / acoustics etc
Town hall	performance		excellent acoustics needed in the town hall - the biggest venue
Town Hall			Blinds required for Town Hall windows to allow for daytime or matinee performing arts shows.
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.
town hall			<u>Her Majesty Theatre</u> 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?
Town Hall			We believe the restoration work required to enable the Town Hall to be fully utilised should be a priority for Council. However, this is an idea project to engage the whole community to raise the funds firstly to do a feasibility study and secondly to raise funds required to help carry out restoration work with Council to help co-ordinate such a project.

Trails Bridle horse trails in and out of town

The Shire has a well-developed trails master plan which establishes a number of priorities with high level costings. This program has been in Council budgets for some time and has assumed full completion within ten years. At each subsequent review, the program has been pushed out. The Council wishes to establish both an affordable and realistic program that will be assured of being carried out on the ground. To that end it has identified the design and completion of the Avon Rivr Trail (as set out in the Master Plan) as its priority for the first four years. This will involve three stages: inclusion in a concept design process for Avon Park and the development of the area between the Park and Balladong Bridge, design of the Trail information boards and the trail (2018/19) and commencement of construction in 2019/20. The budget assumes a level of grant funding and the Council will actively work to obtain funding to bring this work forward, but will take in to account the capacity of the organisation to deliver as well. Working with community groups on the project and on the wider river restoration project will be important and the Council welcomes all offers to help. It is grateful for the willingness of community members to become involved. Suggestions for other projects will be forwarded for review as the longer term program is developed. Funding has been included in the 10 year financial plan to advance trail development with priorities reviewed as part of the wider strategic review process.

Trails Active community - Gaps Priority- High upgrade Avon walk trail and extend beyond to bridges - promotes walkers, mums, bikes scooters and active user and our local spaces

Trails	Avon River	A walking path installed along the river all the way from Brookton to Toodyay will greatly impact on the attractions to York. York already has a walkway along the River and is in a good position to pioneer to issues involved in extending this walk toward both Northam and Beverley. A walk along the river would attract thousands of visitors a year as does the Coast to Coast walk across England from the Lakes District to Yorkshire and the Bibbulman and the Cape to Cape walks in the Southwest of WA.
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Trails	bridle	economic development
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Trails	bridle	expand on previous planning
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Trails	Bridle	Bridle parks to be established within the Shire of York - There are many recreational horse owners/riders within the Shire/township with along river would be nice.
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Trails	cycleways	Horse riding trails [needed]
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Trails	cycleways	York to Beverley and York to Northam
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Trails	Cycling	for students going to school from all directions
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Trails	Cycling	Bike riding, bike trails, need more of them
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Trails	Cycling	I like the bike tracks around York
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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.
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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.
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Trails	River walk	Trails
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Trails	River walk	*The York River walk has been trashed by Shire "Pruners", when are you going to repair the damage?
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Trails	River walk	*The River walk could be the jewel in the crown, instead it is an eyesore.
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Trails	River walk	*More walks are coming.
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Trails	both sides of the river	both sides of the river
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Trails	both sides of the river	While Mt Brown is an important resource, a major Shire resource which is not mentioned in the notes is Mount Bakewell. Our understanding is that the Council owns the land at the foot of and leading up to the summit of Mt Bakewell. Above that is government land and therefore it is in the power of the council and the State Government to construct a footpath to the top. There was an amount Bakewell study commissioned some years ago by the council which recommended this. This should be a worthy subject for an application for Royalties for the Region grant or some other tourism grant - we believe it would quickly become a major attraction for the town.
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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.	
Trails	money to be expended on priority issues orienteering trails [needed]	
training	technology skills	The Council will include these suggestions for consideration in the development of its economic development planning over the next two years.
I think there needs to be support for 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.		
transport		The Council will include these suggestions for consideration in the development of its economic development projects over the next two years.
Trees		This suggestion will be included in the development of street trees policy, parks planning and river restoration projects.
urban expansion	planning	The Local Planning Strategy and the Town Planning Scheme will be reviewed during 2016/17. These comments will be forwarded to that process for consideration and review.
vandalism		The Council will be developing a CCTV policy in its next stage of policy review which will include the question of addressing the problems of graffiti
Vegetation protection		The Council understands that the Wheatbelt NRM is developing an app which better maps actual areas of high value vegetation. This will be an invaluable tool in managing works by both contractors and staff and Council welcomes the development of the application. The Council will continue to discharge its statutory responsibilities in this area.

volunteers	advice	community - use volunteering WA workshops for NFPs, governance workshops for NFPs NFPs lack of expertise	The Council recognises that if it and the community is going to achieve progress win some areas, it will need to develop a structured approach to volunteer recruitment, retention, recognition and support. This is in parallel to the community partnerships model for working with community groups. The most immediate areas are: visitor services, the museum, library and support for some economic development projects. Key partner will be Volunteering WA and the CRC which provides local volunteering training. . The Council will be reviewing how it can strengthen this area as part of its Workforce Plan and its review of the visitor information services.
volunteers	cost of participation	volunteering but for finite projects	
volunteers	cost of participation	community - willingness to contribute - if not only time - volunteers	
volunteers		community - Volunteering WA - use CRC as point of focus	
volunteers		community - CRC use as a focal group - they provide excellent training for any group	
volunteers		need a volunteer management plan	
volunteers		Use volunteering WA	
volunteers	community recognition	volunteering WA recognition workshops. Once per month (media release) volunteer of group. CRC after hours continue	economic development
volunteers		Awards - Australia Day - better recognition of volunteers, groups publicise there work more in the media	
volunteers		Shire recognition on website/ social media and reports on community activities/ significant individuals's achievements	
volunteers		Community - appreciation certificates/ rewards	
volunteers		Shire - appreciation certificates/ rewards, communicating ideas	
volunteers		Shire - recognition to all community groups and activities - builds confidence and encourages others to participate	
volunteers		Community - award local projects and businesses with a certificate	community
wastewater	recycling	recycle wastewater even just for parks and gardens	
wastewater		sewage extended - condition of development	
wastewater		Drainage	
		Up near the Golflinks clubhouse there is a cess pool "dam" <u>Please do not allow sewerage waste to be dumped there 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.</u>	
Water supply	future	York and Goldfields supply looks like being desalinated water and recycled water via Mundaring water treatment plant	
Water supply	future	CSG drilling in York's aquifer?? Is this really happening (Facebook)	
Water supply	future	increase supply for future development	

Water supply	future		desal unit using water from the current sewage area and a treatment for stormwater stored locally
Water supply	now	high priority	harvesting local water for local use to make us more water independent at community level
Water supply	now		shire generator to allow for continuity of pumping
Water supply	now		rainwater tanks (storage regardless of use)
Water supply	now		harvest water from CBH roof
Water supply			capture water - sustainable water management
Water supply			sustainable water supply
Water supply			effective recycling - use stormwater Merriden
Water supply			medium term priority - rainwater tanks - minimum size collected
Water supply			regardless of use - generator for town pump

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.

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.

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.

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.

Women's Hub

Happy to work with other groups - e.g. youth group to provide classes on preserving etc

youth community

youth programs run by youth - not necessarily sports programmes

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.

Youth

Need a Youth Plan

Youth

Give our youth voice through youth plans, youth engagement, active members of our community and community planning.

youth

give our youth a voice - where can they network? What spaces do we provide to encourage their input, behaviour and active role modelling

Youth

A Youth precinct in an area where there will always be passive

youth

surveillance (give the 11-18yr old age groups more to do) 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

youth activities

More outdoor activities

youth activities

Organised activities at the youth centre

youth activities

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youth

[develop] projects for young people

YRCC

current approach how not to do it. Objectively review operation and policy of rec centre - need for paid staff.

YRCC

should the Shire be providing a hospitality venue (licensed) that steals business from restraurants and pubs (rec centre)

Economic development now

buy local enforced for local and state govermemnt agencies

youth

I like that all my family lives in York

youth

Everyone in the country is more friendly

youth

York Quality Butchers is what I like about York

youth

The Lolli-Shop is hwat I like about York

youth

I like that York has a lot of fresh air which is better than the city

youth

I enjoy living in the country