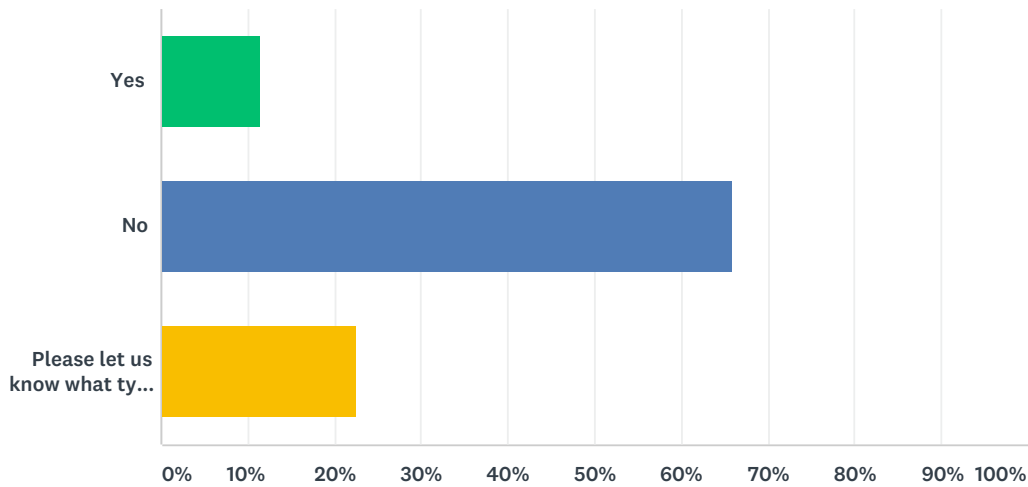


Q5 Does the May Fair causes you any significant disruption during its 3 day visit?

Answered: 1,429 Skipped: 15



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
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| Yes | 11.48% 164 |
| No | 65.99% 943 |
| Please let us know what type of disruption | 22.53% 322 |
| TOTAL | 1,429 |

| # | PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT TYPE OF DISRUPTION | DATE |
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| 1 | Customers avoid visiting area while fair is in town, fair goes block doorways to store fronts, blocking access. Increase of litter in doorways by next morning. Delivery drivers get parking tickets when parked close to business as no loading bays available | 5/11/2018 1:55 PM |
| 2 | I have to work from home due to the noise | 5/31/2017 3:14 PM |
| 3 | The cycle ranks are removed and difficult to find a place to leave the bike. | 5/20/2017 9:31 PM |
| 4 | access | 5/18/2017 1:40 PM |
| 5 | noise | 5/18/2017 1:28 PM |
| 6 | not v great but traffic/access can be a problem | 5/18/2017 1:19 PM |
| 7 | Road closures and a massive pain generally getting around, I avoid town like the plague during the fair! | 5/17/2017 4:29 PM |
| 8 | Access into the city for business appointments is disrupted and I tend to schedule business trips into the city around the may fair dates which makes for a non-productive working period. | 5/17/2017 8:52 AM |
| 9 | Traffic increased | 5/15/2017 4:49 AM |
| 10 | Access to businesses and retail shops severely restricted within the town. Build up of traffic during rush hours. | 5/13/2017 10:24 AM |
| 11 | A little extra congestion for a couple of days. Inconvenient, at worst, but worth enduring to preserve an old tradition in a world that increasingly disregards such things. | 5/12/2017 12:04 PM |
| 12 | just avoid town | 5/12/2017 10:37 AM |
| 13 | causes severe anxiety attacks | 5/11/2017 7:33 AM |

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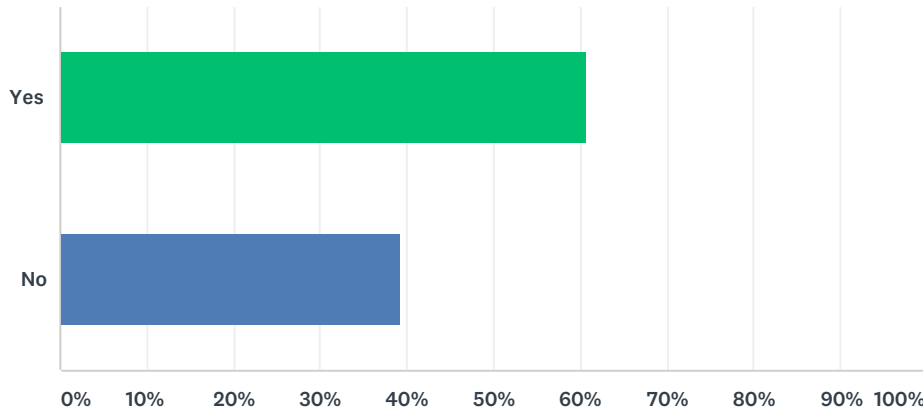
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| 283 | Traffic and high town shut off | 4/13/2017 6:11 PM |
| 284 | Yes the music does when it comes to settling my children for bed we live on st Owen street | 4/13/2017 6:11 PM |
| 285 | Loss of business | 4/13/2017 6:10 PM |
| 286 | Noise, disruption for our patients and often sick on the doorstep. | 4/13/2017 6:08 PM |
| 287 | I have access in King Street to where I live and it involves driving around a ride to get home while parents stare at me with disgust as I'm trying to get home! | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 288 | As a disabled person it makes it impossible to navigate Hereford's streets whilst it's on | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 289 | Traffic | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 290 | Increased traffic disruption | 4/13/2017 6:02 PM |
| 291 | Noisy, dirty and attracts criminal elements so feel unsafe. | 4/13/2017 5:59 PM |
| 292 | Traffic causes problems with such runs and going to and from work it is a complete nightmare. Take my children to chessington and Lego land where health and safety exists it is clean and not a rip off like the may fair. It's tacky and does nothing positive for Hereford. | 4/13/2017 5:44 PM |
| 293 | Not able to access town centre. | 4/13/2017 5:37 PM |
| 294 | traffic problems, routes to work affected, litter and mess | 4/13/2017 5:35 PM |
| 295 | Wrecking newly laid surfaces | 4/13/2017 5:32 PM |
| 296 | Access to High Town, Commercial St., Broad St, King St. during their occupation | 4/13/2017 5:29 PM |
| 297 | Unable to get around town easily as it is difficult to negotiate some of the rides. The rides have got so big and noisy that the middle of town is not the right place. Also as with any disruption on city roads traffic is a problem. Some of the city shops are struggling for customers and in today's financial climate it is unfair to put obstacles in customers way. | 4/13/2017 5:26 PM |
| 298 | I used to visit the fair when my children were little and it was a highlight of the year. I feel that the re routing of the bus is acceptable too. | 4/13/2017 5:15 PM |
| 299 | Traffic volume | 4/13/2017 5:10 PM |
| 300 | traffic even worse than normal, also people going to the fair leaving there cars in residents parking areas etc.especially in the st james area. | 4/13/2017 5:09 PM |
| 301 | Streets closed | 4/13/2017 5:08 PM |
| 302 | It causes traffic problems and disruption to High Town | 4/13/2017 5:08 PM |
| 303 | Traffic even more of a nightmare | 4/13/2017 4:56 PM |
| 304 | traffic is bad enough at the best of times,made much worse when the fair is in town. | 4/13/2017 4:52 PM |
| 305 | loss of bike racks, noise, harder to shop and travel around town | 4/13/2017 4:50 PM |
| 306 | Impossible to walk | 4/13/2017 4:50 PM |
| 307 | Theft, traffic, parking | 4/13/2017 4:47 PM |
| 308 | I live in the city and the smell, noise and litter are not acceptable. | 4/13/2017 4:45 PM |
| 309 | HAVE YOU READ THAT QUESTION? DOES IT MAKE SENSE? | 4/13/2017 4:11 PM |
| 310 | I avoid town and shop elsewhere. | 4/13/2017 3:42 PM |
| 311 | I book annual leave during this period as i dislike it so much | 4/13/2017 3:31 PM |
| 312 | Traffic in Hereford is horrendous at the best of times, this just caused more problems. | 4/13/2017 3:26 PM |
| 313 | Traffic | 4/13/2017 3:20 PM |
| 314 | The lorries make a mess | 4/13/2017 3:17 PM |
| 315 | Build up of traffic | 4/13/2017 2:55 PM |
| 316 | Traffic at a standstill, litter everywhere, even less parking then usual | 4/13/2017 2:52 PM |
| 317 | Just the sear amount of people trying to get through the crowds after work is a nitemare | 4/13/2017 2:50 PM |
| 318 | Congestion, customers just do not bother to come during the may fair. | 4/13/2017 2:49 PM |

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| 319 | I totally avoid the area and have to take a different route to get where I'm going | 4/13/2017 2:41 PM |
| 320 | can't park, shopping difficult | 4/13/2017 2:38 PM |
| 321 | Traffic, Smell | 4/13/2017 2:15 PM |
| 322 | Just getting about & the pollution of it all | 4/13/2017 2:04 PM |

Q6 Do you visit shops, pubs, restaurants, etc when you come to the May Fair?

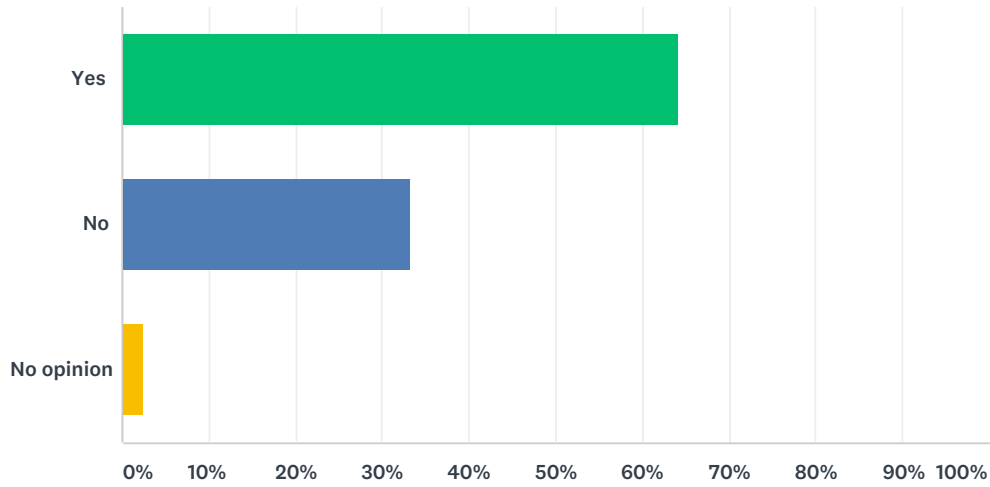
Answered: 1,408 Skipped: 36



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Yes | 60.58% | 853 |
| No | 39.42% | 555 |
| TOTAL | | 1,408 |

Q7 Do you feel holding the fair in the streets adds to the city's character and atmosphere?

Answered: 1,427 Skipped: 17



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Yes | 64.26% | 917 |
| No | 33.29% | 475 |
| No opinion | 2.45% | 35 |
| TOTAL | | 1,427 |

Q8 Do you have any suggestions about how the May Fair could be improved?

Answered: 730 Skipped: 714

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Out of town location such as racecourse or even bishop meadows, somewhere with plenty of space for all fair goes, but business can continue in the town. | 5/11/2018 1:55 PM |
| 2 | keep it! | 5/31/2017 3:15 PM |
| 3 | The Fair MUST stay in the centre of Hereford and it is an important part of our history. More signs warning people in the days before to discourage traffic. | 5/20/2017 9:31 PM |
| 4 | Personally I enjoy it exactly as it is. | 5/20/2017 4:20 PM |
| 5 | The additional of traditional events such as morris dancers, stilt walkers, jugglers etc | 5/18/2017 1:43 PM |
| 6 | it could be improved by letting it run for a couple more days, even over the weekend | 5/18/2017 1:42 PM |
| 7 | keep going | 5/18/2017 1:41 PM |
| 8 | me and my family love coming to the may fair every year | 5/18/2017 1:41 PM |
| 9 | keep it going | 5/18/2017 1:40 PM |
| 10 | More publicity | 5/18/2017 1:39 PM |
| 11 | provide something cultural that brings people together that isn't to do with spending money on fair rides | 5/18/2017 1:39 PM |
| 12 | No. Leave it alone | 5/18/2017 1:38 PM |
| 13 | The bishops Meadow would be a suitable alternative venue | 5/18/2017 1:37 PM |
| 14 | keep it | 5/18/2017 1:36 PM |
| 15 | service the rides | 5/18/2017 1:35 PM |
| 16 | no, its a great tradition that should be upheld for future generations | 5/18/2017 1:34 PM |
| 17 | cheaper prices | 5/18/2017 1:33 PM |
| 18 | keep it in town. More litter bins for visitors to use! | 5/18/2017 1:32 PM |
| 19 | no | 5/18/2017 1:30 PM |
| 20 | abolished | 5/18/2017 1:29 PM |
| 21 | poss use a different location ie racecourse, leisure centre etc | 5/18/2017 1:29 PM |
| 22 | have it in July | 5/18/2017 1:28 PM |
| 23 | no | 5/18/2017 1:27 PM |
| 24 | keep it where it is | 5/18/2017 1:26 PM |
| 25 | keep it here | 5/18/2017 1:25 PM |
| 26 | leave it alone as it works how it is | 5/18/2017 1:24 PM |
| 27 | less tacky rides, too expensive | 5/18/2017 1:22 PM |
| 28 | power cables need securing better as a visual impaired person | 5/18/2017 1:20 PM |
| 29 | Diversify it! less cheap tat & obesogenic food! more local produce + artists, jugglers etc | 5/18/2017 1:19 PM |
| 30 | more publicity re ancient character | 5/18/2017 1:16 PM |
| 31 | no | 5/18/2017 1:15 PM |
| 32 | it's nice as it is! | 5/18/2017 1:14 PM |

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| 33 | to stay longer or permently | 5/18/2017 1:14 PM |
| 34 | move out of Hereford - e.g. Racecourse | 5/18/2017 1:13 PM |
| 35 | leave it as it is | 5/18/2017 1:12 PM |
| 36 | no | 5/18/2017 1:11 PM |
| 37 | no | 5/18/2017 1:11 PM |
| 38 | no | 5/18/2017 1:10 PM |
| 39 | cheaper hook a duck / £3.00 for tack ?1? | 5/18/2017 1:09 PM |
| 40 | less price for hook a duck | 5/18/2017 1:08 PM |
| 41 | offers on multiple rides | 5/18/2017 1:08 PM |
| 42 | possibly moving it to meadows | 5/18/2017 1:06 PM |
| 43 | Its a tradition, keep it | 5/18/2017 1:05 PM |
| 44 | none | 5/18/2017 1:05 PM |
| 45 | No | 5/18/2017 1:02 PM |
| 46 | Possibly put it on the racecourse, edgar street football ground or bishops meadows. Get it out of the town - it downgrades the place. | 5/17/2017 10:04 PM |
| 47 | Relocate! The fair is great, people like it and has been held in this manner for hundreds of years so should not go however it needs to be out of town / town centre. I make sure that I have no reason whatsoever to visit town during the May fair, this year I did need to go into town for something fairly important however I put it off because I did not want to enter because of the fair! | 5/17/2017 4:29 PM |
| 48 | Move it to the riverside. | 5/17/2017 11:21 AM |
| 49 | Damage and oil/diesel staining to the city hardstandings results from the siting of fair machinery. I find this offensive considering the large quantity of funds invested by the council in attempts to regenerate the centre. Relocating the fair to an alternative site outside of the centre appears to be needed not not only to preserve regeneration city centre improvements but also to reduce disruption to local businesses and tourists visiting the area from limited access and maneuverability within the confines of the city. The new livestock market may provide the ideal venue having good road infrastructure access and being sufficiently robust in order to resist the impact of large machinery. | 5/17/2017 8:52 AM |
| 50 | Move it out of town to a more appropriate site. | 5/15/2017 4:49 AM |
| 51 | There are various other sites where the May Fair could be situated, out of the main centre of the town. Various suggestions would be the racecourse, King George V playing field. These sites would still encourage visitors and allow the Fair more space. They would not interfere with businesses, nor force them to have to close and would not restrict traffic through the centre of town. One day there will be a serious accident and at present access by emergency services is so limited. In open areas such as those suggested, access would be so much better and also the fair could expand. Please consider these suggestions seriously - by all means continue the tradition of the Fair but be realistic about its siting. | 5/13/2017 10:24 AM |
| 52 | lower prices | 5/12/2017 10:42 AM |
| 53 | n/a | 5/12/2017 10:42 AM |
| 54 | change rides each year | 5/12/2017 10:41 AM |
| 55 | no | 5/12/2017 10:40 AM |
| 56 | price | 5/12/2017 10:39 AM |
| 57 | N/A brilliant | 5/12/2017 10:35 AM |
| 58 | put fair on a big field | 5/12/2017 10:30 AM |
| 59 | No it's great but need to be longer | 5/12/2017 10:28 AM |
| 60 | works very well as it is | 5/12/2017 10:24 AM |
| 61 | Long may it continue, important part of Hereford's heritage | 5/12/2017 10:23 AM |

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| 62 | excellent fair - (unable to read the second comment) | 5/12/2017 10:21 AM |
| 63 | Make it bigger | 5/12/2017 10:16 AM |
| 64 | It's fine as it is now and a wonderful tradition for the city | 5/12/2017 10:16 AM |
| 65 | keep going | 5/12/2017 10:13 AM |
| 66 | keep coming and carry on - you're wonderful | 5/12/2017 10:11 AM |
| 67 | keep the tradition up | 5/12/2017 10:10 AM |
| 68 | no | 5/12/2017 10:09 AM |
| 69 | hold local events to bring people in to enhance the experience | 5/12/2017 10:08 AM |
| 70 | its good as it is | 5/12/2017 10:07 AM |
| 71 | Better food | 5/12/2017 10:06 AM |
| 72 | Let have more atmosphere | 5/12/2017 10:05 AM |
| 73 | School have a day off | 5/12/2017 10:04 AM |
| 74 | Bring it here for longer | 5/12/2017 10:02 AM |
| 75 | Cheaper, would attract more people | 5/12/2017 10:02 AM |
| 76 | More fair rides | 5/12/2017 10:01 AM |
| 77 | Move it to St. George's playing fields or racecourse | 5/10/2017 8:47 PM |
| 78 | Everything could be improved couldn't it. I think its a tad expensive for the rides but brilliant attitudes towards disabled and learning disability individuals. There is plenty of choice for each individual. As long as it's safe and maintained I and others see nothing major that needs improving. So many look forward to this occasion it would be sad to see it fade out. | 5/10/2017 4:40 PM |
| 79 | make it even bigger | 5/10/2017 12:31 PM |
| 80 | Hold it out of town so that those who wish to visit it can do so without it causing issues for those of us who don't... | 5/10/2017 12:09 PM |
| 81 | Move it away from the main streets. I shudder to think the damage the heavy vehicles and equipment do to the paving not to mention the loss of business essential for shops. | 5/10/2017 11:24 AM |
| 82 | Cheaper. Costs a fortune. Fortunately I only have one child who likes the fair and he doesn't go on much. He prefers the stalls . . | 5/9/2017 10:34 PM |
| 83 | Move to a field and have a traditional fair ie stalls for coconut shys etc in the street | 5/9/2017 9:21 PM |
| 84 | Few comments: Q1. Among the visitors coming to the fair are younger generation, aged 11 or under. there is no box for those. Q2. I came to work and I did my shopping, also I visited the fair. I cannot tick all boxes, that is not correct and it does not gather the actual reasons or the purpose of the question. Q3. feelings cannot be described by 'yes', 'no' or by 'no opinion'. Q4. Herefords but different 'place'? what does that mean? is it Leominster /Kington /Ross etc? Q5. 'Significant'? please clarify the level of significance. Q6. Again feelings cannot describe with 'yes', 'No' or 'No opinion'. Q9. Yes, May Fair could be improved by not asking to complete a badly worded questionnaire like this. Please leave the May Fair aside, learn to ask few meaningful questions. Interesting to know what will happened to the results. | 5/9/2017 8:53 PM |
| 85 | Would be good to see new rides and not so many of the same thing- there were rides this year where there were 2/3 of the same thing- would be great to see a variety. Please don't move the fair from the streets it's fantastic and for the sake of 3 days a year I believe it should stay where it is. | 5/9/2017 7:15 PM |
| 86 | Let it stay as it is | 5/9/2017 7:06 PM |
| 87 | Get rid of it It is vile | 5/9/2017 6:01 PM |
| 88 | MOVE IT TO THE BISHOPS MEADOW....STILL CENTRAL BUT NOT AFFECTING LOCAL BUSINESSES | 5/9/2017 4:23 PM |

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| 89 | For those of us living here in the City (and your survey doesn't seem to think that any of us might be residents, with it outside our homes!) it is not much fun at all. The traditional fair was hardly the same as today - with diesel fumes from generators, loud music, screaming etc..... I'd rather it were held elsewhere, though I'd hesitate to inflict it on other residents and businesses..... | 5/9/2017 8:42 AM |
| 90 | make it bigger! its an important part of the cities heritage and tradition | 5/9/2017 7:39 AM |
| 91 | Take it away from city centre as causes to much disruption. | 5/8/2017 8:24 PM |
| 92 | Move it to Bishops Meadow, to avoid disruption to town centre. | 5/8/2017 8:03 AM |
| 93 | Put it on the playing fields, or on the rececourse | 5/7/2017 9:36 PM |
| 94 | no improvement as such. Just maintain the tradition please | 5/7/2017 12:39 PM |
| 95 | How about Bishops Meadow? Plenty of space there | 5/7/2017 7:39 AM |
| 96 | Make it bigger | 5/6/2017 7:38 PM |
| 97 | Have it on St Georges playing fields, they don t get enough use as it is. Plus, a need for monitoring the games, as I hear this year there were many sad children, who won, but they decided no prize. Ripped off. | 5/6/2017 12:44 PM |
| 98 | Maybe bigger better rides for all the family | 5/6/2017 8:42 AM |
| 99 | It's great and the kid love it. | 5/6/2017 8:34 AM |
| 100 | Just move it to New Market Street & Blueschool Street once the link road is built. Job done! | 5/6/2017 12:07 AM |
| 101 | rides price lower | 5/5/2017 10:31 PM |
| 102 | Move it out of the town it no longer adds to the city centre and causes more problems for local home owners who can't park, workers who can't park and local businesses most who close during May fair because business is damaged so much. | 5/5/2017 8:40 PM |
| 103 | In my opinion it is time to move it out of the town centre. | 5/5/2017 8:18 PM |
| 104 | It should continue as it is. Obviously it has changed over the years.....no longer boxing booth, dancing ladies or deformed animals.....but what is provided now is for the enjoyment of the young and not so young, an important Hereford tradition. | 5/5/2017 7:30 PM |
| 105 | Less expensive, less revolting | 5/5/2017 6:16 PM |
| 106 | This is a Hereford tradition. Long may it remain. Too much of the world is bland. For just a few days, we recreate the feelings of the past in the present. | 5/5/2017 3:17 PM |
| 107 | Take it out of town! | 5/5/2017 2:17 PM |
| 108 | it could be there permanent | 5/5/2017 1:42 PM |
| 109 | Longer opening times | 5/5/2017 1:36 PM |
| 110 | In my opinion it's a rip off and it needs to be moved the the Bishops Meadows possibly. It's too crowded with it being right in the town centre, I don't go to the fair but if I need town whilst the fair is there it's a nightmare as I have a 2 year old and a pushchair and I'm scared to death of my little one being knocked over or stood on. | 5/5/2017 12:23 PM |
| 111 | Add a few more local 'attractions' - local food stalls, local craft stalls etc Put them somewhere central - Cathedral Close....separate from the main fair but part of it! | 5/5/2017 10:07 AM |
| 112 | Change location to minimise disruption to businesses in the town centre. | 5/5/2017 9:18 AM |
| 113 | Keep large noisy rides such a good distance from residential properties which are more affected than businesses as most of the fair activities are in the evening when businesses have closed but homes haven't! Keep noise levels of rides low and reduced after 9pm. Make shutdown 10.30 latest. Thorough clean up afterwards including all window sill, door steps and windows on main streets. Usually there are sticky drinks and rubbish left on them. | 5/5/2017 8:36 AM |
| 114 | I think the may fair should continue in hereford in the same place, I come into town for the may fair and shops. I think hereford should embrace this tradition of the fair in the streets as it has always been, its only three days out of 365 after all. I have lived in hereford all my life and the fair would not be the same if stuck out on the out skirts of the city. keep our traditions. | 5/5/2017 6:32 AM |

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| 115 | I lie the heritage of the May Fair in the city streets. However I rarely visit it any more. One reason is that the impression given by the people running the rides and stalls is that they do not care and are un-interested in their customers (to the point of rudeness). | 5/4/2017 10:39 PM |
| 116 | No | 5/4/2017 9:33 PM |
| 117 | Hereford is becoming a grave yard, the May Fair brings people to the city . | 5/4/2017 9:22 PM |
| 118 | I think moving the location of the Fair to somewhere like King George Playing Fields or The Racecourse would better as there would be better parking facilities for example. | 5/4/2017 8:52 PM |
| 119 | No. Fine as it is. Keep the old traditions going! | 5/4/2017 8:28 PM |
| 120 | More constraints on music levels during office hours- the rides need to be close to buildings for space extra it would be good if there was a better control on how loud music is allowed to be played | 5/4/2017 8:28 PM |
| 121 | Just keep going as you are guys it's fantastic fun brings life to the streets | 5/4/2017 8:25 PM |
| 122 | In the 21st century, I do not think that it is appropriate to hold a funfair in the middle of a major city - appropriate venues would include King Gerge v fields, Racecourse, | 5/4/2017 8:23 PM |
| 123 | I don't knowms, I loves ut. Danter's Rule. | 5/4/2017 8:22 PM |
| 124 | It should be moved to the race course or the bishops meadows, more space and less disruption to the town. It is nice that its a huge event in the centre of town, but its outgrown Hereford. With new developments and businesses it is a huge distraction to those but It wouldn't be fair on young children to take it away completely. Town is changing, children don't there is always a population for the fair, but it is in the wrong place. | 5/4/2017 7:53 PM |
| 125 | YES. 1. From a personal point of view, I would like to have a quiet stall rather than a noisy ride outside our house. 2. A thorough clean, including windows and window-sills, afterwards would probably improve local feeling about the fair. 3. As a resident whose family life is considerably disrupted by the fair, but who does not wish to see it closed or moved, I will be writing to the Council under separate cover with some suggestions. I will hope to receive a reply. | 5/4/2017 7:45 PM |
| 126 | Traditional in city centre and enjoyed by whole family. | 5/4/2017 7:37 PM |
| 127 | Move it out of the city. | 5/4/2017 7:04 PM |
| 128 | Move it | 5/4/2017 6:42 PM |
| 129 | No it's OK as it is. | 5/4/2017 5:51 PM |
| 130 | Free car parking on fair days :-) | 5/4/2017 5:18 PM |
| 131 | Bring back the carousel | 5/4/2017 4:34 PM |
| 132 | Keep this tradition need a by pass and better tragic control | 5/4/2017 1:53 PM |
| 133 | Yes - MOVE IT ! Should be relocated to George V1 playing fields or preferably the Racecourse. | 5/4/2017 1:25 PM |
| 134 | Have every employee of the fair CRC checked. They definitely are not but are left with kids. | 5/4/2017 12:11 PM |
| 135 | Surely the king George's playing fields | 5/4/2017 12:08 PM |
| 136 | Healthier food options at the stalls | 5/4/2017 12:03 PM |
| 137 | Please dont Change a Hereford Tradition which is supported by many young and old | 5/4/2017 10:12 AM |
| 138 | Its a tradition in my family which I would like to carry on with my family. It is one thing I look forward to each year! Being in town makes it so much easier as we don't have travel. | 5/4/2017 10:07 AM |
| 139 | Size and mix of rides for adults/children spot on. The location is what makes it so special. No negative effect on traffic flow. In fact much improved from Whitecross direction. | 5/4/2017 9:10 AM |
| 140 | Putting the fair on the Bishops Meadow or other green spaces would let people visit without disrupting the whole city and causing local businesses to lose thousands of pounds in lost trade | 5/4/2017 8:59 AM |
| 141 | I have owned a business for more than 50 years in Hereford. Each Year, the fair turns up, sets up very quickly, has a great few days, brings me trade, goes very quickly and leaves the streets very tidy. I may consider closing my business should you move the fair as it brings lots of trade to me. | 5/3/2017 9:24 PM |
| 142 | People picking little up and changing bins | 5/3/2017 8:36 PM |

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| 143 | I hope Hereford Council continues to support this tradition. As a lifelong Herefordian I believe it wouldn't be a great shame to move it out of town. It's part of our identity, and I hope my children can continue to enjoy its city centre location every May. | 5/3/2017 8:34 PM |
| 144 | why don't you have it start on the bank holiday Monday | 5/3/2017 7:35 PM |
| 145 | It won't make no difference on traffic as it is diabolical when the fair is not here so makes no difference leave it here | 5/3/2017 7:14 PM |
| 146 | Move it to the racecourse. | 5/3/2017 5:26 PM |
| 147 | By moving it out of the city centre and being able to influence the type and cost of rides and other entertainments. people feel pressured to spend money they often can ill afford. It is also thought that petty crime, sometimes involving the supply of drugs, increases during the fair week due to the itinerant nature of the incoming funfair community. | 5/3/2017 5:23 PM |
| 148 | I think we should still have the Mayfair as its good for the community. However I believe that there must be a more appropriate place to hold it, which doesn't disturb traffic, businesses and residents. Maybe the Bishops Meadows or Race Course like Worcester | 5/3/2017 5:08 PM |
| 149 | More rides less stalls | 5/3/2017 4:35 PM |
| 150 | Personally, I would put it onto the bishops meadows. It's still within the city centre limits. This would mean no road closures, and traffic would be normal. It's just silly all for 3 days everything comes to a stand still! Hereford has been crowned the 2nd slowest City in the UK! Why make it worse just for 3 days. | 5/3/2017 12:50 PM |
| 151 | The mayfair could go onto bishops meadows/castle green. More bins should be placed for the rubbish | 5/3/2017 12:38 PM |
| 152 | Move out of city centre, provide cheap public transport to get to it (racecourse?) | 5/3/2017 12:35 PM |
| 153 | It should be moved so be can go about their everyday business I'm not miserable but it's outdated and needs a serious review often shop keepers say it affects their businesses and I have to agree | 5/3/2017 12:31 PM |
| 154 | The may fair has been traditionally in town for many years + I feel it should remain there, it's only for 3 days + it bring so many people young + old into the town to visit the fair + have some fun. Pray it continues. | 5/3/2017 12:22 PM |
| 155 | Move it somewhere else. Town is quiet during trade hours when the fair is in town. I'm fed up of seeing the streets littered with rubbish & vomit on my way to work in the morning, and today 03/05/2017 smashed glass bottles in high town!!! The fair is nothing but a cheap frill, move it! | 5/3/2017 12:04 PM |
| 156 | By moving to an edge of town site. N.B. This survey is biased e.g.Q6, I shop daily but I am not doing so because I am visiting the fair. | 5/3/2017 7:03 AM |
| 157 | Put up some recycling rubbish bins. Reinforce some streets so that they can cope better with the weight of the heavier machines. Encourage parking outside the city during the few days affected. | 5/2/2017 9:02 PM |
| 158 | No! It's amazing already! | 5/2/2017 7:55 PM |
| 159 | Consult more with the Showmen after all they organise fairs all through the year. | 5/2/2017 5:12 PM |
| 160 | The May Fair should be held elsewhere. In the town when I grew up the fair was on the Council Playing Fields | 5/2/2017 12:52 PM |
| 161 | The may fair should be located on the race course, the fact that some tenants in High Town actually shut shop for the 3 days says it all!! | 5/2/2017 12:22 PM |
| 162 | Racecourse, or King George playing fields | 5/2/2017 10:52 AM |
| 163 | Stop it altogether, or move to new location - Bishops Meadows? | 5/2/2017 9:47 AM |
| 164 | Noticed recently alot of the rides are being doubled now and alot of the good rides are not returning sadly. I think it should be moved out of the town centre maybe to the racecourse. | 5/2/2017 9:01 AM |
| 165 | Bring more of it and spread it out :) | 5/2/2017 8:39 AM |
| 166 | Put it on the race coarse. | 5/2/2017 7:09 AM |
| 167 | Park and ride | 5/2/2017 5:38 AM |
| 168 | Move the fair away from the city centre. | 5/1/2017 3:04 PM |
| 169 | No. | 5/1/2017 12:53 PM |

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| 170 | Move to Bishops Meadow | 5/1/2017 10:52 AM |
| 171 | Move it out of the city. The racecourse or anywhere else just not in the city centre... it's ridiculous | 5/1/2017 10:38 AM |
| 172 | Keep the tradition going. | 5/1/2017 9:28 AM |
| 173 | No | 5/1/2017 9:21 AM |
| 174 | If there is still a demand for the Fair, it should be moved out to an open space near Hereford away from shops, businesses and residential properties. e.g. the Race Course which has both facilities, access and space. It should no longer be allowed to take over the town centre every year as it has done. | 5/1/2017 9:18 AM |
| 175 | Move it to the edge of the city such as the racecourse | 5/1/2017 9:06 AM |
| 176 | Move it to the racecourse | 5/1/2017 8:52 AM |
| 177 | It's been a charter fair for hundreds of years and should continue | 5/1/2017 6:57 AM |
| 178 | keep the fair | 4/30/2017 10:54 PM |
| 179 | No | 4/30/2017 8:44 PM |
| 180 | Move it | 4/30/2017 7:06 PM |
| 181 | No | 4/30/2017 5:35 PM |
| 182 | bigger | 4/30/2017 5:01 PM |
| 183 | Make it a weekend instead of weekday | 4/30/2017 4:26 PM |
| 184 | Make it bigger and cheaper | 4/30/2017 2:01 PM |
| 185 | I would like to see the Fair open on the Bank Holiday Monday as the children are off school | 4/30/2017 1:55 PM |
| 186 | It should be on for longer time | 4/30/2017 1:46 PM |
| 187 | I don't..but feel in should stay where it's been for 100s of years..it's a part of Hereford..and should stay that way..... | 4/30/2017 1:44 PM |
| 188 | OPEN LONGER | 4/30/2017 1:39 PM |
| 189 | Move it to Bishop's Meadows or to the Race Course. New Cattle Market might also be an option? Heavy vehicles & rides are destroying the road surfaces, which have to be replaced in High Town regularly at vast expense to taxpayers. | 4/30/2017 1:23 PM |
| 190 | Would love to see a vintage presentation in the Cathedral courtyard or at least bring the Carousel back. Ensure regular new and exciting rides to prevent the fair from becoming stale. Use any spare street space for a market like Neath and Bridgwater. | 4/30/2017 1:04 PM |
| 191 | I think things are fine the way they are I will visit the fair on wensday or Thursday I would probably not come into town if the fair was not there | 4/30/2017 12:50 PM |
| 192 | No | 4/30/2017 12:24 PM |
| 193 | People have enjoy The fair for 100s of years so keep the tradition going | 4/30/2017 12:23 PM |
| 194 | Putting the prices down would be ideal, but that will not happen. | 4/30/2017 11:54 AM |
| 195 | Keep just the way it is | 4/30/2017 11:39 AM |
| 196 | Promote & advertise the fair more! & support the showmen. | 4/30/2017 11:21 AM |
| 197 | Open on the weekend making it 5 days | 4/30/2017 11:07 AM |
| 198 | Better advertising of changes to buses etc | 4/30/2017 11:07 AM |
| 199 | It's a fantastic atmosphere, we have visited so long now that we know a lot of the stall holders and they greet us with a cheery hello, which makes the visit to Hereford even better, we feel like locals, and we now visit Hereford at other times after our first visit to the fair many years ago. | 4/30/2017 10:58 AM |
| 200 | Placing on St gorges playing fields makes the chance to become ever bigger. Better placed for health and safety. Finally. It opens up the chances to hold processions of floats pipe and brass band marches in the town on may day meaning more draw to the city. | 4/30/2017 10:17 AM |
| 201 | Open longer hours. | 4/30/2017 9:02 AM |

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| 202 | I live in Newark, Nottinghamshire the Hereford May Fair is a famous event it is a long drive but it is worth it to visit this unique fair. Street fairs are the best because they are part of the history of the town and they should remain in the streets | 4/30/2017 9:01 AM |
| 203 | We think it is perfect just the way it is we travel from Worcester every year..!! ?????? | 4/30/2017 8:42 AM |
| 204 | No | 4/30/2017 8:41 AM |
| 205 | Stick it in a field out of site and out of mind | 4/30/2017 7:52 AM |
| 206 | Only to continue the tradition by keeping it in situ. | 4/30/2017 7:26 AM |
| 207 | Hereford May Fair is a British tradition. Keep it in the streets. Don't spoil it. | 4/30/2017 7:23 AM |
| 208 | Move it to Friday sat sunday | 4/30/2017 1:12 AM |
| 209 | Put it on for longer | 4/29/2017 11:34 PM |
| 210 | Make it bigger | 4/29/2017 10:15 PM |
| 211 | By allowing non guild showmen/women to attend the fair | 4/29/2017 9:49 PM |
| 212 | Hold it for longer, best fun fair I've been to | 4/29/2017 9:00 PM |
| 213 | Just keep up the good work | 4/29/2017 8:14 PM |
| 214 | Although I don't live in Hereford, I try to visit every year for the May fair. I think the fair should carry on in the street as it always has done. It's a wonderful break from the norm to see the fair where there are normally only pubs, shops and restaurants. I live in Oxford where they also have a street fair (st. Giles) in September, and although it does cause slight disruption (but not much) I definitely feel it's worth it to (come on it's only three days) | 4/29/2017 7:58 PM |
| 215 | We love the May fair we go every night it's tradition | 4/29/2017 7:55 PM |
| 216 | Encourage city centre businesses to embrace the spirit of the fair by extending their opening hours, special promotions etc during the fair. Oh, and can we have the Galloping Horses ride back please. | 4/29/2017 7:49 PM |
| 217 | No, it's brilliant as it is. | 4/29/2017 7:38 PM |
| 218 | The fairs Apart of Hereford | 4/29/2017 7:27 PM |
| 219 | Lovely fair I don't think anything could improve it | 4/29/2017 7:27 PM |
| 220 | Have the fair stay for longer and open on the Friday and Saturday as well | 4/29/2017 7:21 PM |
| 221 | Extra day ? | 4/29/2017 7:04 PM |
| 222 | Bigger rides and louder music | 4/29/2017 7:04 PM |
| 223 | Keep in the steet | 4/29/2017 6:57 PM |
| 224 | Move it out of town | 4/29/2017 6:51 PM |
| 225 | Add a street market.Make it bigger and get the carousel back in the cathedral . | 4/29/2017 6:44 PM |
| 226 | Please keep it going | 4/29/2017 6:30 PM |
| 227 | Leave it as it is ?? | 4/29/2017 6:26 PM |
| 228 | No | 4/29/2017 6:13 PM |
| 229 | Let it carry on being there like it has for 100 of years | 4/29/2017 6:09 PM |
| 230 | No, great as it is! | 4/29/2017 6:05 PM |
| 231 | It would be better if the shops did a late night shopping whilst the fair is open in the streets | 4/29/2017 5:14 PM |
| 232 | Move it out of town centre to the King Georges Meadow or the racecourse. | 4/29/2017 5:04 PM |
| 233 | The fair is perfect just the way it is, why change something which is so good! | 4/29/2017 4:40 PM |
| 234 | No, it works perfectly well as it has for many years, it is iconic, well done to Hereford City Council for preserving the past whilst embracing the future for generations to enjoy. | 4/29/2017 4:36 PM |
| 235 | Make it bigger | 4/29/2017 4:13 PM |

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| 236 | Love coming to the May Fair my parents took me and now I take my Children. I hope to take my great grand children in years to come. Please keep it in the streets where it belongs. | 4/29/2017 4:10 PM |
| 237 | I love the tradition of the fair being in the town & the atmosphere. | 4/29/2017 4:07 PM |
| 238 | Continue with tradition. It's nice to see the fair every year, each year some sort of tradition is lost and it's great for this to continue | 4/29/2017 3:55 PM |
| 239 | it is only three days how long and big is the nottingham goose fair in their city | 4/29/2017 1:30 PM |
| 240 | Put it on St George's playing fields or racecourse. The vehicles damage the pavements in town and the smell from diesel fumes is choking never mind the spills on the pavement. | 4/29/2017 12:59 PM |
| 241 | Q4 is misleading. Yes i want the fair to remain in town and not in a different place. No real improvements needed. | 4/29/2017 12:50 PM |
| 242 | Different rides would be good and maybe some local street food stalls would be nice. | 4/29/2017 12:41 PM |
| 243 | Yes make it bigger and longer | 4/29/2017 11:57 AM |
| 244 | Either get rid of it or move it out of the Town centre. The fair detracts from the shops and damages the image of Hereford. | 4/29/2017 9:07 AM |
| 245 | Move it to the race course or south of the river - plenty of space there. | 4/29/2017 6:00 AM |
| 246 | Move it out of town | 4/28/2017 3:17 PM |
| 247 | Move it elsewhere out of the city | 4/28/2017 3:16 PM |
| 248 | It is a quintessential part of the Hereford calendar. I no longer live in Hereford but return to visit the may fair. It was an important part of my childhood and I hope for it to be the same for my children. A bit of chaos is good for the soul. Don't let mardy business people put a dampener on things. | 4/28/2017 2:21 PM |
| 249 | move it to the race course or the playing fields | 4/28/2017 2:20 PM |
| 250 | It should be held at Hereford Racecourse. | 4/28/2017 1:06 PM |
| 251 | makeitcheaperforall | 4/28/2017 11:52 AM |
| 252 | 2016 had lots for your children and young adults. Needs attractions to encourage all age groups to attend as individuals or family groups | 4/28/2017 11:50 AM |
| 253 | If it was to move it would be the end of it .I owe my very being to the fair as my parents first met back in the 1930's at the fair , it just part of my city's history and should be maintained. Surely 3 days is not to much to ask | 4/28/2017 10:34 AM |
| 254 | relocated | 4/28/2017 10:23 AM |
| 255 | My daughter enjoys the fair but it is very noisy and overwhelms the centre. It is disruptive when trying to do other things on those days (work or shopping). Would like it to be either scaled down (fewer noisier rides, more traditional quieter elements) or moved - perhaps Bishops Meadow? As an aside - reputation of fair not enhanced by lack of signage re prices and prices changing from day to day (e.g last year I visited a 'hook a duck' stall on 2 successive days. No visible prices but price on second day was £1 higher. I questioned this and got a denial of increase which was simply untrue. | 4/28/2017 9:42 AM |
| 256 | Retain the rides for young children in the centre which will attract parents to come into town and shop as well as visit the fair. | 4/28/2017 9:33 AM |
| 257 | Hold out of town | 4/28/2017 8:56 AM |
| 258 | Move it onto the racecourse | 4/28/2017 7:47 AM |
| 259 | Cheaper rides! When you have multiple children it can be very expensive when each ride costs £2.50 per person! I have 4 children so that's £10 per ride! This year we have actually decided that we aren't going to go to the fair and instead we are going to go to a theme park for the day as it's better value for money. I wouldn't mind so much £1-£1.50 per person per ride | 4/27/2017 8:40 PM |
| 260 | Hold it somewhere away from shops and restaurants, somewhere it can be accessed but not causing people to feel sick from fumes | 4/27/2017 8:19 PM |
| 261 | Reduce size and extent of city streets involved, minimise number of "burger bars" and hence the stench of onions throughout the city for days. | 4/27/2017 7:34 PM |

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| 262 | Change the variety of the rides every so often, keeps people coming back! Also make sure that there is more room for the fair to be as it's almost like a cattle pen walking through town when it's on | 4/27/2017 6:52 PM |
| 263 | Tie the Mayor to the "Storm" ride and let him loose at the top perhaps ;) | 4/27/2017 5:47 PM |
| 264 | Stop blocking the streets and hightown. Relocate the fair out of town or get rid of it | 4/27/2017 4:56 PM |
| 265 | Cut down the diesel generators pumping out muck.... It needs to go green. | 4/27/2017 4:23 PM |
| 266 | The fair should not be held in the streets Put it on the racecourse or in a field somewhere | 4/27/2017 4:23 PM |
| 267 | Removed from the centre of the city. It disrupts businesses of every nature and puts off a huge amount of the public/customers from even entering Hereford. | 4/27/2017 4:10 PM |
| 268 | As a child growing up in Hereford I loved the excitement of the fair and wouldn't want the younger generations to miss out, however the noise, access, crowds and mess have a hugely negative impact on the businesses located in the streets where the fair is located. We expect to do little to no trade during the fair and this loss is significant for a small business. If the fair could be relocated to a place which wouldn't have a negative impact on the existing businesses or environment it would be better - perhaps the Racecourse or Bishops Meadows. Alternatively, monetary compensation for loss of business would not go amiss! | 4/27/2017 3:52 PM |
| 269 | Get rid of it from the city centre | 4/27/2017 3:25 PM |
| 270 | Unfortunately the fair appears to be changing to meet current younger peoples tastes for rather larger and more extreme rides. These I feel detract from the traditional fair established over hundreds of years. If this continues then I would prefer that the fair be moved to a more appropriate location for these rides. | 4/27/2017 1:32 PM |
| 271 | I have lived in Hereford all my life and I would be very disappointed if the fair was moved out of the town centre, it would not have the same atmosphere. | 4/27/2017 11:28 AM |
| 272 | I would remind the Council that to get the Fair out of the streets of Hereford requires an Act of Parliament | 4/27/2017 9:45 AM |
| 273 | Don't have it anymore and if you have to, then move it to the cattle market where there's parking and no businesses and customers to disrupt | 4/26/2017 5:19 PM |
| 274 | Move to bishops meadow, still close to town so shops and restaurants get the footfall of people who normally avoid town during the fair but also the fair is close enough so those visiting the fair can walk into town to use the facilities too. | 4/26/2017 11:46 AM |
| 275 | Move it to the race course. My children would like to go, but due to autism, they cannot cope with the crowds and claustrophobia. We have to avoid the town centre when it's on. | 4/26/2017 5:57 AM |
| 276 | I'm all for tradition, but a loud, messy, infrastructure damaging, congestion causing money sink like this has no place in our City Centre - host it elsewhere ? Bishops Meadow ? Somewhere still accessible but not half as disruptive. | 4/25/2017 10:09 PM |
| 277 | It has been going since I was a small child and it should be left as is, something's are perfect and this is one of them, if you don't like the fair then don't come. | 4/25/2017 9:35 PM |
| 278 | It should be moved to a more appropriate site, such as the racecourse or an area of open ground that is accessible to all, a safe environment and able to provide the facilities required. | 4/25/2017 9:35 PM |
| 279 | Possibly move it to either the Bishop's Meadow or the race course. | 4/25/2017 9:19 PM |
| 280 | More emphasis on history of hereford Mayfair (information boards, photos, film clips); contextualise hereford mayfair within broader context of fairs, their social importance in the past; encourage local restaurants/bars to set up stands to serve proper food and drink; have some traditional rides/games to show what fairs were like in the past; encourage older visitors to the fair, particularly in the evening to self-police (dilute) potentially rowdy crowds. | 4/25/2017 8:27 PM |
| 281 | Move it to Bishop meadows or the Race course. It adds no value to the shopping experience in Hereford. | 4/25/2017 8:27 PM |
| 282 | Site it on the playing fields where it will be safer and less disruptive | 4/25/2017 6:04 PM |
| 283 | although the fair is ancient, the present day amusements are a far cry from old ones-- too big, too heavy/damaging for the paved surface, and far too noisy (business is impossible). Small tented stalls with no sound amplification are charming..today's machines are not. Move it to the racecourse perhaps. | 4/25/2017 8:58 AM |

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| 284 | Re located to racecourse or King George playing fields | 4/24/2017 8:25 PM |
| 285 | I feel the May Fair is ok as it is. We have lost enough of our tradition as it is over the years. At least the Fair brings visitors to the city even though the Council seems to be trying to ruin it. | 4/24/2017 5:57 PM |
| 286 | I live in the city centre and the nearest part of the fair is only about 100m from my house. We get a bit of noise but it is over by bed-time. I don't usually walk through it unless I have to, and at best I am personally indifferent to it. However, I think it is an absolutely essential part of the character of Hereford city, enjoyed by thousands of people, and it is vital that it continues to take over the city centre for 3 days of the year. | 4/24/2017 1:12 PM |
| 287 | Move it to the RaceCourse... It's too big as it is, having 2 of each ride is kind of a waste. Less and less people visit every year, I remember in the 90's & 00's when you couldn't move because it was so busy.. Now that it's quieter, the prices are going up, which makes it an ongoing cycle. Make it cheaper and more people will visit, which means more profits... It makes sense! | 4/24/2017 9:42 AM |
| 288 | I'm all for tradition and it'd be a shame to see the Hereford May Fair die out alongside many other Towns/City's traditions however it does cause an issue for those who are employed as Delivery Drivers delivering Grocery's etc to Customers living in the City Centre. Having the May Fair situated in the Streets of Hereford adds to its character and atmosphere however because of the above mentioned it becomes very difficult; perhaps an alternative location may be the answer such as Hereford Racecourse!? | 4/24/2017 7:44 AM |
| 289 | Necessary to ensure blue light access. Not every stall need a sound system. | 4/24/2017 7:15 AM |
| 290 | Move it to the race course. | 4/23/2017 8:19 PM |
| 291 | Place it out of town with appropriate places for the fair workers to stay, not parked up in Merton Meadow | 4/23/2017 7:15 PM |
| 292 | Keep it as it is. Having strange views of the city for a few days is amazing, and livens up the otherwise soulless High Town. | 4/23/2017 4:04 PM |
| 293 | As a child in the 1960s the fair was an exciting place to visit. In recent years I've visited the fair twice after returning to live in Herefordshire after forty years. I found it difficult to access the shops and when you were in the shops it was hard to hear what was being said due to the loud music outside and I noticed a lot of litter in the streets. (Normally the city is quite clean and tidy). Sadly, I don't think the streets of the city is the best place for the fair anymore and moving it to the race course or some other venue on the outskirts of the city would be the better option. Then, those who want to visit the fair can and those who want to shop in peace can. | 4/23/2017 3:14 PM |
| 294 | More middle-intensity rides. Too many things for kids and thrill-seekers. | 4/23/2017 10:16 AM |
| 295 | Move it to the racecourse or Bishops Meadow. The fair causes many problems for the local people and massive inconvenience to the local business that pay high council tax rates. When the fair was first in the centre of town it was MUCH smaller and didn't have noisy smelly machines. The fair today is a VERY different one to its early days and has no place in the centre of town. The feel of town changes dramatically and many people feel intimidated to be around town during the fair which brings noise, smell, danger, theft etc to our lovely town. Please move it so that the users of the fair can enjoy it but also so that the people of Hereford can go about their normal lives without feeling fearful and business can conduct their business without theft and noise. | 4/23/2017 10:11 AM |
| 296 | I think it should be moved to the new Hereford Racecourse. Just out of town but in a space large enough for rides, noise. Other fairs and circuses are held here already. Especially as there is due to be a Park and Ride built close by in Holmer east so there would be plenty of parking and public transport links. It will also support the Hereford Race Course be a successful enterprise. | 4/23/2017 8:24 AM |
| 297 | The Showmans guild should offer more variety of rides as they tend to offer a very similar choice each year. | 4/23/2017 5:59 AM |
| 298 | just keep ensuring the litter is cleaned up. seems that its done anyway but dont want that situation to change/get worse. | 4/23/2017 12:07 AM |
| 299 | It's fine as it is | 4/22/2017 9:22 PM |
| 300 | Yes ,move it out of the centre of town . | 4/22/2017 8:21 PM |
| 301 | Get rid of the fairground rides and introduce local artisan stalls e.g. blacksmith, pottery, arts and crafts. Local food produce . | 4/22/2017 6:09 PM |

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| 302 | Additional Street Cleaners during the day. As although there are plenty of bins, litter does increase. But I like the fair being in town for the 3 days it is here, far better than the fair that visits the racecourse. | 4/22/2017 5:46 PM |
| 303 | Leave it alone - it is a feature of Hereford that should remain. Extend the license for ten more years. | 4/22/2017 5:21 PM |
| 304 | Advertising is key, it's the best fair in our country and could make the City millions if advertised correctly. It could be the 'Notting Hill' of Hereford. | 4/22/2017 4:54 PM |
| 305 | To be held away from town centre. Stall holders to charge less. | 4/22/2017 4:49 PM |
| 306 | The Mayfair should remain just as it is in the streets of the city. It's only for three days a year and has been part of Hereford's past and history. We should retain it as it is for future generations. If it is moved it will lose its significance. As a Herefordian I am proud of it. | 4/22/2017 4:19 PM |
| 307 | Keep in town | 4/22/2017 3:05 PM |
| 308 | Move it out of town. | 4/22/2017 2:40 PM |
| 309 | The prices could be cheaper | 4/22/2017 1:48 PM |
| 310 | The may fair gives Hereford a great buzz throughout the 3 days nothing should be changed it's perfect as it is as is the Leominster fair | 4/22/2017 5:56 AM |
| 311 | Have it on a Thursday Friday Saturday! | 4/21/2017 9:43 PM |
| 312 | Too expensive. It's aimed at all ages but nice for teenagers to enjoy with their freinds not all parents can afford for them to go . | 4/21/2017 9:18 PM |
| 313 | Less over priced stalls More free rides for people with disabilities | 4/21/2017 8:43 PM |
| 314 | Move it to the race course or somewhere away from the high town. I've never been to the fair and never will. | 4/21/2017 8:22 PM |
| 315 | Reduce the costs so children can enjoy it more and park non essential lorries away from the town centre to allow for businesses to run as normal | 4/21/2017 8:00 PM |
| 316 | Move to bishops meadow. | 4/21/2017 7:34 PM |
| 317 | Make it bigger | 4/21/2017 7:27 PM |
| 318 | Make more time.during the day for the disabled to access it rather than just the odd day here or there | 4/21/2017 7:26 PM |
| 319 | Yes move to a place where plenty of parking exists, and into and open area so the fumes of the diesel used to operate the amusements is better dispersed. As someone with chronic lung problems find the build up of fumes in the small streets of Hereford, effectively stop me from being able to visit Hereford during its visit. The fair of today is very different from the fairs of long ago, so don't see Hereford City Centre as an appropriate site. Having seen large events use the race course feel that it should now be relocated there. | 4/21/2017 5:57 PM |
| 320 | Hold it on the racecourse as i feel it would make it more accessible for disabled teenagers who enjoy attending the fair. | 4/21/2017 5:23 PM |
| 321 | Why would you want to change this when the fair has been here for a number of years.Alot of people look forward to this time of the year and the fair so as the saying says if it is not broken then don,t try and fix it . | 4/21/2017 5:20 PM |
| 322 | Allow it back down commercial road then if only for 3 days a year it would create the Impression of life in the City center. | 4/21/2017 4:10 PM |
| 323 | Make use of alternative location such as Bishops Meadows. | 4/21/2017 3:11 PM |
| 324 | Move it out, it causes disruption in the surrounding road networks everywhere, and damages the ground it's stood on, it damaging to business, and just a mess, to me it's all negative, over time the rides have just got to big, and has no resemblance to times gone by. | 4/21/2017 3:07 PM |
| 325 | The original fair rides were small not the 20 tonne+ monsters of today. Your new streetscapes will be ruined yet again by pressure plates resulting in subsidence of the pavoirs, which then fill with rainwater. Such a shame, they should move to the Racecourse site which is far better for the rides and the public parking. | 4/21/2017 3:06 PM |
| 326 | no | 4/21/2017 1:47 PM |

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| 327 | Get more bigger rides | 4/21/2017 1:30 PM |
| 328 | It needs to move - why spend thousands of pounds relaying the streets when I gets ruined by oil etc! Move it to the bishops meadows | 4/21/2017 1:03 PM |
| 329 | Yes, put it on the racecourse or castle green. That would be the logical solution but then who ever in control of Hereford does the logical thing!! | 4/21/2017 12:28 PM |
| 330 | Bishops Meadows makes sense - very rarely floods in May. Concern for the City Centre is also the damage to the newly improved pedestrian areas by the large vehicles - it will happen. Continued issues for retail sector and mess left behind. | 4/21/2017 11:36 AM |
| 331 | not at all its always been in the town and that's how it should continue | 4/21/2017 11:10 AM |
| 332 | I think the time has come for the May Fair to be moved out of town, when it was first held in the town, the rides where quite different to the ones these days, it disrupts everything, it would be more pleasant for everyone if a different space could be found. | 4/21/2017 10:53 AM |
| 333 | It should be moved out of the town centre. It causes major disruption to an already saturated city! King George playing fields would be good. Or hereford racecourse. | 4/21/2017 10:34 AM |
| 334 | Move it to the new market site / Bishop's meadows | 4/21/2017 10:15 AM |
| 335 | Put it on the racecourse away from town. | 4/21/2017 10:12 AM |
| 336 | Rides could be cheaper | 4/21/2017 9:25 AM |
| 337 | I'd move it away from the streets in the City. I walk through for work, but always feel quite intimidated in the evening and avoid the shops at all costs while it's here. | 4/21/2017 8:55 AM |
| 338 | Move it out of town | 4/21/2017 7:06 AM |
| 339 | Leave it as it is it's a long tradition needs no changing for three days. Allow free parking for 3 days as you rip everyone off all year with your parking!!!! | 4/21/2017 6:52 AM |
| 340 | Further consideration given to pathways for disabled access e.g route through town to get to banks - ask traders to think about the location route of cables as for someone in a power chair / wheelchair to get over the cables is difficult | 4/21/2017 6:36 AM |
| 341 | It's too noisy and expensive. Being back the old fair with good old fun, not blasting boom boxes drowning out the screams. Either move it out of town or reduce the amount of stalls/rides. It's also a messy 3 days with rubbish being left everywhere. | 4/20/2017 11:04 PM |
| 342 | More things for disabled people. | 4/20/2017 10:29 PM |
| 343 | It would not be the same if it was moved out of town. | 4/20/2017 10:13 PM |
| 344 | Relocate to Bishop's Meadow | 4/20/2017 9:51 PM |
| 345 | Move it onto The Bishops Meadows. | 4/20/2017 9:48 PM |
| 346 | Moved to a better location, the high street is too crowded for the people it brings in and causes massive disruption to the city business and traffic | 4/20/2017 8:31 PM |
| 347 | Park and ride or free parking in city car parks in the evening to encourage usage outside of working hours. Using the town centre encourages people into the old city as so much footfall has gone to the new market. Don't waste money moving it we need to spend money on other things. | 4/20/2017 8:20 PM |
| 348 | It's fine as it is leave it alone | 4/20/2017 7:56 PM |
| 349 | Move it out of town i.e. Bishops Meadows/Racecourse. | 4/20/2017 7:46 PM |
| 350 | Not really been coming here for too many years now loved it wen I was a child but driving around not good but a shame to stop it | 4/20/2017 7:44 PM |
| 351 | Needs to be somewhere that allows the rides and stalls to have plenty of room around them rather than crammed in. Seems money from the fair to the council is the main reason it has continued to remain in the town as I am sure most businesses find it an inconvenience. | 4/20/2017 7:16 PM |
| 352 | Remove to a site out of town | 4/20/2017 7:14 PM |
| 353 | More variety and more local trading stalls | 4/20/2017 6:43 PM |

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| 354 | The May Fair should become something more traditional and not what it has become i.e trashy fairground rides and stalls. This could be something along the lines of food and craft stalls promoting the best of Hereford. | 4/20/2017 6:26 PM |
| 355 | Relocating it to one of the parks would be more attractive ie over Victoria bridge | 4/20/2017 6:18 PM |
| 356 | Just leave it be it's only 3 days out of 365! People who moan about it probably couldn't wait for it as kids. | 4/20/2017 6:17 PM |
| 357 | Why not use the racecourse? There is parking there and shouldn't be too intrusive. As rides have got bigger the fair needs to be somewhere else | 4/20/2017 6:07 PM |
| 358 | moving it to a location outside of the city centre such as a car park or such like | 4/20/2017 5:59 PM |
| 359 | Move it from the town centre | 4/20/2017 5:29 PM |
| 360 | This survey is badly worded | 4/20/2017 5:15 PM |
| 361 | It's fine,has been since five generations of our family have enjoyed it. | 4/20/2017 5:08 PM |
| 362 | By not being there! | 4/20/2017 4:50 PM |
| 363 | It's getting to the point where the may is cause major hold up traffic. The cost is now more than a Drayton Manor or other major attractions for my family. | 4/20/2017 4:36 PM |
| 364 | Dont have it | 4/20/2017 4:29 PM |
| 365 | Have it @ the race course | 4/20/2017 4:23 PM |
| 366 | N/A | 4/20/2017 4:03 PM |
| 367 | This is a traditional event for the city center, which I feel should continue. It would not be the same if it were moved from the center's streets. | 4/20/2017 3:35 PM |
| 368 | Move it to a much more suitable site. It was ok years ok when there was hardly any traffic | 4/20/2017 3:00 PM |
| 369 | used to be more about the fun fair aspect. Now it's about making money. Make it more traditional and carnival related. That's what I would like to see | 4/20/2017 2:57 PM |
| 370 | Only to be moved out of town | 4/20/2017 2:52 PM |
| 371 | Hold on castle green | 4/20/2017 2:47 PM |
| 372 | Moving it to either The Bishops Meadows or The Racecourse | 4/20/2017 2:46 PM |
| 373 | put it on outskirts of town In a field or park | 4/20/2017 2:45 PM |
| 374 | It is just a travelling fair which would be better perhaps at the racecourse. It is not "traditional", it is a modern day fair. | 4/20/2017 2:33 PM |
| 375 | Less fair ground lorry parking on outer streets like union and gaol street | 4/20/2017 2:13 PM |
| 376 | Have it relocated to the racecourse | 4/20/2017 1:44 PM |
| 377 | Move it to somewhere where it doesn't impact on the already hectic traffic. The racecourse or King George's playing field would be far better. Alternatively, an out of town site where disruption is kept to a minimum and crime levels won't significantly rise in the city. | 4/20/2017 1:42 PM |
| 378 | Yes, the original May Fair was a country fair with local stalls etc...the funfair we have today has nothing what-so-ever to do with the spirit of the original Fair. The original fair was about local people doing a local thing, now we have strangers, some doing a lot of damage to the paving slabs, not putting money into the area and there is considerable stealing going on. So, the Police bill must be a lot higher before, during and after the Mayfaire Going back to an old fashioned victorian type fair would bring in tourists and enhance the atmosphere. It's also much healthier to have local organisations getting involved for their community spirit. I also think that it's only going to be a matter of time before there is a serious accident due to the size and nature of the rides in a busy public place and Hereford Council will be called to account for it for allowing it to happen. It's bad enough that the street is being littered with tables and chairs outside the cafes, which attract pigeons and also adds to the danger of the Mayfair time. I don't think it's the Fair operators ancient rite to have the May Fair because it is not in sympathy to the Spirit of the original Fairs or purpose. | 4/20/2017 1:21 PM |
| 379 | Better rides! It used to have so many more exotic ones, especially on St Owen's St. They have all disappeared! | 4/20/2017 1:04 PM |
| 380 | Make it bigger! | 4/20/2017 1:04 PM |

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| 381 | I personally don't attend, although I may walk round it; I fully support the continuation of this ancient custom. Of course shopkeepers will whine and moan but 3 days is not excessive. We are living in an increasingly gray world and, on occasions, it is good to be different, and keep these ancient practices. | 4/20/2017 12:54 PM |
| 382 | I think I fair of some sort could be good but maybe looking at a more traditional fair. | 4/20/2017 12:52 PM |
| 383 | Move it out to the race course | 4/20/2017 12:48 PM |
| 384 | Move it away from the city centre. | 4/20/2017 12:44 PM |
| 385 | Move the fair to the bishops medoes or the Hereford race course | 4/20/2017 12:38 PM |
| 386 | Move it. Its ridiculous in current site. | 4/20/2017 12:27 PM |
| 387 | Make it longer than 3 days | 4/20/2017 12:16 PM |
| 388 | Please sort the paving out so wheelchair users like myself can enjoy it as much as others without the increased difficulty and pain there is from going around the accessible routes means many more bumps going across all the uneven paving and power lines. Most people would find this insignificant but the new area of town is much more smooth, the difference is shocking and requires taking particular routes to avoid the bumps, this has meant we cannot take our four children to the fair this year, it also means we will be avoiding town as much as possible at all times. We have recently been away and going around the city we visited was much more enjoyable as the paving was all smooth. It makes a big difference, if you don't understand hire a wheelchair and go through town, you'll soon understand. Also we love the history of the fair and used to enjoy going. It would be good if there was a system where families could buy a ticket for all rides. £2.50 average per ride, 4 children makes £10 per ride, £15 when adults join in. 4 rides £60, this is no exaggeration and costs us this every year minimum. Add the fun stalls the kids enjoy like hook a duck, £10 a go for ours minimum, sweets candy floss, £100 easily spent for barely anything. We buy them sweets from the sweet shop and don't make it as fun as possible but to really enjoy it and not feel massively ripped off they need to have a wristband scheme or something as this really puts people off. You can take a family to a theme park and have so much more included for the price. It's shocking this has been allowed to happen for so long. People don't like being ripped off | 4/20/2017 11:56 AM |
| 389 | just have more of it!!! | 4/20/2017 11:33 AM |
| 390 | Bishops Meadow would seem a much better location | 4/20/2017 11:27 AM |
| 391 | Move it somewhere where it will cause less disruption eg. Rotherwas access Rd, the New link Rd, The Old Market development | 4/20/2017 11:09 AM |
| 392 | Don't break the tradition | 4/20/2017 11:02 AM |
| 393 | It's perfect as it is, it's only for 3days, surely we can all put up with that. | 4/20/2017 10:59 AM |
| 394 | I would like to see more of the traditional fairground rides rather than the more modern wild ones. the younger generation might not agree though. | 4/20/2017 10:50 AM |
| 395 | no just leave it as it is | 4/20/2017 10:50 AM |
| 396 | Yes get rid of it all together | 4/20/2017 10:34 AM |
| 397 | The fair would die if moved out of the city streets. Keep it where it is, it's one of the few things that make Hereford different from every other boring city centre. Don't let a vocal minority ruin it for everyone else. | 4/20/2017 10:33 AM |
| 398 | Either stop it from visiting Hereford city or move it to a more secluded place away from the city. | 4/20/2017 10:28 AM |
| 399 | Move it to a larger, more open area. Check rides are safer. Sort the issues like uncooked fair food, pricing at the fair is too high and the unleft cables are dangerous. Better contracts and rules should be in place. | 4/20/2017 10:28 AM |
| 400 | The May Fair is part of Hereford's History and is a tradition that is important to be kept going. It brings tourism, and commerce and increases the vibrant diversity which Hereford should celebrate. To improve the Fair it should be expanded, when I was a child the fair stretched down bridge street and and even as far commercial Road and down Widemarsh Street. The fair can be bolstered by having other celebrations and activities promoted in the city centre. Create a Herefordshire Festival to coincide with the May again. Celebrate summer and all the great things happening in our county. There are lots of people and great footfall for 3 days, perfect time to promote the county. | 4/20/2017 10:27 AM |

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| 401 | Move it out of town, its noisy n unbearable having to work along side it. We loose a lot of customers while it's here. The meadows or race course would be a perfect place for it to be held, without bringing the whole of the town centre to a standstill | 4/20/2017 10:12 AM |
| 402 | Make it bigger, better and in a better location. Maybe the race course? Madley airfield? | 4/20/2017 10:10 AM |
| 403 | Holding the fair in the streets is three days of lost revenue and we should have a rating reduction of 3 days off our business rates bill. Holding it on Bishops Playing Fields would be better for creating a better live atmosphere as its very disjointed in the streets of Hereford. Another good reason for having it away from the City centre is it would be more family friendly. | 4/20/2017 9:59 AM |
| 404 | Different desnations Not to fear | 4/20/2017 9:52 AM |
| 405 | As far away as possible.It is not an event for public fun,but | 4/20/2017 8:49 AM |
| 406 | The rides have become so large and noisy that they present a health and safety hazard. High town has been resurfaced several times and it is then spoilt with the weight and leaked oil from these massive structures. Could it not go on Bishops Meadow or Holmer race course? | 4/20/2017 8:18 AM |
| 407 | move it to King George 1V playing fields | 4/20/2017 7:39 AM |
| 408 | Yes, move it out of town ie Hereford racecourse. | 4/19/2017 4:03 PM |
| 409 | Build a bypass Worse congestion than London !! | 4/19/2017 2:10 PM |
| 410 | The fair seems very trashy and expensive. Id rather any money for the fair be put into the city than investing in such an anti-social, disruptive fair. | 4/19/2017 12:23 PM |
| 411 | Less Gypsies. More Eastern Europeans! | 4/18/2017 6:24 PM |
| 412 | Move out of town King Geroge playing fields or the race course | 4/18/2017 4:45 PM |
| 413 | Moved out of the streets | 4/18/2017 4:39 PM |
| 414 | It's only three days - the fair arrives in the middle of Bank Holiday Monday night and the streets of Hereford are left clean and tidy on the Friday morning. I appreciate it causes some inconvenience to trade/retail and traffic but it is only for three days and the same three days every year. Herefordians learn to live with it and adapt accordingly. There are plenty of other things in Hereford which have an ongoing affect on traffic and retail which could and should be improved before starting to change this longstanding tradition. The question is what needs improving about the May Fair? What sort of suggestions are you looking for - that we suggest it is moved out of town! No Personally I'm not a fan of the fair but please don't ruin the fun for future generations. | 4/18/2017 3:19 PM |
| 415 | add some cultural stalls | 4/18/2017 3:04 PM |
| 416 | place on a contained site eg racecourse, football ground, preferably out of town. | 4/18/2017 10:16 AM |
| 417 | Have the fair as part of a bigger event , incorporate into a city summer music festival | 4/18/2017 8:18 AM |
| 418 | Its being held in the city is traditional, but it is not a traditional style fair. It would be better suited to a larger site such as King George V playing fields or Racecourse. | 4/18/2017 7:40 AM |
| 419 | Move it to a location where safety issues would be of less concern than in the confines of busy streets | 4/18/2017 7:40 AM |
| 420 | It is disruptive to Businesses - and should be moved to the King George V Playing Fields. | 4/17/2017 11:00 AM |
| 421 | Move it to the King George Playing fields. | 4/17/2017 12:14 AM |
| 422 | Move it to KGPF. And plant trees in our tree-denuded city centre. And look after them - they are valuable assets. | 4/16/2017 6:04 PM |
| 423 | More rides | 4/16/2017 5:31 PM |
| 424 | 1. Move to an out of city site. Essential. 2. Stipulate and enforce max air pollution levels 3. Stipulate and enforce max charge per ride so that folk are not ripped off as they are now. 4. Spare the shopworkers this annual enforced noise and fumes pollution. | 4/16/2017 5:24 PM |
| 425 | It should be moved on to the Bishops Meadow or somewhere similar. It must cost the Council money to remove signage bollards cycle stands etc. We live in the middle of it luckily we have good double glazing !! | 4/16/2017 2:57 PM |
| 426 | BAN IT FROM THE CITY, PUT IT OUT SIDE THE TOWN , THE LUG FLATS COULD TAKE IT ALL , | 4/16/2017 9:30 AM |

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| 427 | Move it to a field. | 4/16/2017 7:30 AM |
| 428 | It is an outdated leisure facility and should be moved to the racecourse or Bishops Meadow | 4/16/2017 7:27 AM |
| 429 | By stopping it all together or move it to a field out of Hereford as can no longer cope with in influx of traffic and people | 4/16/2017 5:42 AM |
| 430 | leave it as it is now | 4/15/2017 9:30 PM |
| 431 | Yes move to Bishops Meadow out of the City Streets | 4/15/2017 9:11 PM |
| 432 | move it | 4/15/2017 6:29 PM |
| 433 | Relocate to out of town, if people want to go will go, and those who do not want it in town will not be inconvenienced or intimidated by large groups of people while going on their daily business. | 4/15/2017 4:57 PM |
| 434 | It needs to be relocated to an out of town site. It is outdated and overpriced. | 4/15/2017 4:48 PM |
| 435 | The May fair with the enormous rides etc should now be moved to King George V field or the Racecourse | 4/15/2017 2:01 PM |
| 436 | Move to Hereford Race course | 4/15/2017 12:04 PM |
| 437 | Move it to the race course - too much noise, disruption, crime, litter, diesel spills and general inconvenience in the City Centre. It's no longer a traditional fair - just a money making scam. | 4/15/2017 10:53 AM |
| 438 | Move it to the playing fields or racecourse | 4/15/2017 10:28 AM |
| 439 | The people of Hereford are fully aware that the May Fair comes to town on the first Tuesday of May for three days. There is no alternative site that is not grassed (grass is not ideal if it rains). | 4/15/2017 10:07 AM |
| 440 | No | 4/15/2017 9:19 AM |
| 441 | I absolutely love the May Fair. I'm 35 and have been every year of my life! Leave it as it is and ignore the moaners. It's 3 days a year so I just don't understand the moaning about disruption. | 4/15/2017 9:06 AM |
| 442 | Limit to the ride prices | 4/15/2017 8:39 AM |
| 443 | Move it to the racecourse or another similar out of town location. | 4/15/2017 8:24 AM |
| 444 | If it must visit, it would be far better held out of centre i.e racecourse | 4/15/2017 7:26 AM |
| 445 | Move it to Bishops Meadow | 4/15/2017 7:05 AM |
| 446 | Stage it for two days instead of three & hold it at the weekend. | 4/15/2017 6:53 AM |
| 447 | Council needs to address the parking and congestion. If there was anyway of making the rides cheaper too that would be great too. | 4/14/2017 9:45 PM |
| 448 | Leave tradition alone. It is only for 3 days | 4/14/2017 9:41 PM |
| 449 | Move it to the racecourse | 4/14/2017 9:33 PM |
| 450 | More visible police presence. | 4/14/2017 8:16 PM |
| 451 | Move to a different location maybe the race course, I have lost tens of thousands of pounds during the years, I'm getting fed up with it. I'm even thinking of taking legal action against the council. | 4/14/2017 7:56 PM |
| 452 | It seems to function well. | 4/14/2017 7:50 PM |
| 453 | You could still have the opening at the Cathedral and the small rides in High Town and have the larger rides on the fields next to the leisure pool centre where there is more space to have the bigger rides. | 4/14/2017 7:21 PM |
| 454 | Let Herefordians still enjoy it but put it on the Castle Green or Bishops Meadow, or the racecourse, anywhere but causing further congestion to the streets of Hereford. | 4/14/2017 7:11 PM |
| 455 | Don't understand what dodgems etc have to do with the ancient fair in Hereford Also don't understand under health and safety how those terrible machines can be allowed to operate especially within the confines of the city Get rid of it - once and for all | 4/14/2017 6:53 PM |
| 456 | You should put it on the racecourse | 4/14/2017 6:49 PM |
| 457 | It is far too expensive. It would be more of a family occasion if the prices were reduced and families could afford to go out and enjoy it. Even my teenage sons don't go as they say too expensive and the atmosphere isn't very nice/welcoming. However, I wouldn't want it to go as it is part of Herefordshire tradition. | 4/14/2017 5:47 PM |

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| 458 | Have it out of town ! It damages paving etc which in turn costs a fortune to replace. | 4/14/2017 5:17 PM |
| 459 | Move it KG playing fields | 4/14/2017 5:11 PM |
| 460 | I think the main May Fair would be better situated on the Bishops Meadows with trade seller stalls also available to promote small local businesses with some rides and stalls still going up Bridge Street to promote visitors to explore the town. | 4/14/2017 5:10 PM |
| 461 | Hereford is probably the only city in the UK which chooses to shut down the city centre streets for several days to allow a funfair to take place. | 4/14/2017 4:09 PM |
| 462 | No | 4/14/2017 4:04 PM |
| 463 | Move it on to a large piece of land like the Bishop Meadows. It would still be in the centre of town but it would no longer disrupt many businesses who loose a huge amount of money during those three days | 4/14/2017 3:51 PM |
| 464 | Move to Bishop meadows | 4/14/2017 3:45 PM |
| 465 | You could limit the prices and offer discounted parking. Love the May fair and always have | 4/14/2017 3:42 PM |
| 466 | No keep it as it is | 4/14/2017 3:31 PM |
| 467 | Get rid of the air polluting diesel driven electricity generators. | 4/14/2017 3:23 PM |
| 468 | No | 4/14/2017 3:18 PM |
| 469 | More rides !! | 4/14/2017 3:04 PM |
| 470 | Get rid of it | 4/14/2017 2:50 PM |
| 471 | Move it out of the city centre to maybe the race course | 4/14/2017 2:44 PM |
| 472 | Take it out of Hereford onto perhaps the Racecourse | 4/14/2017 2:42 PM |
| 473 | Less side stalls. | 4/14/2017 2:26 PM |
| 474 | Should be on the Racecourse. Good open space with plenty of parking | 4/14/2017 2:14 PM |
| 475 | Scrapped | 4/14/2017 2:05 PM |
| 476 | Should be on an out of town site where it could stay longer to compensate for any fall in attendance | 4/14/2017 1:59 PM |
| 477 | moved to the racecourse | 4/14/2017 1:49 PM |
| 478 | Make it bigger you could allow some attractions to be pitched on the old market too | 4/14/2017 1:23 PM |
| 479 | The paving in town gets repaired,then the weight of the rides causes damage again,why not move the fair up to the Racecourse or playing fields,when the charter was drawn up the fair was nothing like it is now,also emergency services are hampered,the fire around the Booth hall in 2010,what would have been the outcome if it had happened at May fair time? | 4/14/2017 1:22 PM |
| 480 | The May Fair is a tacky rip-off targeting youngsters. It is disingenuous to assert that it has been coming to Hereford for 100s of years - the May Fair in its original incarnation would have been nothing like the disgusting, tacky rubbish it has become today. It is a mechanism for separating young people and teenagers from their cash and nothing else. I worry every year that there will be a disaster like the one at Alton Towers and wonder if then the council will see sense and shut down this dangerous and offensive eye-sore. | 4/14/2017 12:51 PM |
| 481 | Move to out of centre site, making access easier for those who want to visit the fair and continuing to provide enjoyment for the young. At the same time enabling visitors to go about their various tasks i.e shopping, visiting retuarants etc in peace ! The noise is unbearable and so are the smells. Hereford centre is already in a state of decline, why make matters worse for its businesses ? | 4/14/2017 12:47 PM |
| 482 | The Fair is welcome but it should be moved to the Meadows. There is precedent for this with the River Festival which is a successful family venture. It would be safer, less polluting, less noisy, easier to manage & less disruptive to traffic. The annual fair makes lives of local residents a misery & many of us dread it's coming. The potential for a health & safety accident is huge & could spell disaster for Herefords tourist industry. Many tourists keep away from the city until it is over. It must be moved. | 4/14/2017 12:44 PM |
| 483 | Racecourse - or any other venue. Is it still wanted/ needed in the modern day??? | 4/14/2017 12:03 PM |
| 484 | Newer rides maybe? To be honest it looks like a cheap eyesore. | 4/14/2017 11:49 AM |

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| 485 | Put it on the new link road, that's all its going to be good for. | 4/14/2017 11:37 AM |
| 486 | Move to racecourse | 4/14/2017 11:34 AM |
| 487 | The fair as it is, is good for local economy and I would hope that traders in the city report an increased in revenue while it is on. However, the closing of Broad St, King St, Bridge St, St Owens St etc do cause problems. If those parts were relocated to a different pedestrian site this would be much better. Maybe it could run from Commercial St through High Town up Wide Marsh St and then continue into the Old Market this would be a better option as then only one road would need closing. | 4/14/2017 11:24 AM |
| 488 | None | 4/14/2017 11:17 AM |
| 489 | No it's amazing and the only time I really go to town and enjoy going to town ?? | 4/14/2017 10:46 AM |
| 490 | Move to king George playing fields | 4/14/2017 10:43 AM |
| 491 | move to a different location | 4/14/2017 10:40 AM |
| 492 | Some traditions should not change, and the May Fair is definitely one of them. Some questions here are ambiguous and twisted!! | 4/14/2017 10:33 AM |
| 493 | Much less noise - but then I'm no longer young! | 4/14/2017 10:28 AM |
| 494 | It is perfect as it is. | 4/14/2017 10:16 AM |
| 495 | You might consider checking your spelling, punctuation and grammar before you publish surveys in the future. | 4/14/2017 10:11 AM |
| 496 | A great tradition which should be retained - but after spending so much on re-paving High Town, it would be better sited on Bishops Meadow | 4/14/2017 10:02 AM |
| 497 | Try to keep council rates down do prices dont have to be high to cover costs | 4/14/2017 9:58 AM |
| 498 | dont change the location. everyone knows when it comes and they all prepare for it, lets keep atleast one tradition going in this city! i dont really visit it because now because im older, but the inner child in me still loves seeing all the sky light up at night because of it! | 4/14/2017 9:26 AM |
| 499 | Move it | 4/14/2017 9:14 AM |
| 500 | Quieter music | 4/14/2017 9:11 AM |
| 501 | I am not lover of fairs. | 4/14/2017 8:54 AM |
| 502 | King George playing fields or racecourse . But I think like all other surveys you hold it is bullshit as you ignore what the people of this city vote for. Corrupt | 4/14/2017 8:42 AM |
| 503 | It's 3 days of the year and kids love it. It's accessible to most of Hereford in its current location, moving it might make it difficult for some to get to it. No doubt the council will be looking for a way to make money regardless of the views of the people. | 4/14/2017 8:33 AM |
| 504 | Site it out of town, racecourse the ideal option | 4/14/2017 8:32 AM |
| 505 | So long as all the health and safety regulations are adhered to I would like our traditional May Fair to stay as it is. It's part of Hereford's tradition and culture. I enjoyed it as a child and still do as a pensioner. I want my grandchildren and great grandchildren to enjoy it too. Please don't change it and definitely don't move it. The only people that I've heard moan about it aren't originally Herefordians anyway!! | 4/14/2017 8:31 AM |
| 506 | Leave it alone. | 4/14/2017 8:31 AM |
| 507 | No, it is excellent as it is | 4/14/2017 8:25 AM |
| 508 | Stop the council meddling | 4/14/2017 8:21 AM |
| 509 | Move Location | 4/14/2017 8:18 AM |
| 510 | More warning on the impacts might help people prepare for disruption. I don't ride on the fair I usually walk around it and have drink of a meal somewhere to soak up the atmosphere | 4/14/2017 8:08 AM |
| 511 | move out of town | 4/14/2017 8:01 AM |
| 512 | There is no place for this Fair in the modern day and it simply adds to the intolerable congestion that Hereford people have to endure on a daily basis . Please do not renew the license. | 4/14/2017 7:49 AM |
| 513 | Leave the fair as it has been for many years it's only 3 Days!!!! | 4/14/2017 7:43 AM |

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| 514 | It should either stop or be moved to a field outside hereford | 4/14/2017 7:41 AM |
| 515 | The fair, and the size of the modern rides, has outgrown the streets of Hereford. | 4/14/2017 7:39 AM |
| 516 | bring the prices down!! make it more affordable for families!! | 4/14/2017 7:24 AM |
| 517 | Move it out of town. | 4/14/2017 7:24 AM |
| 518 | It no longer comes to Hereford. It would however be beneficial to know how much the council gets over the 3 days, as thousands of people Siena there money here - at extortionate prices may I add. Surely keeping our money in our city is what we need?! Do businesses get compensated? Time to move on & modernise I feel. Not to mention how dangerous it is! | 4/14/2017 7:18 AM |
| 519 | Moved to Bishop's Meadow or the race course | 4/14/2017 7:14 AM |
| 520 | Hold in on the king goeorge playing fields or race course | 4/14/2017 7:13 AM |
| 521 | no | 4/14/2017 7:12 AM |
| 522 | Bring there prices down. | 4/14/2017 7:06 AM |
| 523 | Move to outskirts of town | 4/14/2017 7:01 AM |
| 524 | I love the fair, its 3 days of good fun a year my parents took me and i take my children. The crowds can be difficult to manoeuvre through given the limited space but we manage. Its fun for the kids and the moaners only have to avoid it for 3 days, maybe we can move the moaners to a new location instead? | 4/14/2017 6:58 AM |
| 525 | Move it out of the city centre, its too loud and too tacky | 4/14/2017 6:57 AM |
| 526 | No, just leave it exactly as it is. It's only for 3 days and when you come into town on the Friday it's as if it had never been there, everything clean & tidy. | 4/14/2017 6:56 AM |
| 527 | Hereford is already bad for traffic May fair does not make this any worse. | 4/14/2017 6:52 AM |
| 528 | put it on the playing fields or the racecourse | 4/14/2017 6:52 AM |
| 529 | Put it on Bishops' Meadows where it it won't affect business and has more room. | 4/14/2017 6:49 AM |
| 530 | By keeping it in High Town | 4/14/2017 6:47 AM |
| 531 | Closed down | 4/14/2017 6:44 AM |
| 532 | Should be held off the streets, causes too much disruption to already congested traffic, the prices charged seem rather expensive and not always good value | 4/14/2017 6:39 AM |
| 533 | Move it to King George's playing fields. It will allow residents and businesses to continue as normal but still have the fair in the town close enough that people will still come into the town. | 4/14/2017 6:39 AM |
| 534 | Make it smaller, or make it out of town completely. Ban the noisy, inefficient and dirty diesel generators. Put it on the King George playing fields maybe? Or the racecourse. Hereford has become more of a shopping destination with the new development, what will people think if they come to shop and find a stinking, noisy mess filling the streets? | 4/14/2017 6:32 AM |
| 535 | Move it to the racecourse and out of the city. | 4/14/2017 6:19 AM |
| 536 | I think that the Mayfair is a blight and an insult to business rate payers who are paying increasing business rates | 4/14/2017 6:12 AM |
| 537 | No. If more mobile I would visit in May Fair week to enjoy the atmosphere | 4/14/2017 6:11 AM |
| 538 | Move it to Bishops Meadow | 4/14/2017 5:58 AM |
| 539 | Move it to the race course | 4/14/2017 5:54 AM |
| 540 | Please can we think about holding it somewhere else - perhaps on the Bishop's Meadows or the racecourse? | 4/14/2017 5:42 AM |
| 541 | It's fine as it is-families of all ages enjoy it . Don't change anything -adds to the character of hereford | 4/14/2017 5:38 AM |
| 542 | Move to a different site | 4/14/2017 5:28 AM |
| 543 | Keep open public toilets | 4/14/2017 4:58 AM |
| 544 | It's not a traditional fair. It's expensive. If I want big themed rides I'd go to Alton towers. I love tradition and I'm all for keeping it, but things change. A new location would be better | 4/14/2017 4:22 AM |

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| 545 | move parts of it to cathedral green, castle green or bishops meadows. how much damage do the rides do to the centre of town? its been repaved numerous times, curious if the two are linked | 4/14/2017 3:00 AM |
| 546 | It could be a little cheaper | 4/14/2017 2:34 AM |
| 547 | Move to field by swimming pool | 4/14/2017 2:31 AM |
| 548 | Move it out to Bishops meadows or racecourse so those who like it can enjoy it but let the rest of us get on with our lives. Hereford must lose thousands of pounds as so many people I know will not even come to town when it is on | 4/14/2017 2:29 AM |
| 549 | Love it as it is | 4/14/2017 2:08 AM |
| 550 | Is every worker at the May Fair DBS checked? They can barely operate a safe and legal environment as it stands. | 4/14/2017 1:39 AM |
| 551 | Bishops meadows? | 4/14/2017 12:19 AM |
| 552 | The May fair is great. Although the extremely high prices of rides is ridiculous, and there have been times where I've felt generally unsafe. On one ride called "air", I went into the queue only to find out that I was the first person in the queue to get on the ride once it had stopped. But I didn't know where to stand. I almost went to the gate which was on the opposite end of where I was standing, it seemed logical at the time for there was a member of staff waiting at the other end, so I was about to walk over to it, when suddenly my friend (who was behind) me grabbed my arm before I walked across and then I realised that the ride actually cute across that walkway. I was unsure quite how low the ride was, but it was clear that no one was meant to cross that walkway while the ride was moving, yet there were no indications or anything to tell people exactly where to stand, although it may of not been low enough to physically hit me, I did feel like I had just been saved from being decapitated. I understand this isn't really to do with it being in Hereford, for it could happen anywhere. But I generally think heath and safety needs to be more clear on many of the rides. Either more staff need to work on all rides, maybe local people each year help out...or some signs which are easily read in the dark. Although looking back at it now, I really should have realised that the ride when moving would swoop right over the walkway to get to the gate to take you in. But due to everything going on, I really wasn't thinking straight as everything was distracting, and simple things like that happen at the fair. So I feel like it's important to really get the people who run the fair, to think about stuff like that. This took place about 3/4 years ago | 4/14/2017 12:17 AM |
| 553 | Out of date - Should be moved to Racecourse or Bishops Meadow | 4/14/2017 12:02 AM |
| 554 | I think part of it should still be held in the streets, but the main rides etc should be somewhere else, maybe a car park like they do with the Monmouth music festival? It would be a shame to loose the tradition, but the rides now are just too much and it is not the same as it was when it started. I don't feel it's suitable for large rides and noisy things etc. | 4/13/2017 11:20 PM |
| 555 | Move to Bishop's Meadow. | 4/13/2017 11:17 PM |
| 556 | By moving outside the centre of the city, e.g. King George playing fields, giving more room and minimising damage to High Town etc. with associated inconvenience and costs to taxpayers. | 4/13/2017 11:06 PM |
| 557 | The Mayfair is what it is but no longer her adds any benefit to the city. It should be moved out of the town center which is already struggling with its ancient infrastructure. Most people coming to the Mayfair do not actually spend money in the already struggling shops. | 4/13/2017 11:05 PM |
| 558 | It should be moved to a more appropriate site. It's noisy, smelly, busy and disruptive | 4/13/2017 11:04 PM |
| 559 | Would be better on King George playing fields, it awkward when you have to walk all the way round just to get to a certain shop because of all the wires, | 4/13/2017 10:47 PM |
| 560 | Spread the rides out a bit more so it's possible to move in town when it's here | 4/13/2017 10:42 PM |
| 561 | Its a tradition of the town so why alter the memories and making history | 4/13/2017 10:40 PM |
| 562 | Leave it, it is ok as it is !! | 4/13/2017 10:31 PM |
| 563 | I think it should be downsized & moved out the city centre maybe to the racecourse. All the road closures just cause too much disruption to an already overcrowded traffic system. I believe the noise & rubbish that the fair creates does not help our city with its identity & if anything harms the cities reputation. | 4/13/2017 10:25 PM |
| 564 | It couldmove to a site out of town where homes and business' aren't affected by he noise, traffic and smells that the fair brings | 4/13/2017 10:08 PM |

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| 565 | I love the atmosphere that the May fair brings to Hereford it gives the place and added buzz. Parking could be reduced during the May fair as the rides are expensive enough without parents having to spend money on hours of parking | 4/13/2017 10:07 PM |
| 566 | Hereford's traffic problems are bad enough without closing off large chunks of the city for the fair! I think it could be easily relocated to Bishop's Meadow, still central Hereford but also a much more scenic spot for a fair, the views over the river would be great from the top of a big wheel! | 4/13/2017 9:59 PM |
| 567 | It has been in Hereford Streets for hundreds of years. Leave it where it is, I can't understand people that moan its only 3 days out of the year. It's a place where everyone can get too, if you move it north or south it would cost extra money to get there. When I was young it was in Commercial Road and the bus station car park, there was a big wheel on the bridge over the railway line. In 1965 it snowed when the May Fair was in town. It's tradition you have to keep some of these or they will all die out. | 4/13/2017 9:59 PM |
| 568 | Maybe move to Bishop's Meadow or the racecourse so that those who want to enjoy the fair can and those that want to go about there business or shop can without either bothering the other | 4/13/2017 9:59 PM |
| 569 | Free parking :) | 4/13/2017 9:57 PM |
| 570 | Hold it but move it to a better location and stop causing travel disruption | 4/13/2017 9:52 PM |
| 571 | Leave it in the town centre. Publicise and celebrate it. | 4/13/2017 9:51 PM |
| 572 | Hereford should run more events to attract people to the city. This is something HBID should do for their money and not the council's responsibility really. The city should seize the opportunity to do more when the may fair is here, like the Worcester Victorian market which has a fair ground, market stalls and food stands throughout the city. With this, the fair could be moved to one area, then other parts of the city could have other attractions. It should also be done over a weekend. Maybe bank holiday weekend. | 4/13/2017 9:49 PM |
| 573 | Move it out to a field away from town centre. Not sure if there are any plain clothes police around for the Mayfair but town doesn't feel safe when it is around so will completely avoid town during that week. | 4/13/2017 9:46 PM |
| 574 | Hold it out of the town, perhaps the race course. | 4/13/2017 9:38 PM |
| 575 | Take it bishops meadow you have killed off high town when fair is there shops etc tell there workers to have 3 days off what does that tell you | 4/13/2017 9:34 PM |
| 576 | Subsidise evening services on country bus routes during the fair so it can be enjoyed without the need for a car | 4/13/2017 9:33 PM |
| 577 | This is a long standing tradition that is enjoyed by thousands of locals. I visit it every year and love walking around taking in the atmosphere. Yes the road closures and traffic is a little disruptive, but it's only for a week and is something I always look forward to | 4/13/2017 9:30 PM |
| 578 | Not really, it's good the way it is - don't get moving it! | 4/13/2017 9:24 PM |
| 579 | I think it's great for the local people especially children - to experience this. My children are now in their late twenties and remember the May Fair with fondness. It is a positive part of their childhood memory. I think it should continue. | 4/13/2017 9:12 PM |
| 580 | I love the fair but find it hard to get around when I take my mum to town for her shopping when there's wires all over the place and not much room to move around. I now the wires are for the rides to work and the rides and stalls need to be close to each other for easy access but can a plan be put together for ease of use for people in wheelchairs and pushchairs. | 4/13/2017 8:59 PM |
| 581 | Moved out of the main town | 4/13/2017 8:55 PM |
| 582 | I think the fair has outgrown the city centre and the atmosphere it brings with it is increasingly negative. I think there are other spaces that would accommodate the fair in a much more useful and friendly way and these should be considered. | 4/13/2017 8:49 PM |
| 583 | put it down Bishops meadows | 4/13/2017 8:46 PM |
| 584 | It needs to be moved from our beautiful city centre, I feel it should continue but out of the town centre. The race course comes to mind of St George playing fields. | 4/13/2017 8:45 PM |
| 585 | move to Castle green and use Bishops playing fields as car park | 4/13/2017 8:39 PM |
| 586 | extend to the bank holiday Monday even if its only high town end of it | 4/13/2017 8:36 PM |

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| 587 | Better signage further away from the fair to let people know that roads are closed off, so that they can consider alternative routes before running into the fair | 4/13/2017 8:35 PM |
| 588 | Move it out of the city | 4/13/2017 8:34 PM |
| 589 | Move it to the Bishops Meadow. High Town and other central areas, have been repaved at a vast cost. Heavy vibrating rides parked here, cannot be good. The tax payer is having to fund these works. | 4/13/2017 8:34 PM |
| 590 | Move it out of town so Hereford doesn't come to a standstill. | 4/13/2017 8:33 PM |
| 591 | 1. ride prices are too high- eg helter skelter a complete rip off - should be on a timed basis and not three goes or whatever it is 2.on occasions, sometimes a ride is cut short if there is a queue 3. too many food type stalls and not enough interesting rides | 4/13/2017 8:33 PM |
| 592 | I was born whilst the May Fair was in town. It is a tradition of our city, enjoyed by families and something I strongly feel should stay in our town. RENEW THE CONTRACT ! | 4/13/2017 8:29 PM |
| 593 | Move it out of the City Centre. Hereford traffic is a nightmare at the best of times but the restrictions in place at this time cause horrendous chaos. | 4/13/2017 8:26 PM |
| 594 | Change the tunes played. Very boring if you work in Hereford and hear the same tune all day long!!!Must drive you mad. | 4/13/2017 8:19 PM |
| 595 | no | 4/13/2017 8:16 PM |
| 596 | There must be other sites outside the shopping area where the fair could be sited | 4/13/2017 8:08 PM |
| 597 | Move out of town to an area that could sustain the traffic amount and not cause disruption as it's bad enough already | 4/13/2017 8:00 PM |
| 598 | It should continue as it is part of Hereford heritage and bridges the generation gap | 4/13/2017 7:56 PM |
| 599 | Maylord orchard car park should stay open later | 4/13/2017 7:54 PM |
| 600 | It too crowded and expensive | 4/13/2017 7:54 PM |
| 601 | Move to bishops meadow or race course | 4/13/2017 7:53 PM |
| 602 | It should be cheaper this is a long held tradition that should be upheld but when my Mum was young she used to go every night but now due to the prices my kids can only go once | 4/13/2017 7:50 PM |
| 603 | Better queing system | 4/13/2017 7:49 PM |
| 604 | Maybe more food vendors and rides for smaller children. | 4/13/2017 7:47 PM |
| 605 | Base it at the racecourse or not have it at all. | 4/13/2017 7:46 PM |
| 606 | Nope gr8 fun for all people. | 4/13/2017 7:45 PM |
| 607 | Manage the traffic better | 4/13/2017 7:42 PM |
| 608 | No | 4/13/2017 7:41 PM |
| 609 | It should be held on the race course, the huge rides that are the main part of the fair now are far too intrusive in the town centre and I avoid the town during the fair for this reason | 4/13/2017 7:41 PM |
| 610 | Move Hereford into the 21st Century and move the May Fair out of the city centre. | 4/13/2017 7:38 PM |
| 611 | It's too busy for anyone with small children and you become fearful of losing them. There is so much mess created it spoils the town. | 4/13/2017 7:37 PM |
| 612 | Money spent on the paths and roads of Hereford town centre wasted as Fair lorries, generators and rides park on the pedestrian walkways. Also oil deposits from same. Cost of moving bus shelters etc. Move the Fair to the playing field should you wish to continue with the traditional Fair. | 4/13/2017 7:35 PM |
| 613 | better and bigger rides | 4/13/2017 7:31 PM |
| 614 | Move it out of the streets | 4/13/2017 7:31 PM |
| 615 | Change location. | 4/13/2017 7:29 PM |
| 616 | Although I personally like the fact that it is in the centre of the town, it might be worth considering other venues if many people find its central position troublesome | 4/13/2017 7:28 PM |

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| 617 | the fair is loud tacky and generally unwanted. I think no one would mind a few rides but the place stinks of fries, hotdogs and over priced rubbish - bring something more in keeping with Hereford and let the fair rent out ground somewhere else , either the race course or bishops meadow. | 4/13/2017 7:28 PM |
| 618 | Nope it's fab.. keeping it central means people can easily get there. | 4/13/2017 7:25 PM |
| 619 | Acknowledge the history, nearly 900 years the oldest fair in the country tradition is important | 4/13/2017 7:19 PM |
| 620 | Organise it so all the rides are grouped in relation to their target audience. With food stalls scattered throughout. | 4/13/2017 7:18 PM |
| 621 | Use Widemarsh Street as well | 4/13/2017 7:18 PM |
| 622 | I think it should be cheaper and the money go.towards hereford! | 4/13/2017 7:18 PM |
| 623 | Alternating the fair to use Commercial Street and Widemarsh Street each year to make it fair. Install temporary pathways to make it easier to cross from one side of High Town to the other, rather than winding between rides. Have extended shopping opening hours on the days either side of the fair to allow people to complete their shopping. Make parking in the day free to promote shoppers to Hereford whilst the fair is there. Make more use of the Cathedral Green open space. | 4/13/2017 7:14 PM |
| 624 | None. It works fine as it is. | 4/13/2017 7:14 PM |
| 625 | Please do not move the May fair out of the town centre. We have lost so many of our traditions over recent years, our traditions contribute to our identity , as Herefordians we hardly know who we are any more. It's only 3 days a year | 4/13/2017 7:13 PM |
| 626 | Be great to see this moved to a big location with parking. On the King George playing fields? Or the playing fields at the Hereford Leisure centre. When this is in town there is no room to walk around with pushchairs etc | 4/13/2017 7:09 PM |
| 627 | Cancel it. It is an anachronistic and tawdry event which makes no useful contribution to the life of the city - or to the 'City of Culture' ethos. | 4/13/2017 7:08 PM |
| 628 | Park and ride like at Christmas Free parking | 4/13/2017 7:07 PM |
| 629 | I used to enjoy it when I was younger, and will probably visit again when I have children. Until then it's just a slight annoyance which I tend to avoid for the few days in the year it's here. | 4/13/2017 7:03 PM |
| 630 | The fair should be held in a more suitable location where those that want to enjoy the event don't do so at the expense of those that have no intention of participating, either through work, business or just being able to get around. | 4/13/2017 7:02 PM |
| 631 | Put it at the racecourse. | 4/13/2017 6:56 PM |
| 632 | It's a very well organised event. Brings alot of people to Hereford and lifts the city | 4/13/2017 6:56 PM |
| 633 | make it longer than 3 days it's not enough just three days some families don't always get paid before it arrives and it then means the children go with out also lowering the rates on one of the days for the showmen then they could do a half price day for less fortunate families like they used to on a Wednesday I sure the showmen and woman would be more than will to come to an arrangement if the local council would meet them half way with a deal | 4/13/2017 6:55 PM |
| 634 | No I don't. | 4/13/2017 6:51 PM |
| 635 | More safety precautions put into place. | 4/13/2017 6:42 PM |
| 636 | It would be better placed outside of town I.e at the racecourse! I did love it years ago but now I avoid the city centre whilst it is on. I think it is time for a change. | 4/13/2017 6:38 PM |
| 637 | Happy as it is thanks, and it is handy for shops and places to eat/drink. | 4/13/2017 6:38 PM |
| 638 | No improvements necessary nor for Councillors (particularly those who not true Herefordians i.e.born and bred in the county) to interfere with one of the few remaining famous historic traditions of Hereford City. Keep the status quo!!! Their time would be better spent ensuring better plans and decisions are made in committee which would result in less tax being charged each year to Ratepayers and fewer cuts being made annually to the council services. The ever continuing reduction of council professional staff numbers only lessens the quality of the few remaining services to the public. Instead, in order to achieve better services and financial savings, might it be time to reduce the number of councillors,including their associated expenses and likewise whether true value is achieved from the top salaries of staff employed in highest echelons? Keep the May Fair as it has always been!!!! - and concentrate on achieving the efficiency and services provided numerous service two decades ago!!! | 4/13/2017 6:36 PM |

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| 639 | Limit the opening hours | 4/13/2017 6:36 PM |
| 640 | It's such a treat to be able to take my children to the May fair along with their grandparents - we look forward to it all year & love the atmosphere of having it in the town. Please don't let the council ruin anymore of Herefords unique charm. | 4/13/2017 6:35 PM |
| 641 | Re-locate outside the town centre | 4/13/2017 6:35 PM |
| 642 | yes move it to out town on to live stock market ground It would bring in revenue for the market or move it to race course ground | 4/13/2017 6:34 PM |
| 643 | Move to King George V meadows. | 4/13/2017 6:32 PM |
| 644 | Call it a day. 900 years is long enough. | 4/13/2017 6:32 PM |
| 645 | If may fair continues put outside of town | 4/13/2017 6:31 PM |
| 646 | Relocation | 4/13/2017 6:30 PM |
| 647 | Reduce the amount of rides, stalls, etc. So that there is more space to move about in. Take them out of St.Owen's street so that buses can continue to run as elderly people can visit the fair, but still find a way home. | 4/13/2017 6:28 PM |
| 648 | By being discontinued | 4/13/2017 6:20 PM |
| 649 | Perfect! Being in town gives people who are unfamiliar a chance to see some of the many shops and restaurants that they may not normally find themselves venturing to. | 4/13/2017 6:19 PM |
| 650 | As Herefordshire council as just spent all the money on doing high town up just for the fair to damage it so should move out of town | 4/13/2017 6:19 PM |
| 651 | Continue the current arrangement | 4/13/2017 6:18 PM |
| 652 | No | 4/13/2017 6:17 PM |
| 653 | Move it somewhere like the racecourse or bishop meadows. Plenty more room | 4/13/2017 6:11 PM |
| 654 | Mayfair should be held at the racecourse or another open field. This would limit disruption to the town and businesses. Traffic and parking would also be improved. | 4/13/2017 6:10 PM |
| 655 | More rides, maybe cheaper for students? | 4/13/2017 6:10 PM |
| 656 | I just feel it is getting too big for high town. The rides are getting bigger too. The noise isn't great...Mainly due to all the different rides playing different music. | 4/13/2017 6:08 PM |
| 657 | Should b on King Georges playing fields as in way now in city | 4/13/2017 6:07 PM |
| 658 | Put it on the bishops meadows | 4/13/2017 6:07 PM |
| 659 | Move to bishops meadow | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 660 | I think moved off the streets. It's good it brings people into the town but I think it impacts the majority of local businesses negatively. | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 661 | Move it onto the King George playing fields. | 4/13/2017 6:06 PM |
| 662 | move it to the Bishops playing fields | 4/13/2017 6:05 PM |
| 663 | It needs to be moved to somewhere like the bishops meadows where there is more space as having it in town is rather crowded | 4/13/2017 6:04 PM |
| 664 | Being a pensioner and having had my fun while young I think it is not my place to criticise how it done now. | 4/13/2017 6:00 PM |
| 665 | Move it to the racecourse. | 4/13/2017 5:59 PM |
| 666 | Offer business directly affected by the noise and disruption of the fair (in the same street, say) a small amount of tokens, for use on family friendly / kiddies rides. Also, the opportunity for any local business to sponsor a ride or fairing prize for local youngsters in need. In exchange for local media advertising during the fair, or a temporary sign displayed near the sponsor's ride / sideshow, perhaps fixed to a crash barrier. | 4/13/2017 5:55 PM |
| 667 | It needs to be moved out of town | 4/13/2017 5:48 PM |
| 668 | Yes, please make it larger, there seems to be less of it in recent years. | 4/13/2017 5:46 PM |
| 669 | End it. | 4/13/2017 5:44 PM |

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| 670 | Leave it where it is | 4/13/2017 5:43 PM |
| 671 | It would better if held on the KG playing field instead of destroying the inferstructure of the city and the streets. The block paving has not been there long but was damaged on the arrival of the fair. Now more money is being spent on replacing it. | 4/13/2017 5:42 PM |
| 672 | One day longer | 4/13/2017 5:41 PM |
| 673 | Move it to the Bishops Meadow. | 4/13/2017 5:37 PM |
| 674 | find some area on the outskirts of town where businesses and roads are freed from its disruptive influence | 4/13/2017 5:35 PM |
| 675 | Move to St George's playing field saving things like hydraulic oil staining High town pavements and all other surfaces, it's disgraceful and unnecessary | 4/13/2017 5:32 PM |
| 676 | Yes move it | 4/13/2017 5:31 PM |
| 677 | No, stop wasting money with pointless surveys. This is part of our history as a county. | 4/13/2017 5:29 PM |
| 678 | Move it onto the Bishops Meadows. Remember that it was cancelled during War years. | 4/13/2017 5:29 PM |
| 679 | Move it to the Bishops Meadow | 4/13/2017 5:26 PM |
| 680 | I feel that it is very important that the fair continue as it has done for 100's of years. | 4/13/2017 5:15 PM |
| 681 | The May Fair is firmly on the cultural and historical timeline of the City - more people should know about it; it has the potential to be a significant tourist enticement (including for visitors from abroad) with appropriate publicity outreach. | 4/13/2017 5:14 PM |
| 682 | This is our heritage and is only for three days!!! | 4/13/2017 5:11 PM |
| 683 | I think the tradition of a street fair in Hereford should continue. It is sited on hard standing so inclement weather doesn't cause a problem and access to Hereford's many catering establishments means that a trip to the fair can be accompanied by a range of refreshments catering for all tastes. I fear that if it was to be banished to an out of town area, the character of the fair would be lost and it would slowly decline until it was no more. A sad loss for the city. | 4/13/2017 5:11 PM |
| 684 | Move it out of the town centre | 4/13/2017 5:10 PM |
| 685 | could be held on the playing fields near to the swimming pool or maybe at the race course. | 4/13/2017 5:09 PM |
| 686 | Move out of city . | 4/13/2017 5:08 PM |
| 687 | Site it out of town, perhaps at the Race Course. We pay via Council Tax for improvements in town only to have heavy machinery sited there | 4/13/2017 5:08 PM |
| 688 | Hold the fair ar Bishops meadow. It causes chaos in city centre, people like me stay away as we know traffic, parking etceillbe worse than normal! | 4/13/2017 5:08 PM |
| 689 | Would like to see it held over a weekend rather than midweek | 4/13/2017 5:06 PM |
| 690 | Make it bigger with more publicity | 4/13/2017 5:06 PM |
| 691 | Leave it exactly as it is! | 4/13/2017 4:56 PM |
| 692 | plenty of spaces outside town | 4/13/2017 4:52 PM |
| 693 | Relocate to Race Couse or similar large space | 4/13/2017 4:50 PM |
| 694 | It should be on a park or green not in the street | 4/13/2017 4:50 PM |
| 695 | Move it out of the city centre. | 4/13/2017 4:45 PM |
| 696 | No | 4/13/2017 4:44 PM |
| 697 | Move it out of the centre as soon as possible. Crime goes up, the whole place looks dirty and it should be ringfenced elsewhere. Shops lose business and often close - how can that be good for our city. | 4/13/2017 4:42 PM |
| 698 | Adding new rides each year adds to the excitement of walking around the fair. | 4/13/2017 4:41 PM |
| 699 | Promote the history of it more. | 4/13/2017 4:34 PM |
| 700 | move it out of town | 4/13/2017 4:17 PM |
| 701 | Move it to Bishops Medow | 4/13/2017 4:04 PM |

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| 702 | My impression of it is very noisy and best suited to younger people. If enjoyed by them, then I am happy to avoid it, but it isn't something I would positively look forward to personally. | 4/13/2017 4:03 PM |
| 703 | Move it to the race course | 4/13/2017 3:54 PM |
| 704 | No. | 4/13/2017 3:52 PM |
| 705 | The may fair is no longer a traditional fair but more like a giant amusement arcade I feel it adds nothing to the city centre. I feel it would be better to be held on the racecourse or Bishops meadows. | 4/13/2017 3:42 PM |
| 706 | Move to off street site | 4/13/2017 3:41 PM |
| 707 | Leave out fairground rides, they damage the tarmac. They would be better at the racecourse. But in High Town and Broad Street have May Fair stalls instead: promoting Herefordshire tourist attractions, foods, drinks, products etc. Make the most of our assets. | 4/13/2017 3:38 PM |
| 708 | Stage it on the Bishops Meadows. A lot of money has been spent improving the the pedestrian area of the town centre and the fair just leaves such a mess | 4/13/2017 3:37 PM |
| 709 | More Police visibility. Not the fake CSO's who have got no powers worth mentioning. | 4/13/2017 3:36 PM |
| 710 | I dislike the fair, and avoid Hereford at all times during this period. When I worked on Bridge Street I would always book the few days off as annual leave. I can't see nay positives to the fair or that it actually adds anything to Hereford high town. I find the fair rather unsafe. | 4/13/2017 3:31 PM |
| 711 | Move to racecourse | 4/13/2017 3:27 PM |
| 712 | Move it onto Bishop's Meadow. The centre of town is not suitable for all the heavy and dirty machinery. Whilst I do not disagree with the existence of it, I do wonder how they justify the extortionate prices. Unfortunately, this appears to encourage a certain strata of society and discourages families with young children. | 4/13/2017 3:27 PM |
| 713 | I avoid going anywhere near the Mayfair. I travel into town for work and leave as soon as possible. | 4/13/2017 3:26 PM |
| 714 | I think it is now too big for Hereford city centre. The rides are more extreme and very noisy. It would be better to move it somewhere out of the town. | 4/13/2017 3:20 PM |
| 715 | lower prices. | 4/13/2017 3:20 PM |
| 716 | Relocate it to the racecourse. The operators look dodgy so why not vet them to provide the public reassurance that they are taxpaying citizens like the rest of us. | 4/13/2017 3:03 PM |
| 717 | Take it out of the streets in town. | 4/13/2017 2:55 PM |
| 718 | Move it out of town | 4/13/2017 2:52 PM |
| 719 | Move to castle green/meadows then if people wanted to visit they can and use st martins carparks | 4/13/2017 2:50 PM |
| 720 | The fair should be stopped. It is the 21st century and the fair adds nothing to our thriving city of today. | 4/13/2017 2:49 PM |
| 721 | Don't let it go on the newly paved roads/paths! | 4/13/2017 2:40 PM |
| 722 | move it to Bishop's Meadow and St. George's Playing Fields | 4/13/2017 2:38 PM |
| 723 | I like where it where it is but if it had to be moved I guess the Bishops Meadow/King George playing fields would be a good home or the race course. | 4/13/2017 2:26 PM |
| 724 | Have it outside of the City. | 4/13/2017 2:17 PM |
| 725 | Go back to a more traditional and less expensive version of the Fair instead of everybody involved treating it as a "nice little earner". | 4/13/2017 2:14 PM |
| 726 | Move it out of town | 4/13/2017 2:04 PM |
| 727 | Leave it alone | 4/13/2017 2:02 PM |
| 728 | Move to a more suitable location away from the streets. Less noise for the poor shop workers, less traffic disruption and allow shoppers to do their business when they want/need to without having to face the racket and smells of the fair. It's an absolute rip off for families too. | 4/13/2017 1:29 PM |
| 729 | The fair needs to go now, i used to take my children, but not any more, if you get the right change you will be lucky, Very expensive, and just a pain. always has been. | 4/13/2017 1:28 PM |
| 730 | Move it out of the city centre to somewhere more accessible and less disruptive. | 4/13/2017 1:23 PM |