



# York and its Walls

## Past, Present and Future

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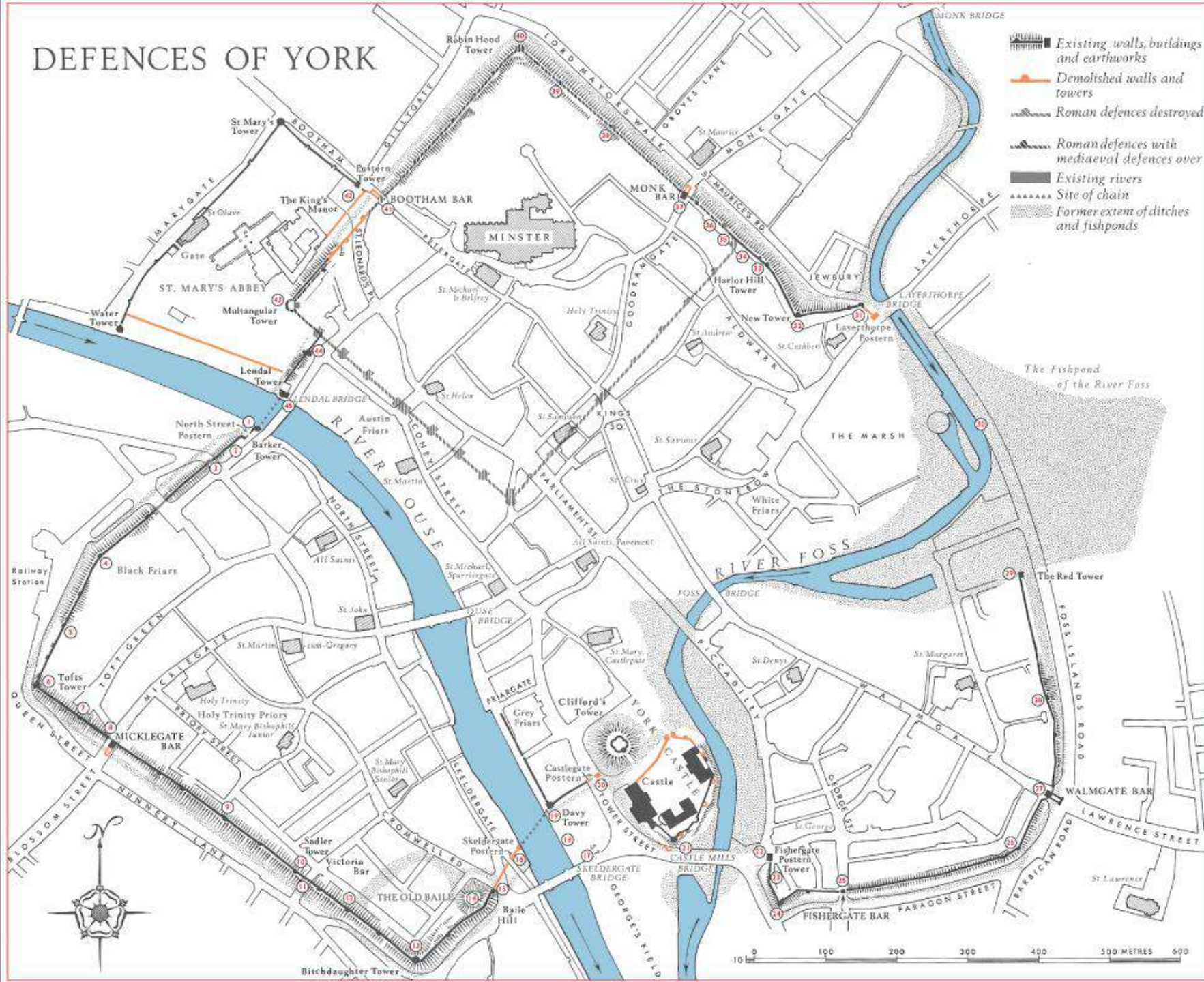
# York Guildhall and Riverside







# DEFENCES OF YORK



















MEDIEVAL BANK  
10-12 C

NORMAN BANK  
11 C-12 C

DARK AGES BANK  
5 C-10 C

ROMAN BANK  
1 C-4 C

PLEASE DO NOT  
CLIMB THE BANK





























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# St Leonards Place, York



















• West Offices









THE MINSTER.  
NORTH SIDE.

ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE.

THE CASTLE

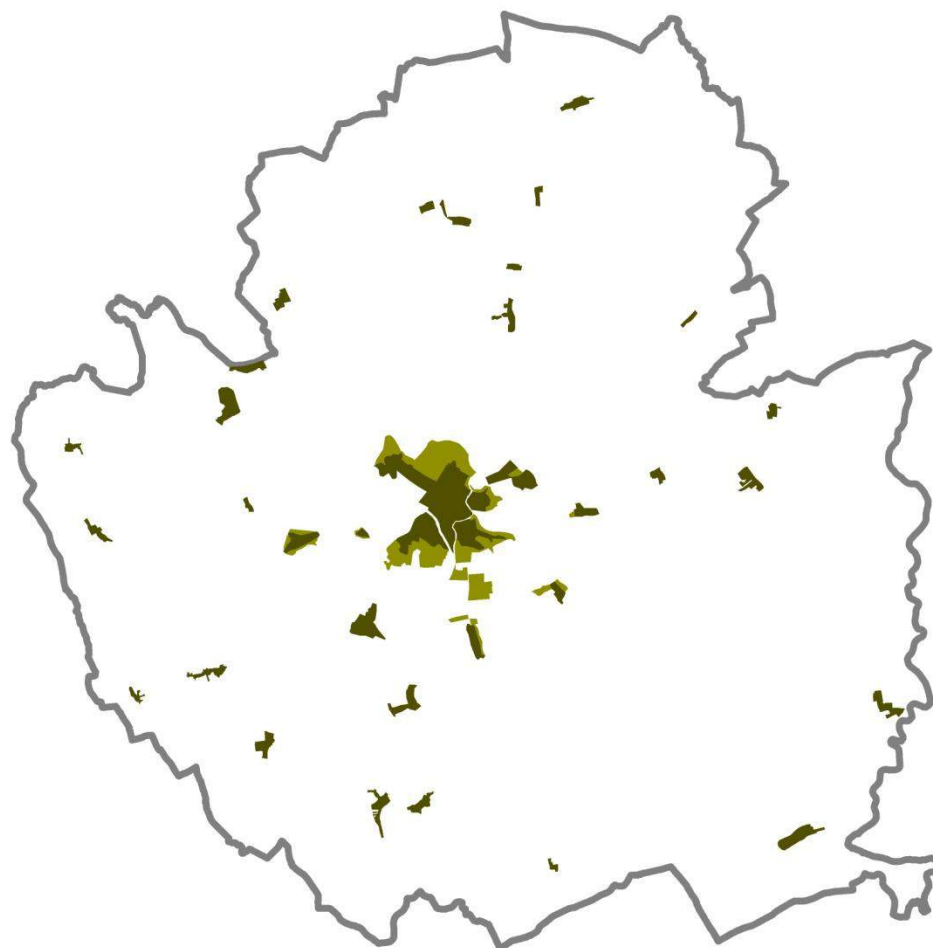
MICKLEGATE BAR

RUINS OF ST MARYS ABBEY





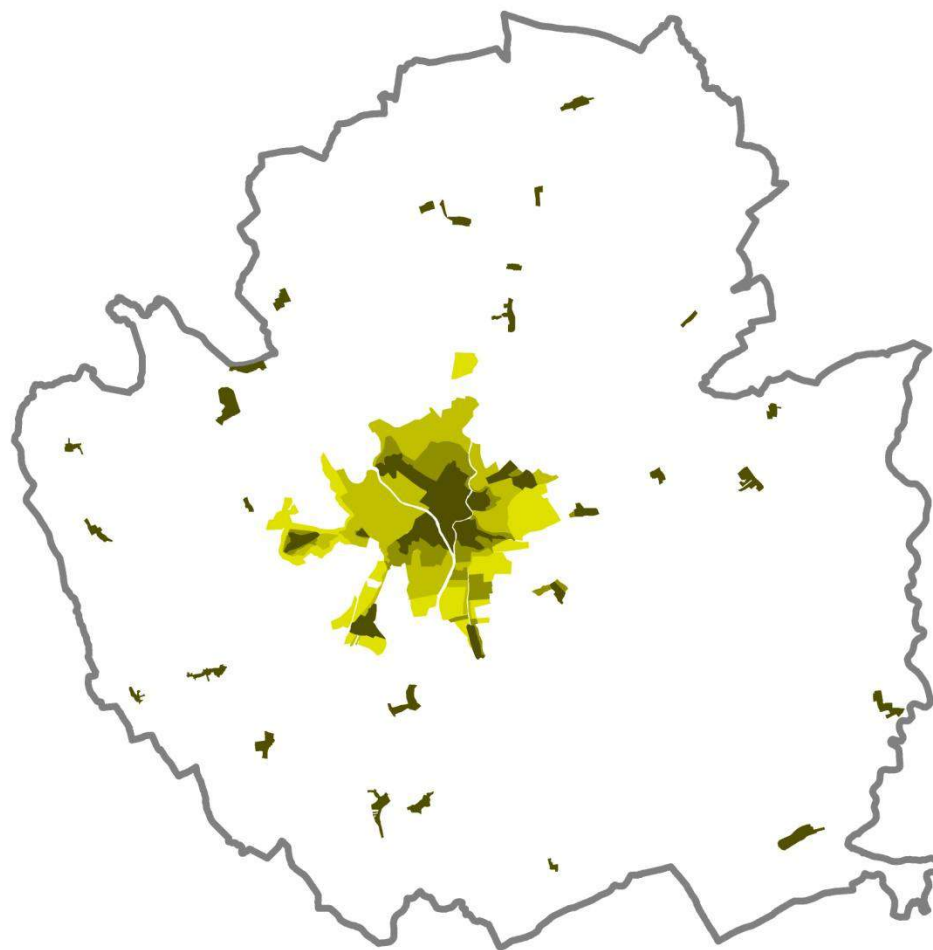




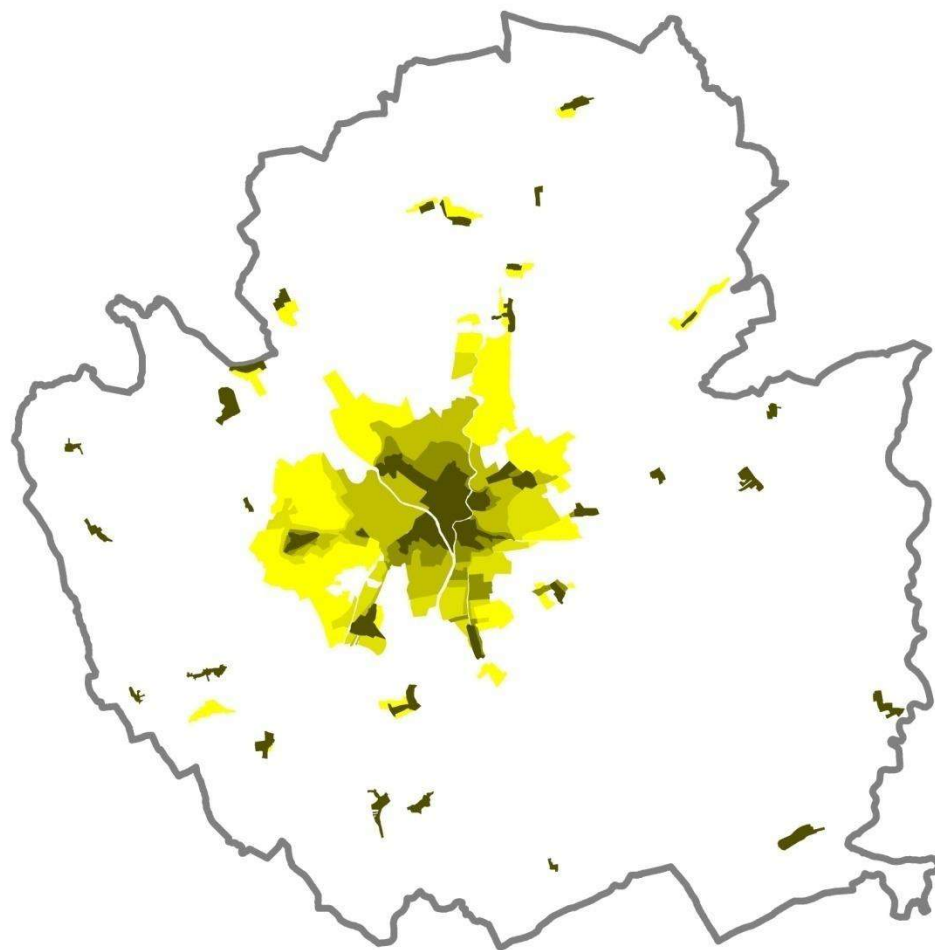




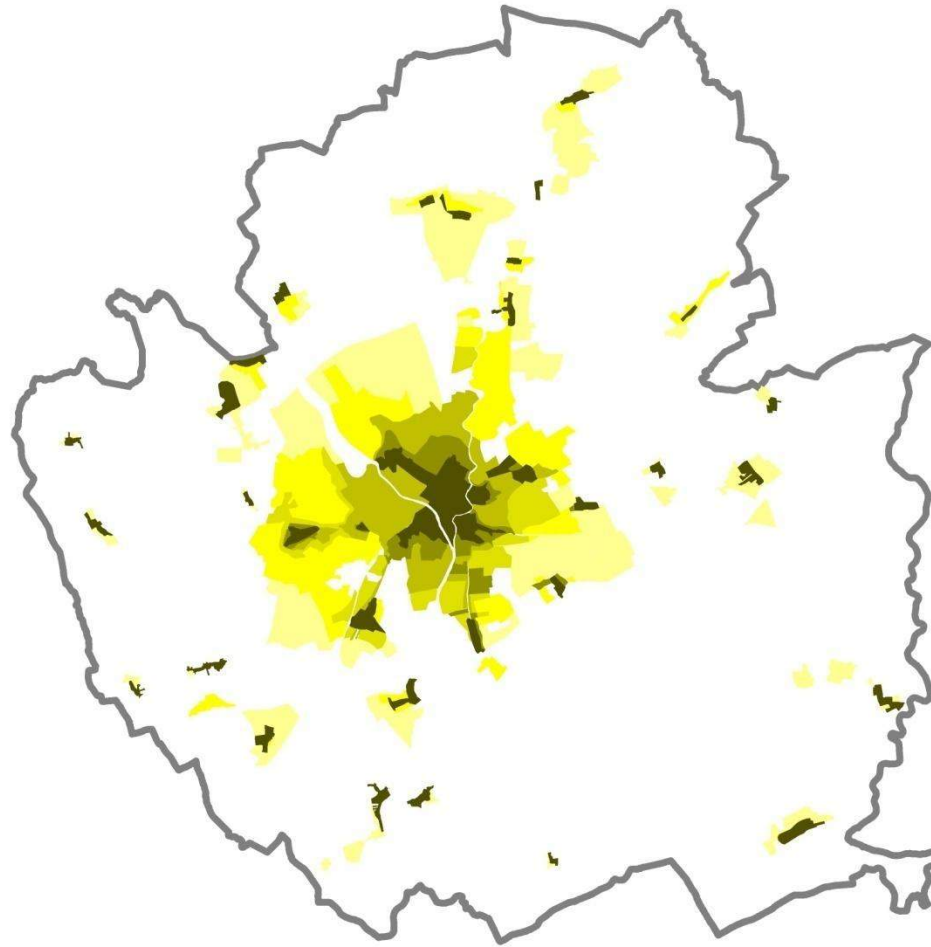
















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Handmade  
Chocolates

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# A PLAN FOR THE CITY OF YORK















# Core Strategy - Vision

*York aspires to be: a city of confident, creative and inclusive communities; economically prosperous at the forefront of innovation and change; and a world class centre for education; whilst preserving and enhancing its unique historic character and setting and fulfilling its role as a leading environmentally friendly city. This will be achieved in a way that ensures that York fulfils its role at the centre of the York Sub Area and as a part of the Leeds City Region. The LDF will take this agenda forward providing a planning framework to 2030 and beyond for the City's sustainable development.*

York's Special Historic  
and Built Environment

A Prosperous and  
Thriving Economy

Building Confident,  
Creative and  
Inclusive Communities

A Leading  
Environmentally  
Friendly City





# The Historic Environment and Economic Success:

“The city’s heritage capital is one of the central pillars of York’s attractiveness and **a major contributing factor to its economic competitiveness.**”

*York Retail Study, 2008*





# The Economic Rationale:

- 30,000 jobs in or adjacent to the
  - city centre (30% of all jobs in York)
  - 7 million visitors a year
  - 10,000 jobs in tourism
  - £360m pa tourism spend
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- The city centre is the economic heart
  - Critical to the city's future economic success
  - We need to maximise its economic potential
  - We need to make the most of our assets
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- We must avoid complacency and be ambitious





# The Community:

“This City has more interest groups than I have ever come across before doing this kind of work. And that is just such a fantastic resource for the City.”

*Prof. Alan Simpson, 2010*





# The Environment Rationale:

“the overall **quality of life** and **sense of place** that the city offers defines its distinctiveness and provides it with a **competitive advantage**.”

*Sustainable Community Strategy, 2008*



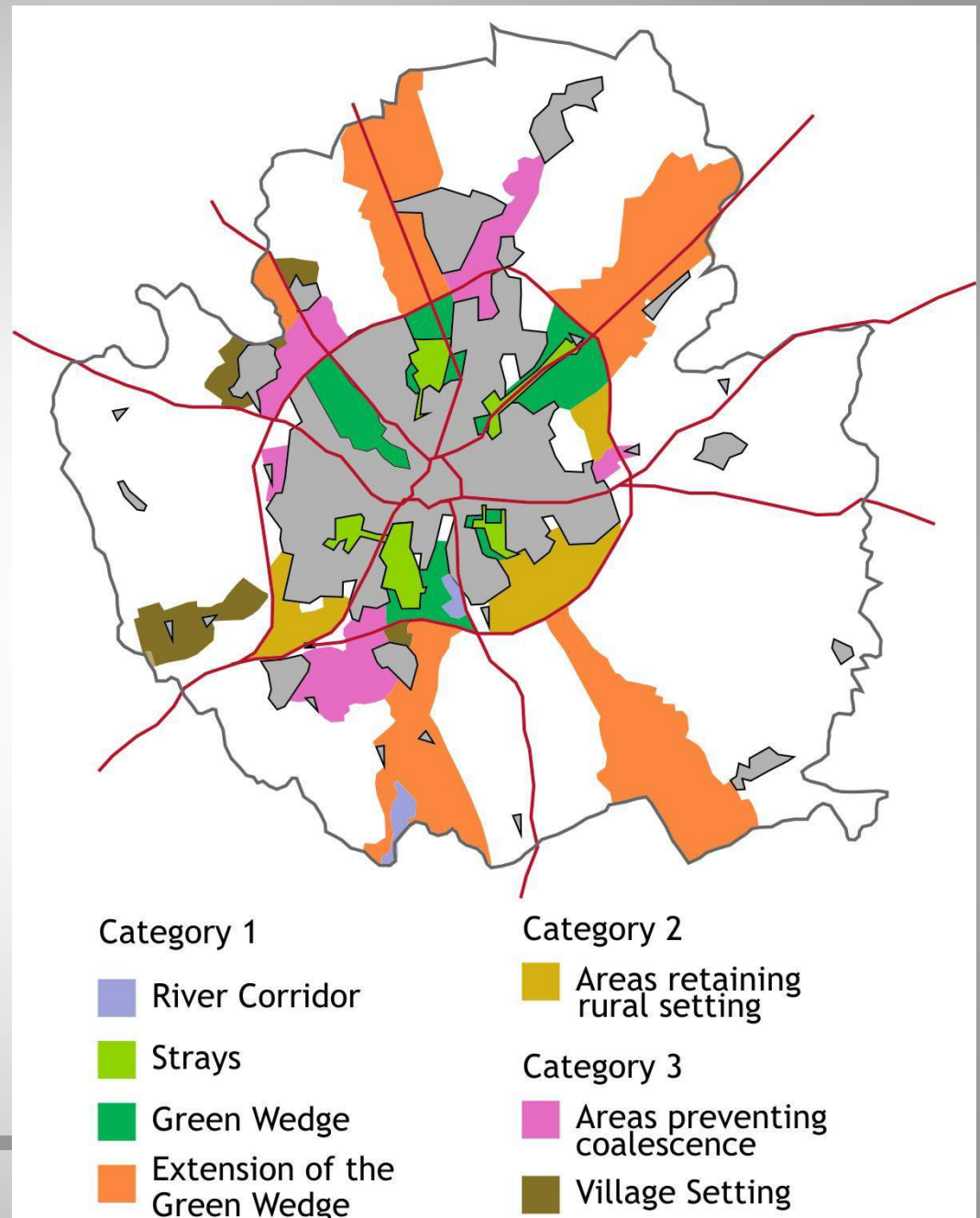






# Key Constraints

Protecting the Areas that Preserve York's Historic Character & Setting







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**Uni-Sex  
HAIR  
DESIGN**  
FREE CONSULTATION



**MOSS**

**MossBros  
HIRE**

**GHOST**







# YORK

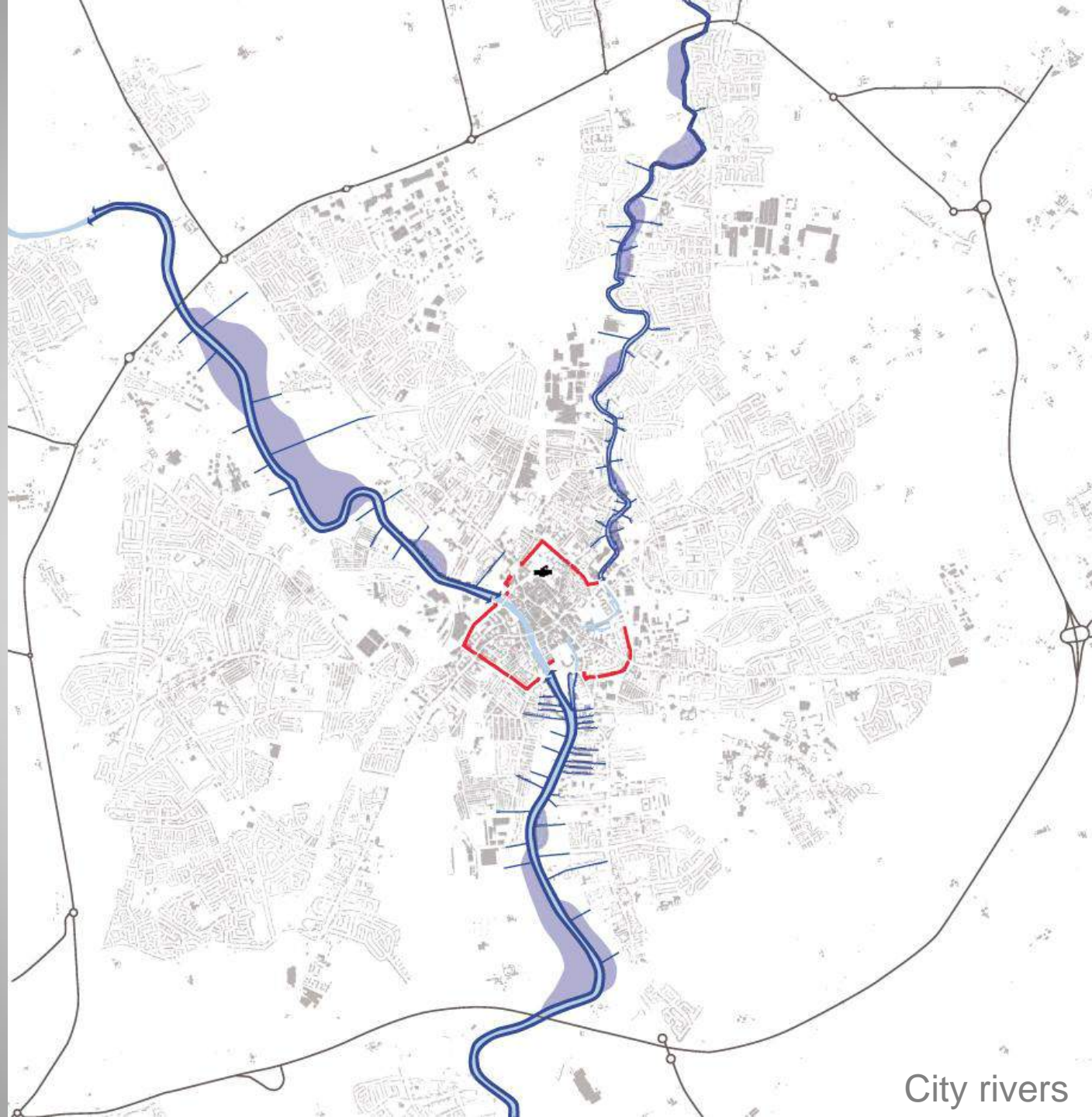
## NEW CITY BEAUTIFUL



TOWARD AN ECONOMIC  
**VISION**

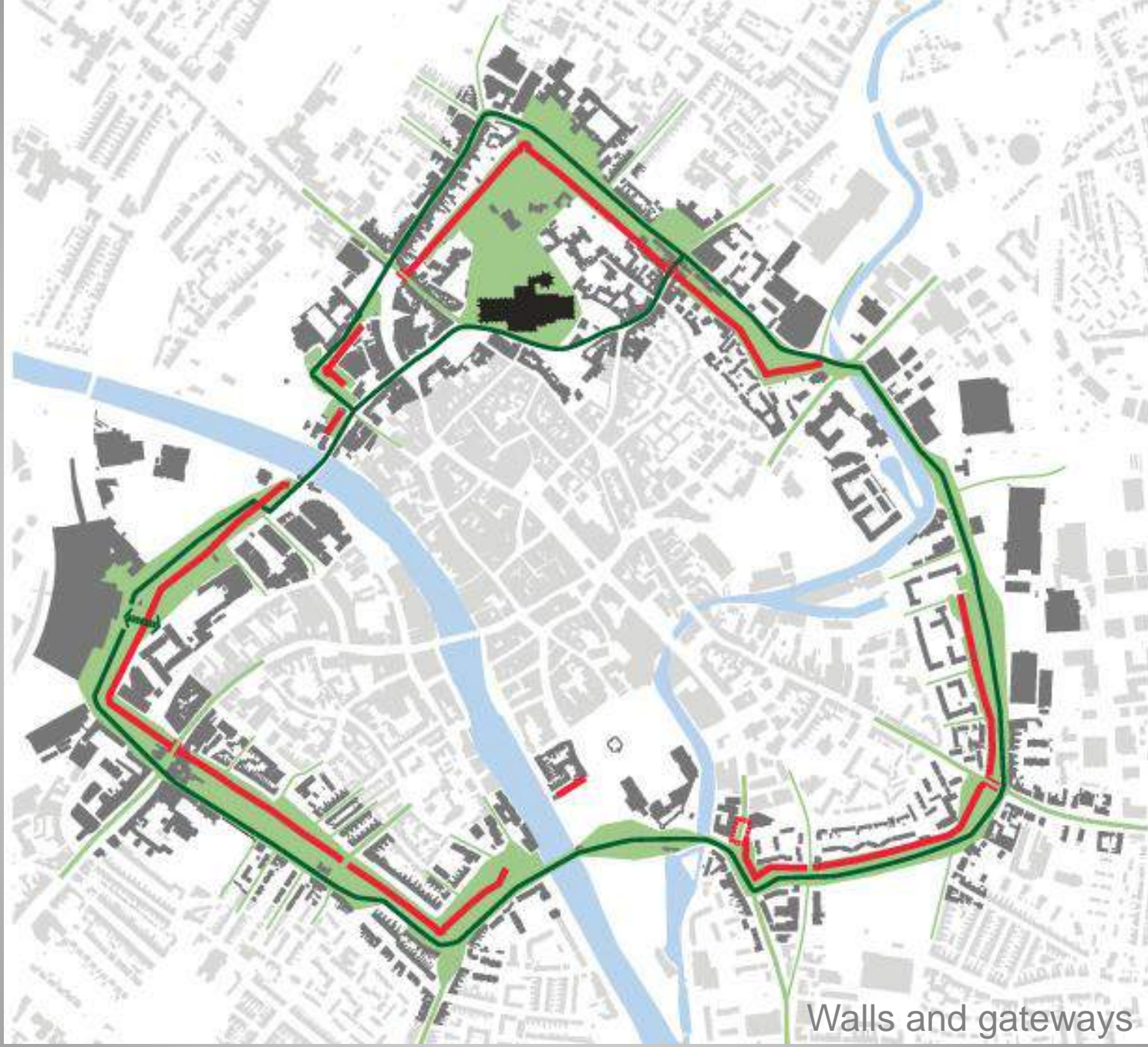


# York New City Beautiful toward an economic vision





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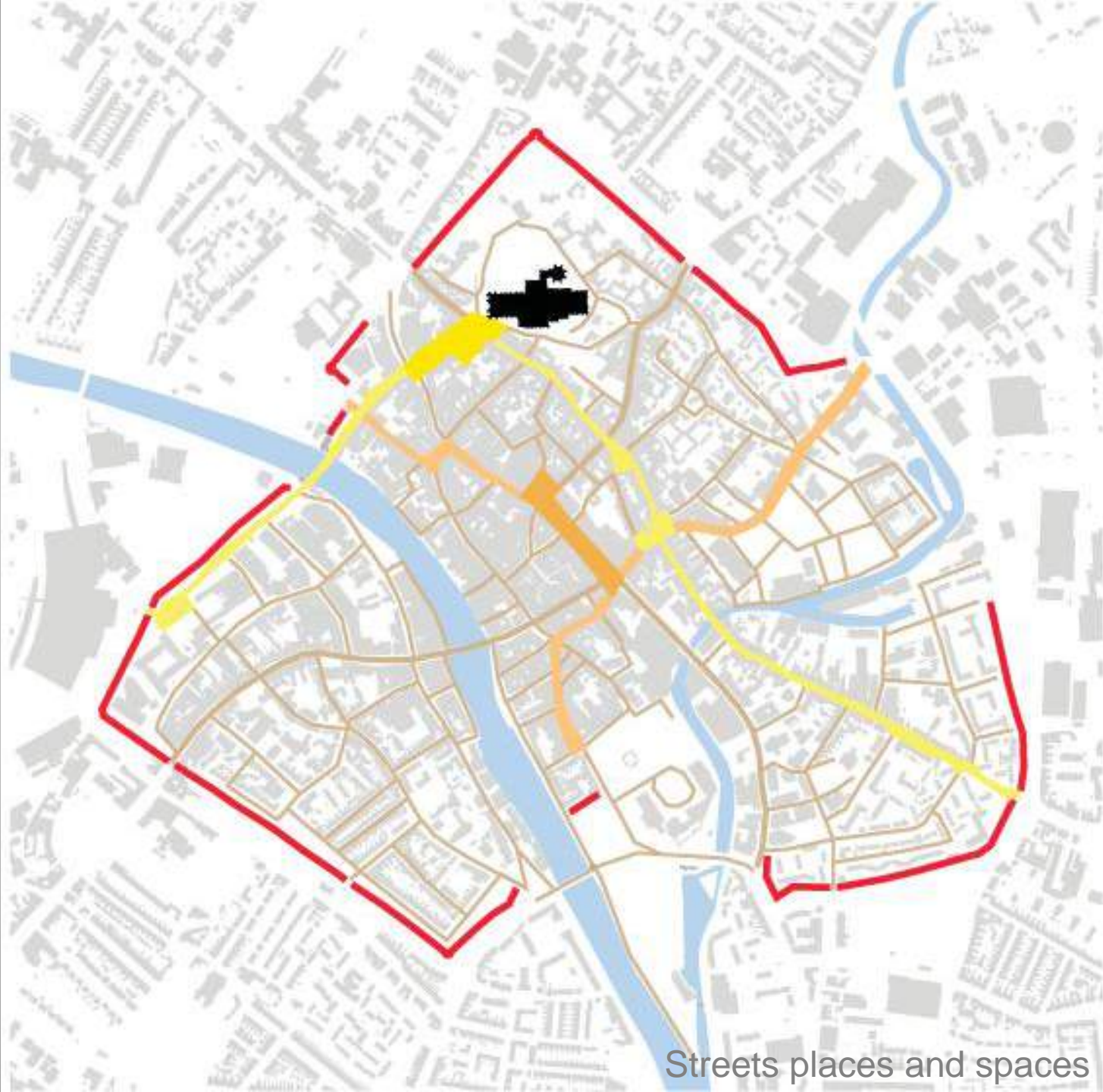
Walls and gateways







# York New City Beautiful toward an economic vision



Streets places and spaces



# The setting of the Minster from Duncombe Place should be improved



Setting of York Minster .....

....highway dominated





# The setting of the Minster – should be high quality public realm



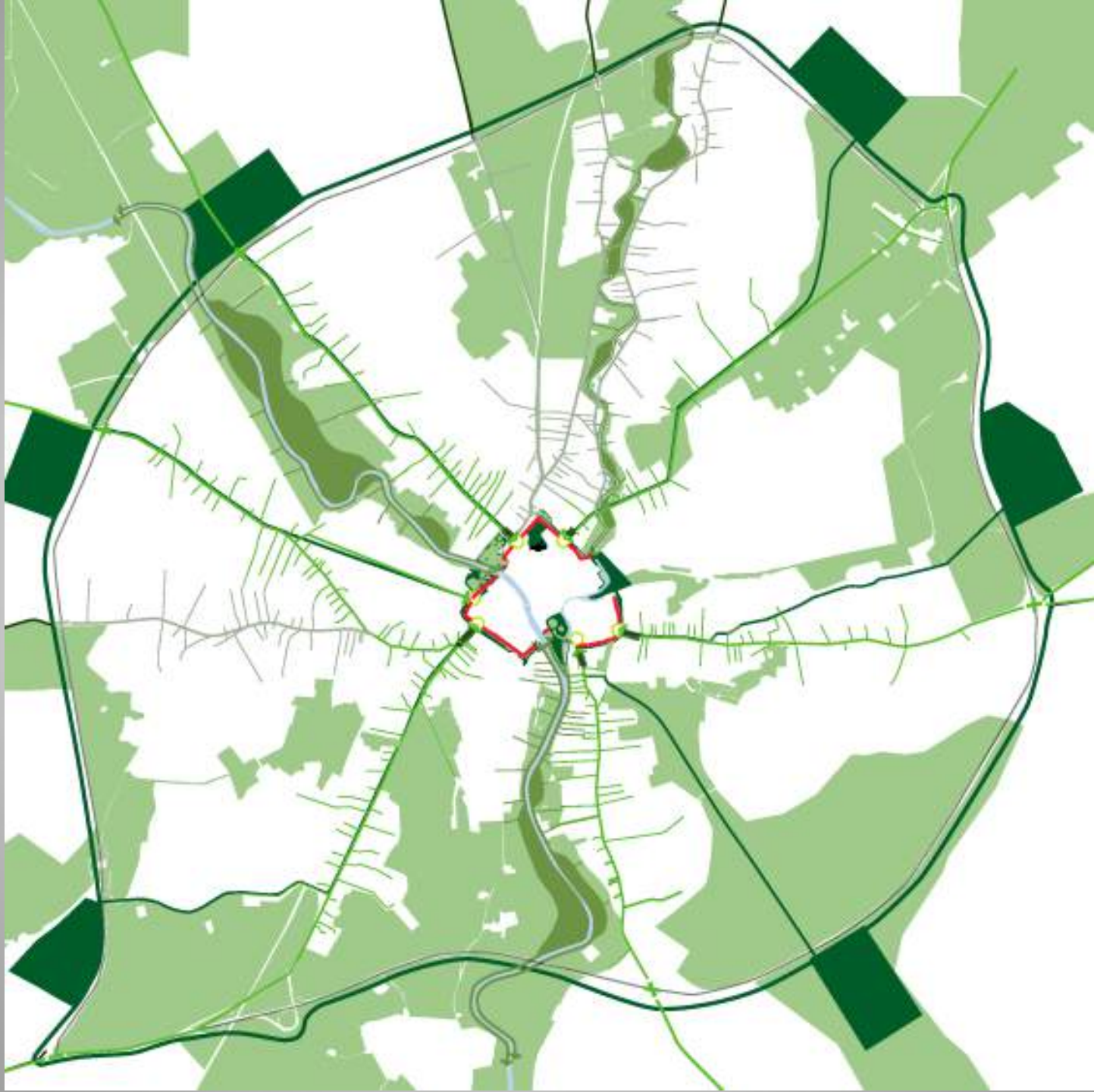
Setting of Sheffield Town Hall



Plaza de Samarg



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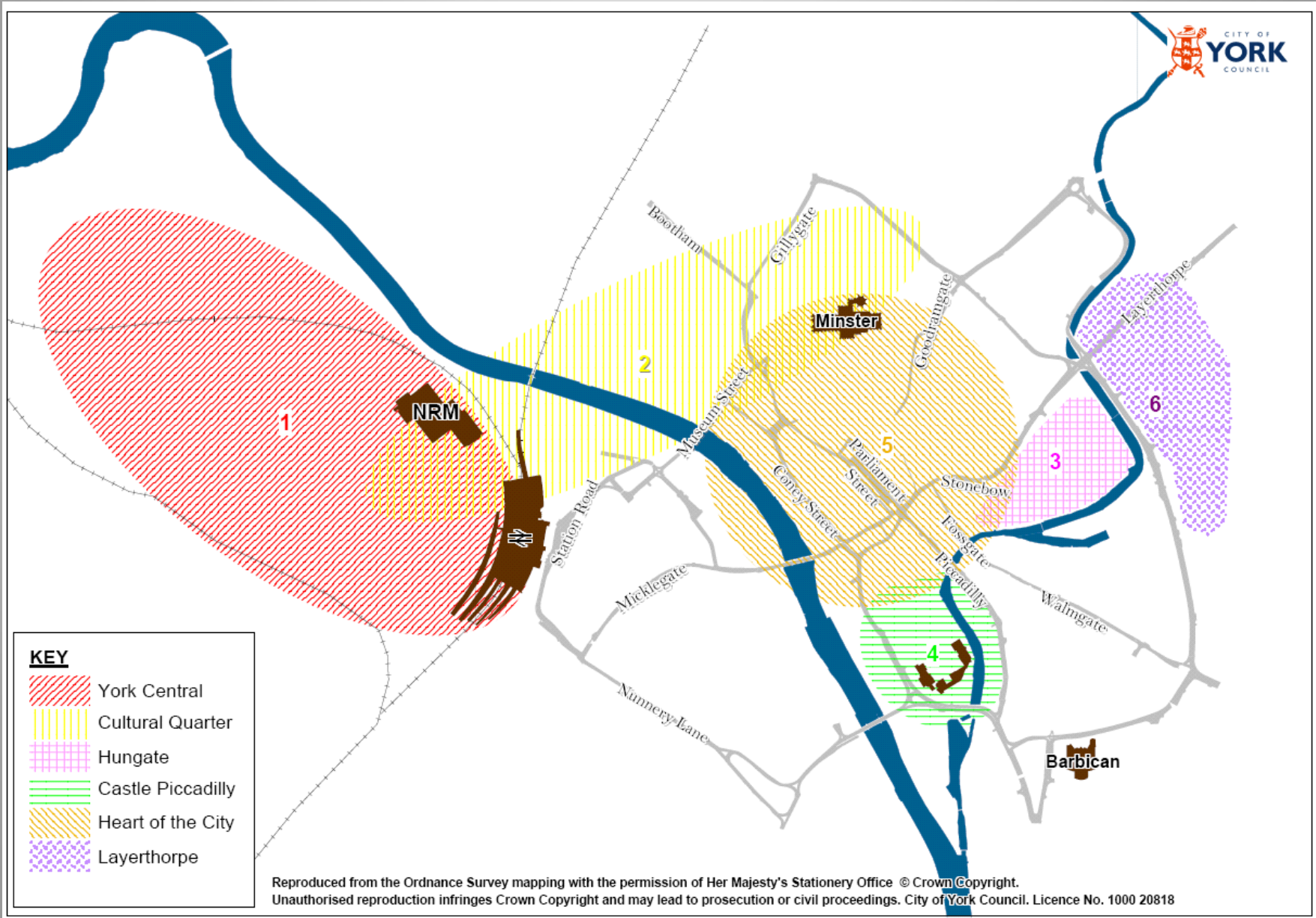




The Great Street

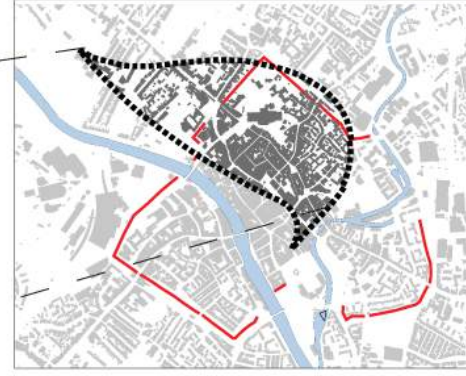
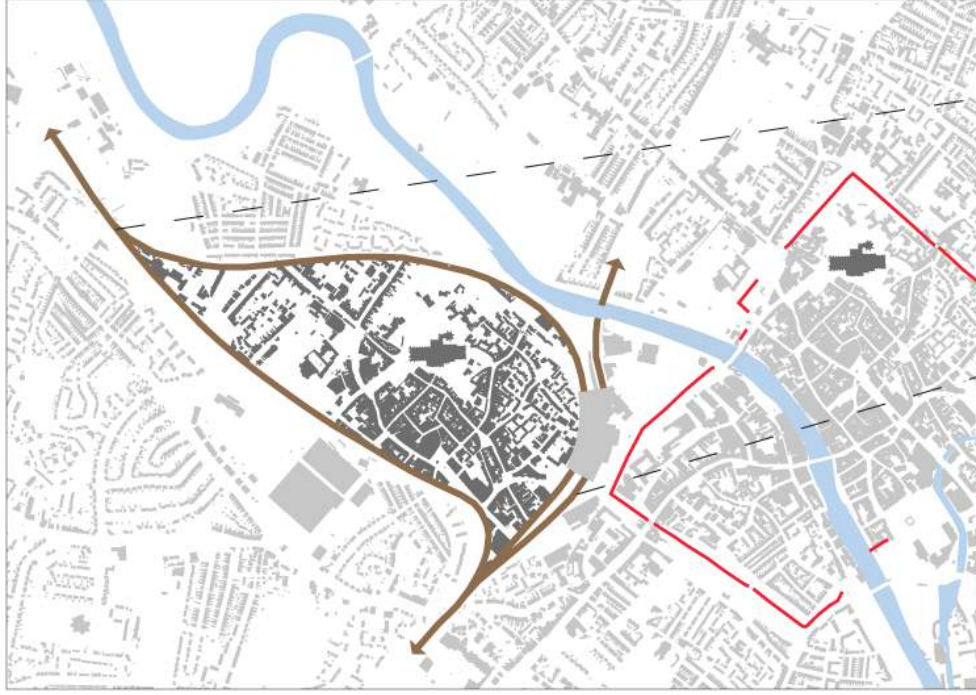


# The Changing shape of the City Centre





# York New City Beautiful toward an economic vision



York Central



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DMYGATE  
It is thought that for over 800 years  
after David the King's death in  
1153 (1153) when the  
King came over with his  
host, several more the King  
and his people died.









# People Changing Places

walk

sit

relax

play

eat

drink

stroll

Placecheck  
Saturday 4 July 09  
11am-3pm  
Exhibition Square, York City Art Gallery

City of York Council wants to improve your public space so we need your help!

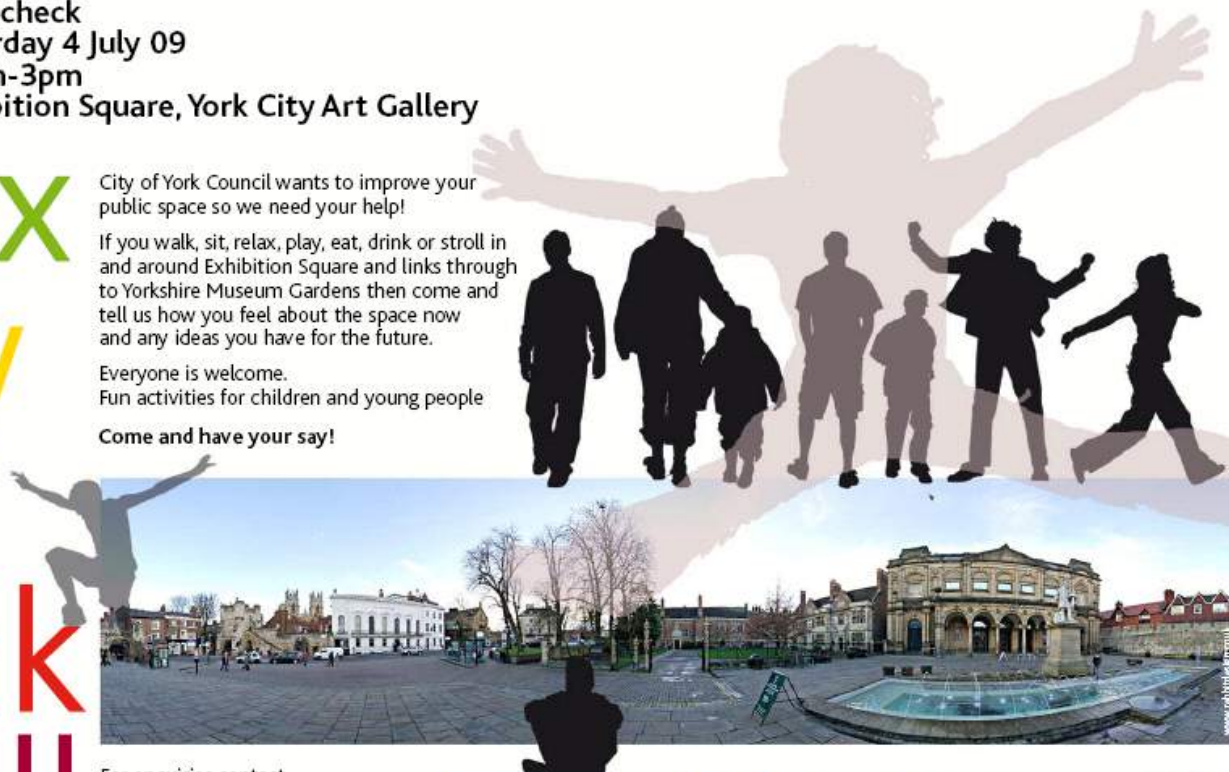
If you walk, sit, relax, play, eat, drink or stroll in and around Exhibition Square and links through to Yorkshire Museum Gardens then come and tell us how you feel about the space now and any ideas you have for the future.

Everyone is welcome.  
Fun activities for children and young people

Come and have your say!



**We need your ideas!**



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