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Kings Cross at night (picture by DOC staff).

as law-and-order problems, and looking instead into how this area could be decriminalized. The designers reasoned that this approach could be a valid strategy because the people who get into trouble are overwhelmingly young people wanting to have a good time, not hardened criminals. The problems might arise from the fact that a crowd of 30,000 young people is coming to an area that has very little structure to it. The disorganization of the area and its attractions creates a whole host of truly complex problems for the many parties involved. Using a metaphor (a “frame”) to help us understand the issue, one could compare this situation to a large music festival (30,000 people on