

'X Factor' auditions for buskers¹⁾

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- 1 Buskers will be made to appear in an *X Factor*-style audition before being allowed to perform in a city centre.
- 2 Nottingham City Council has decided to introduce the elimination process in an attempt to improve the quality of street entertainment in the main square to the benefit of the general public. Budding performers will have to prove their talent to a panel of judges before being issued special permits which allow them to busk in one of six designated spots.
- 3 Baljit Thandi, of the city centre management team, said: "We are looking to introduce the scheme from the end of January and we hope to attract street performers with genuine talent who will 25."
- 4 The council came up with the idea after complaints from retailers and members of the public about pushy beggars masquerading as buskers.



It is thought many beggars ignore vagrancy laws and avoid arrest by 26.

- 5 Under the new scheme, anyone caught performing in the city centre without a permit, or outside of the designated performance areas, will be moved on by street wardens or police.
- 6 "The audition panel will consist of city centre employees and members of the public so we get a good idea of what is appreciated and what isn't," Ms Thandi said. "That way, rather than a nuisance, buskers can become a tourist attraction."

noot 1 busker: straatmuzikant

- 1p 25 Kies bij 25 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A be sent off to the suburbs
 - B enrich the shopping experience
 - C not be too expensive
 - D support the other performers
- 1p 26 Kies bij 26 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A behaving like shoppers
 - B being a nuisance
 - C posing as street performers
 - D showing their permits
- 1p 27 Ms Thandi beschrijft in de laatste alinea twee keer het imago van de straatmuzikant.
- Welke benaming gebruikt ze voor hoe het imago was en welke voor hoe het imago moet gaan worden?
- Schrijf de **twee** woorden **in de juiste volgorde** over in je uitwerkbijlage.

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