

North Yorkshire County Council**23 July 2014****Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee****Chairman's Statement**

This is my first chairman's statement and as luck would have it has been made more difficult to write as the Committee has yet to meet under my chairmanship! My statement therefore looks ahead to our meeting on the 21st July 2014. The items on the agenda are listed below with a brief description.

1. Update on the police and crime plan

We welcome back the Police and Crime Commissioner Mrs Julia Mulligan to the Committee and look forward to hearing an update on the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan

'The Police and Crime Plan reflects the Commissioner's mission, priorities, manifesto commitments and the needs of local people across our communities.

It sets out a clear vision for policing and community safety across our area'

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2. Property disposals process

Following discussion at the meeting of the Committee in February this year Members requested a report that detailed the process used for the disposal of North Yorkshire County Council properties.

3. Property performance report 2014

This regular report gives detail on the performance of the County Council and our contractors with regards to property.

4. Strategy for the future arrangements for property and for Business and Environmental Services Engineering services from April 2016

This report contains information of the type defined in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and as such will be a not for publication report.

It will be for the Committee to consider and comment on the strategy for the future procurement of property consultancy and Business & Environmental Services (BES) engineering consultancy prior to its consideration by the Executive.

5. Work programme

After discussion with the other lead members of the Committee I am proposing to the Committee that we agree a task and finish group to hold a workshop with officers to look at the criteria the County Council uses when looking at the possible categorisation of libraries across the county area. If

agreed, a report back to the Committee will be programmed in for the October 2014 meeting.

- 6 I look forward to chairing the Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee and would like to take this opportunity to thank County Councillor Swales for the sterling job he has done in this role over the past year.

County Councillor Derek Bastiman

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