

Re: Fwd: York St Public Enquiry

Hi,

I echo Laurence's comments below and would like to add the following points:

1. The works in Swallow St will be contained to Swallow St. Estimated timeframe for works is 6 to 8 weeks. Phil Brown to send a plan of works to the Bath Abbey Quarter Association (care of Laurence Swan). Works to commence in May 2021. Lynda kindly offered us to use the hoarding ends to promote the Abbey Quarter.
2. York St resurfacing to commence in January 2022. Estimated timeframe for works is 6 to 8 weeks, but dependant on what is found once roadworks taken up. Phil Brown to send a plan of works to the Bath Abbey Quarter Association (care of Laurence Swan).
3. Major issue raised with the possible ending of Covid 19 restrictions on June 21. This may impact York St in terms of pedestrianisation and table and chair permits (which have been extended to September 2022). I proposed a meeting with Georgi and Lynda to discuss impacts and plan of action after my return from Australia on May 2 and before June 21.
4. We also discussed the cost of signage on the Toppings hoarding in York St promoting the Bath Abbey Quarter that Lynda suggested may be covered by the Council. Are you able to confirm if this is OK?

I would to echo Laurence's comments below. Since the closure of York St to traffic there has been a significant improvement in the public realm space surrounding the Roman Baths. This is seen in the improvement in our sales figures when the street furniture was allowed on York St and subsequent drop when they have been removed. It is also a visual improvement to have street furniture in the area and creates a European ambience to the area along with providing a safer space for people to move around.

Laurence has also worked tirelessly with the Bath Abbey Quarter Association and the TRO is part of the broader plan to help improve the Abbey Quarter precinct. I fully support the TRO and am available for comment if required.

Regards

Director

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