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## INTRODUCTION

York is blessed with high quality education providers including Askham Bryan College, the University of York, York College, and York St John University. Each year they bring new students into the city, creating wealth within the local economy and providing graduates who go on to live and work within the city and the wider Yorkshire region.

The Student Community Partnership brings together Students' Unions, local Councillors, officers from the City of York Council and other key stakeholders. As a partnership, we wish to welcome our new students to the City of York, promote the contribution which students make to the City and promote active student community engagement. With students making up over 10% of York's population, we are also mindful of the impact the student population has on non-student residents.

## OUR VISION:

Students living in York are active and valued members of their local community, positively engaged in civic life and working in partnership with their neighbours to build a stronger mutual respect.

We will continue to promote community engagement, linking local need to solutions which can be provided by student volunteers and resources, which will in turn enhance the employability prospects of students. Our proactive approach to developing new initiatives, volunteering projects and providing incentives for students to engage with their local neighbourhood will ultimately benefit their own success.

## WORKING TOGETHER, WE WILL CREATE POSITIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD RELATIONS THROUGH:



### ENGAGEMENT

**CHAMPIONING THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION THAT STUDENTS MAKE TO THE CITY OF YORK THROUGH CAMPAIGNS, VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS, COMMUNITY SPORTS AND EVENTS, AND GREATER ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOLS, AND RESIDENT GROUPS.**



### OPPORTUNITIES

**WELCOMING STUDENTS TO THE CITY OF YORK AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH WIDER CITY LIFE. SHARING INFORMATION ON SERVICES AND CAMPAIGNING FOR CHANGE WHERE NEEDED.**



### ENCOURAGEMENT

**ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO BECOME BETTER, MORE ACTIVE RESIDENTS; ADDRESSING NEIGHBOURS' CONCERNS REGARDING STUDENT HOUSING.**



### SAFETY

**PROVIDING BETTER INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER STUDENTS; KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE BY REDUCING CRIME IN STUDENT AREAS.**

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The achievement of the objectives set out within this strategy will only be possible through the active collaboration of the Students' Unions, the Graduate Students' Association, and the engagement of other partners from across the city including the universities, colleges, City of York Council, ward committees, residents' associations, local charities and community organisations. Together, we can build a better city and a better sense of community between students and longer term residents.

For a detailed action plan, visit [www.higheryork.org/community](http://www.higheryork.org/community)

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