

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME: SEEKING THE VIEWS OF STUDENTS  
AT DYCE ACADEMY

This questionnaire will help the Interlink group put forward your ideas on the future developments of Aberdeen.

Please answer each question in as much detail as you can.



Where do you think the City Centre is?

Name the roads/areas that make up the city centre in your view

Around Union St.

George street.

Who uses the City Centre?

Everyone

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

Shops

Retailers

Houses

offices

Bus & train stations.

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

It's untidy.

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

Train (easier from Dyce).

Bus

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

Cleaner.

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- o Union Street
- o George Street

Who uses the City Centre?

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What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

- shops
- restaurants
- cafes
- pubs
- hotels

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

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relatively ~~in unclean~~ un tidy

So much potential, but very little is being done

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

Train, car, bus

- bus is easier and more accessible for elderly people (free bus passes)
- train is quick and cheap.

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

- cleaner
- more investment to fill empty buildings on union street

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union street  
union terrace  
rosemount  
union square

Who uses the City Centre?

shoppers  
office workers  
transport from harbour.  
anyone

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

tourist information  
university  
churches (other old buildings)  
shops  
some terraces/tenements/flats (apartments)  
entertainment centres.

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

Crowded

~~happy~~  
~~stressed~~

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new  
trams

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

tidied up.  
modernised

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*Union street*

Who uses the City Centre?

*everyone in Aberdeen*

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

Proud, happy

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

Car/bus/taxi

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

the same

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Name the roads/areas that make up the city centre in your view

Areas with the most amount of footfall/shops/restaurants concentrated into a small area. Places like union street and union square, belmont street etc.

Who uses the City Centre?

Everyone at some point. For many people more than once a week.

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

Flats/apartments (not really houses)

Shops (retail)

bars/restaurants/cages

Cinemas

Maybe other leisure things (theatre, art gallery etc)

Public transport

Hotels

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

I (as a young person) enjoy the city center and am totally relaxed either alone or with a group. This wasn't so much the case when I was younger however now, being well into my teens, the city center is a very important part of my day to day life.

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

from one part of the city to another the bus is best as cars can be quite expensive due to parking fares.

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

The concept of the 'highstreet' will be dead. All shops and food will likely be in shopping centers. Areas like Union Street will have no appeal and will likely be made up of pound shops... And Jamie's Italian.

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Union Street,  
George Street,  
Aberdeen,  
King Street .

Who uses the City Centre?

Anyone

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

• shops for food etc.

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

• Worried about the crowds

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

• Buses (mini)

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

• More shops and area to sbt.

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Union ~~Street~~ / Union Square  
Golden Square  
Bon Accord area  
George Street  
Rosemount

Who uses the City Centre?

The public  
workers

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

I think shops could be opened in the buildings that have been shut down.

I think there are enough pubs and restaurants.

~~There are enough pubs and restaurants.~~

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

I do sometimes think it can feel a bit crowded, when you compare it to Dyce. It doesn't really bother me though, as I would always go into Aberdeen with someone.

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

I usually take the train into Aberdeen from Dyce because I find it quick and easy.

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

I think everything will look similar from the outside, but shops will probably ~~not~~ be a lot more updated.

Transport may also look a bit different.

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Union Street  
union square  
bon accord centre  
trinity centre  
St. Nicolas Centre

Who uses the City Centre?

the public

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

shops, ~~shops~~ restaurants, night clubs,  
museums, festivals, aquarium

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

happy  
bored

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

cars, buses, train

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

clubs, festivals

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Union Street

from HM theater to union square

Who uses the City Centre?

everyone

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

Shops, nightclubs, cafes, pubs,  
restaurants, more cinemas.

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

Think about: safe, afraid, proud, ashamed, crowded, free, happy, sad, stressed, peaceful.

Crowded. The streets are very busy and there is not a lot of space to move around.

What are the best ways to travel around the City Centre?

Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

Bus or walk it depends how far you are traveling and what time you are traveling

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

Pedestrianise Union Street so you have more room to move and feel less crowded. Have more shops most of them are in Union Square, 300 on Union Street.

Some more cafes and restaurants on Union Street

Much less cars going around so people are safer.

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In a city where there is entertainment, shopping and political power are concentrated. Where you know the public would come.

Who uses the City Centre?

everyone, council, public,

What do you think should be located within the City Centre? (e.g. shops, houses, pubs)

shops, pubs, restaurant, houses

What do you as young people 'feel' when you use the City Centre?

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safe, free, happy, crowded.

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Think about people of different ages

Think about different ways of travelling - cars, buses, bicycles something new

buses, car, walk, motor bike, train, bike,

What do you think the City Centre should be like in 2035?

The city centre will have trams and electric vans/vehicles and a range of better shops

Thank you for your help.

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