

**North Yorkshire County Council****24 July 2013****Transport, Economy and Environment  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee****Chairman's Statement**

- 1 My Chairman's statement for the County Council is briefer than normal because at the time of writing our first committee meeting has not yet taken place – we will meet on Wednesday 17 July 2013. However I will be able to provide feedback to the County Council meeting on the 24 July.

**Priority areas**

- 2 At the Mid Cycle briefing on 7 June I shared my thoughts with fellow Group Spokespersons about the future priority areas for the Committee. To my mind these include:
  - the impact of further budget savings on service delivery;
  - the condition of the highway network;
  - the future of passenger/community transport in North Yorkshire;
  - the work of the Local Enterprise Partnership, in particular its five year Growth Strategy;
  - the opportunities offered by next year's visit to the county of the Tour de France, including its longer term legacy for the North Yorkshire economy; and
  - the way forward in terms of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill

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- 3 Members who served on the previous County Council may recall that earlier this year some Committee Members expressed concerns about Ringway's performance under the Highways Maintenance Contract. To this end we will be discussing a report on Ringway's performance in 2012/13 and the outcome of the Evaluation Panel held on 22 May 2013.
- 4 We will also be receiving an update on the progress of the four year street lighting energy reduction programme and an update on the development of the North Yorkshire Local Strategy for Flood Risk Management.

**County Councillor David Jeffels  
Chairman**

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