

North Yorkshire County Council**20 July 2016****Transport, Economy and Environment
Overview and Scrutiny Committee****Chairman's Statement**

1. The Committee has not met since I gave my previous statement to the County Council on 18 May 2016. The Committee is scheduled to meet next on 27 July 2016.

Executive – 14 June 2016

2. As detailed in my previous statements, a joint investigation was undertaken earlier this year by the Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Scrutiny of Health Committee to:
 - a) Inform production of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan for North Yorkshire, York and the North York Moors National Park, with regards to Hydraulic Fracturing ('Fracking'); and to
 - b) Inform the Executive's response to the petition considered by the Ryedale Area Committee on 10 June 2015.
3. The Joint Sub-Committee's report was presented to the Executive on 14 June 2016 and the recommendations were approved subject to minor amendments. The finalised report has been sent to the various organisations that provided evidence at the Joint Sub-Committee's meeting in January.

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4. At our next meeting we will be receiving and discussing the following items:
 - Ringway Performance 2015/16 and progress in 2016/17 to date;
 - Highways England annual update;
 - Road casualty figures in 2015, the provisional figures for Q1 2016 and the work of the 95Alive Partnership;
 - Reports of the NYCC representatives on the Airport Consultative Committees.

**County Councillor Andrew Backhouse
Chairman**

Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
County Hall
Northallerton

11 July 2016