

North Yorkshire County Council

24 July 2019

**Transport, Economy and Environment
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Chairman's Statement

1. Since the previous statement the Committee met on 12 June 2019.

Committee – 12 June 2019

2. The Committee met in order to respond to the call-in on the contribution rate for post-16 home to school transport for the 2019/20 academic year. After a detailed discussion hearing the case from both parties the Committee decided not to make a referral in relation to the matter.

20mph speed limit policy task group

3. The task group met on 22 May 2019 to look at the conclusions and recommendations from the 20 mph National Research Study ('Atkins Report'), the DfT guidance and NYCC's current 20mph speed limit policy. Statistics were shared at the meeting on the number of Killed and Seriously Injured Casualties on the road crude rate per 100,000 by North Yorkshire district.
4. At the task group's next meeting later this month, more detailed district-based statistics showing the number of speed-related accidents in 30mph speed limit areas, and by road classification, will be brought to the meeting.
5. A range of stakeholders will then be invited to a subsequent meeting to discuss their policy position on 20 mph speed limits arising from the Atkins Report.
6. Findings from a number of other shire counties show that at this stage they have no plans to review their current guidance in light of the findings of the Atkins Report. Where 20 mph speed limits exist in their county little or no evaluation has been undertaken.

Committee – 15 July 2019

7. The following items will be brought to the next committee meeting on 15 July 2019:

Highways Maintenance Contract	To receive the annual report on actions being put in place by the highways maintenance & highways improvement contractor (Ringway) to improve performance and communications
Highways England	Annual update
Home to School transport policy for statutory aged pupils	To discuss the results of the current consultation on home to school transport policy for statutory aged children and agree recommendations to the Executive thereof.
Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Update on the implementation of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy including flood risk/coastal erosion alleviation measures put in place/scheduled to be put in place.
North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership	Update report

County Councillor Stanley Lumley

Chairman

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