

Appendix C

Local business survey data summary – Source material - survey returns.

During the week commencing 5 December 2011 a survey was conducted with local businesses within the historic City centre. There were 82 respondents.

The questions put to retailers were –

- Have you witnessed anti-social behaviour in the immediate area?
- How has this affected staff and customers?
- Has this had an impact on your business?
- Any other comments

53 or 65% of respondents had witnessed ASB.

38 or 46% of respondents describe effects on staff , customers or both.

28 or 34% of respondents describe an impact on business

A high proportion of those who responded as having either witnessed, or been effected by, ASB indicate that street drinkers are responsible for the anti social behaviour that takes place within the area during the day time/evening. The majority claim that it is occurring on a daily basis and is impacting on their business or enjoyment of the City.