

**North Yorkshire County Council**

**21 July 2010**

**Transport and Telecommunication Services  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Statement by the Chairman**

As I write this statement the Transport and Telecommunication Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee is preparing to meet for the final time. The Committee will hold its scheduled meeting on 14 July 2010. The reports scheduled for this meeting are:

**Committee meeting 14 July 2010**

**Update on LTP3**

I look forward to the latest update on the Local Transport Plan 3 and the feedback from the second phase of consultations. The Committee welcomes the opportunity to debate the consultation draft and we hope that our comments will assist officers in ensuring that our LTP3 is fit for purpose.

**Winter Maintenance**

Members of the Committee have played an integral part in the Executive Member review of winter maintenance primarily focussed on what lessons could be learnt from the extreme winter of 2009/10. I would like to thank County Councillor Fort for inviting us to be involved in this review and no doubt this is a topic that will continue to be of interest to the future Committee.

**Work Programme**

With the change to the structure of Overview and Scrutiny and the amalgamation of the Transport & Telecommunication Services, Economical Development & Regeneration and Environment & Heritage Overview and Scrutiny Committees the work programme will be taken forward to inform the work planning of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**Remit of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Transport and communications infrastructure of all kinds, however owned or provided, and how the transport needs of the community are met.

Supporting business and helping people develop their skills, including lifelong learning.

Sustainable development, climate change strategy, countryside management, waste management, environmental conservation and enhancement and cultural issues.

**And finally...**

This is my last Chairman's statement as Chairman of the Transport & Telecommunication Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Committee for their support and their keen interest in the topics we have considered over the past year. My thanks also go to the officers who have supported the work of the Committee and those people from partner agencies and the private sector who have also contributed to our work.

**County Councillor Cliff Trotter**

**Chairman**

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