

Local Government North Yorkshire and York

**Meeting of
Local Government North Yorkshire and York
to be held on
Friday 5 October 2018 at
10.30am at
Harrogate Civic Centre (Fountains Conference Room),
St Luke's Mount, Harrogate, HG1 2AE**
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Notes:

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(Report to follow)
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- Friday 08 March 2019 at 10.30am at Hambleton District Council offices, Northallerton
- Friday 05 July 2019 at 1pm, venue to be advised

11. Business for Next Meeting

12. Any Other Business

Richard Flinton
Honorary Secretary

County Hall
Northallerton

26 September 2018
RAG

LGNYY Membership as at 2 July 2018

Constituent Authority	Representative
City of York Council	Member:- Councillor Ian Gillies Substitute:- Councillor Andrew Waller
Craven District Council	Member:- Councillor Richard Foster Substitute:- Councillor John Dawson
Hambleton District Council	Member:- Councillor Mark Robson Substitute:- Councillor Peter Wilkinson
Harrogate Borough Council	Member:- Councillor Richard Cooper Substitute:- Councillor Graham Swift
North York Moors National Park Authority	Member:- Mr Jim Bailey Substitute:- Mr Malcolm Bowes
North Yorkshire County Council	Member:- County Councillor Carl Les Substitute:- Councillor Gareth Dadd
Richmondshire District Council	Member:- Councillor Yvonne Peacock Substitute:- Councillor Ian Threlfall
Ryedale District Council	Member:- Councillor Luke Ives Substitute:- Councillor Steve Arnold
Scarborough Borough Council	Member:- Councillor Derek Bastiman Substitute:- Councillor Helen Mallory
Selby District Council	Member:- Councillor Mark Crane Substitute:- Councillor John Mackman
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	Member:- Mr Carl Lis OBE Substitute:- Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong

Paragraph 13.2 of LGNYY's Constitution states that the Chief Executive of each constituent Authority shall be entitled to attend, but not vote at, each meeting of the LGNYY, as may any other authorised officer from any constituent Authority.

The under-mentioned persons each have a standing invitation to attend LGNYY meetings:-

- North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner (*LGNYY Minute 142*).
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council Leader and Chief Executive or their Substitutes (*LGNYY Minute 29*)

Location of Harrogate Civic Centre, St Luke's Mount, Harrogate, HG1 2AE



LOCAL GOVERNMENT NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK

**Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 6 July 2018 at 1 pm at
The National Agri-Food Innovation Campus (NAFIC), Sand Hutton, York**

Present:-

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Member/Chief Executive</u>
City of York Council	Councillor Ian Gillies
Craven District Council	Councillor Richard Foster Paul Shevlin (Chief Executive)
Hambleton District Council	Councillor Mark Robson Dr Justin Ives (Chief Executive)
Harrogate Borough Council	Councillor Graham Swift (as substitute for Councillor Richard Cooper) Wallace Sampson (Chief Executive)
North Yorkshire County Council	County Councillor Carl Les Richard Flinton (Chief Executive and also LGNYY Honorary Secretary)
North York Moors National Park Authority	Mr Jim Bailey
Richmondshire District Council	Councillor Yvonne Peacock Tony Clark (Chief Executive)
Ryedale District Council	Councillor Luke Ives Becky Bennett (Delivery and Frontline Services) (as substitute for Clare Slater (Chief Executive (Interim))
Scarborough Borough Council	Councillor Derek Bastiman Jim Dillon (Chief Executive)
Selby District Council	Councillor John Mackman (as substitute for Councillor Mark Crane) Janet Waggott (Chief Executive)
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	Mr Carl Lis OBE David Butterworth (Chief Executive)
By invitation	
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Councillor Jonathan Owen (as substitute for Councillor Steven Parnaby OBE)
North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner	Julia Mulligan

In Attendance:-

Phil Cain (Assistant Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Police), James Farrar (Chief Operating Officer, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP), Barry Khan (Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)), Steve Loach (LGNYY Secretariat) and Will Naylor (Deputy North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner).

Apologies for Absence:-

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Richard Cooper (Harrogate Borough Council), Councillor Mark Crane (Selby District Council), Caroline Lacy (East Riding of Yorkshire Council), Claire Slater (Ryedale District Council) and Mary Weastall (City of York Council).

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

34. LGNYY Membership 2018/19

Considered -

The report of the Honorary Secretary providing details of the representatives appointed for 2018/19 together with representatives receiving a standing invitation to attend LGNYY meetings.

It was requested that any subsequent changes to the membership be reported to the Honorary Secretary.

Resolved -

That the report be noted.

35. Appointment, to serve until the Annual Meeting of LGNYY to be held in 2019, of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs

Appointment of Chair

Resolved -

That County Councillor Carl Les be appointed Chair to serve until the Annual Meeting of LGNYY to be held in 2019.

County Councillor Carl Les in the Chair

Appointment of Vice-Chairs

Resolved -

That Councillor Ian Gillies (City of York Council) and Councillor Yvonne Peacock (Richmondshire District Council) be appointed Vice-Chairs to serve until the Annual Meeting of LGNYY to be held in 2019.

36. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

37. Minutes

Resolved -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2018, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read and be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

38. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Resolved -

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the Item "Devolution - Governance Issues" (Minute No. 44(b)) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006.

39. CCTV Funding

The North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner - Julia Mulligan, together with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner - Will Naylor and Assistant Chief Constable - Phil Cain, gave a presentation in relation to the future of CCTV in North Yorkshire and related funding.

The presentation outlined the following:-

(A copy of the presentation slides has been included in the Minute Book.)

◆ Why are we here?

Context

- National landscape
- Local pressures

◆ Burning platform to external review

- Instrom Security Consultants
- Stakeholder consultation
- Counter terrorism and ANPR
- Use of CCTV in criminal proceedings
- Community safety and civil enforcement
- Data protection and ICO guidelines

◆ Overview of CCTV in North Yorkshire

- Current structure in North Yorkshire
- Condition of the current systems

◆ Statements from Instrom Security Consultants:-

- Failure to adopt a new model to deliver CCTV in North Yorkshire will result in a decline in service that is incompatible with the requirements of modern policing and the need for a streamlined service to the Criminal Justice System.
- CCTV in North Yorkshire should be delivered by a single organisation, using a single common platform, from a single multi-function control room, maintained and supported by a single contractor.

◆ Current position in terms of partners, camera numbers, percentage of cameras, population and current costs.

◆ Options

- The status quo

- Bi-lateral agreements between neighbouring authorities
 - NYP dedicated monitoring unit
 - Reduce the number of control rooms and establish a single CCTV independent monitoring organisation.
- ◆ Ambition - Option 4
 - Existing costs and potential savings
 - Details of delivery enabled through Option 4
 - ◆ Savings
 - Potential savings for all partners
 - Potential improvements - camera and infrastructure upgrades
 - ◆ Next steps
 - Recommendation to LGNYY - agreement sought to proceed in principle and approve the setting up of an Executive Working Group
 - Agreement would lead to
 - further understanding of existing CCTV contracts
 - establish an Executive level CCTV Working Group
 - ◆ Establishing the NY CCTV Trust.

The following issues were highlighted during discussion of the presentation:-

- ◆ Consideration would need to be given to the financial funding constraints of local authorities, in terms of the figures provided in the presentation, going forward.
- ◆ A number of Members raised concerns regarding having no previous details in relation to the proposal and, without seeing the full details, and having chance to consider those in-depth, did not feel able to make a decision on the proposal at this stage.
- ◆ It was suggested, therefore, that further discussions take place with the Police and Crime Commissioner and LGNYY Members with a view to developing a working group on this matter, allowing detailed proposals to be worked up and submitted to a subsequent meeting of LGNYY for a fully informed decision to be undertaken.

Resolved -

That the presentation be noted and the action outlined above be undertaken accordingly.

40. General Updates

Considered -

The report of the Honorary Secretary, providing brief updates on the following:-

- ◆ York, North Yorkshire and East Riding ESI Funds Sub-Committee
- ◆ Sub-Regional Housing Board.
- ◆ Sub-Regional Spatial Planning and Transport Board.
- ◆ Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Migration Group.

Resolved -

That the report be noted.

41. Appointments to Outside Bodies

Considered -

The report of the Honorary Secretary inviting the LGNYY to make appointments to various outside bodies.

Resolved -

- (a) That in respect of York, North Yorkshire and East Riding European Structural and Investment Funds Sub-Committee, the following be appointed to serve until LGNYY's Annual Meeting in 2019:-

Representatives:-

1. Councillor Peter Dew (from the City of York Council)
2. County Councillor Andrew Lee (North Yorkshire County Council)
3. Councillor Steven Arnold (Ryedale District Council)

Substitutes:-

1. The nomination of an officer from City of York Council to be submitted to the Honorary Secretary.
2. County Councillor Carl Les (North Yorkshire County Council).
3. No nomination from the District Councils.

- (b) That in respect of the District Councils representation on the North Yorkshire Pension Fund Committee, the following be appointed to serve until LGNYY's Annual Meeting in 2019:-

Representative - Councillor Jim Clark (Harrogate Borough Council)
Substitute - Councillor Yvonne Peacock (Richmondshire District Council)

- (c) That in respect of a District Council Leader on the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board, Councillor Richard Foster (Craven District Council) be appointed to serve until LGNYY's Annual Meeting in 2019.

- (d) That in respect of the Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Migration Group, the following be appointed to serve until LGNYY's Annual Meeting in 2019

Representatives:-

1. Councillor Derek Bastiman (Scarborough Borough Council)
2. Neil Irving (North Yorkshire County Council)

Substitutes (either substitute to be eligible to substitute for either Councillor Derek Bastiman or Neil Irving):-

1. Ann-Marie Douglas (City of York Council)
2. Jonathan Spencer (North Yorkshire County Council)

42. Arrangements for Future Meetings

Resolved -

That the following LGNYY meeting arrangements, as previously advised, be noted:-

- ◆ Friday 5 October 2018 at 10.30 am at Harrogate Civic Centre
- ◆ Friday 23 November 2018 - to be held in the afternoon (precise start time and venue to be advised)
- ◆ Friday 8 March 2019 at 10.30 am at Hambleton District Council Offices, Northallerton
- ◆ Friday 5 July 2019 at 1 pm - venue to be advised

43. York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership Update

Considered -

The report of James Farrar (Chief Operating Officer, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP) which provided an update concerning the following:-

- ◆ 2018/19 Local Growth Fund - delivery risks
- ◆ Energy Strategy
- ◆ Rural Post-Brexit - Grow Yorkshire
- ◆ LEP Review
 - Government “deep dive” audit
 - National review of LEPs

Members congratulated James Farrar on the success of the LEP Annual Conference held on 6 July 2018.

The following issues were raised during discussion of the report:-

- ◆ Housing developments and related infrastructure.
- ◆ Project risk analysis.
- ◆ Defra’s national upland farming initiative and links into Grow Yorkshire.
- ◆ Rural Post-Brexit - consideration of funding for broadband and communication connections in rural areas.

Resolved -

- (a) That the LEP’s performance, and the risks associated with the delivery of the 2018/19 Local Growth Fund, be noted;
- (b) That the continued development of the YNYER Energy Strategy be supported;
- (c) That Grow Yorkshire, in particular supporting economic development teams to engage around key policy issues and supporting a joint communications campaign around the need and opportunities from change be supported; and
- (d) That the LEP review and the risks from potential boundary changes be noted.

44. Devolution

(a) Vision and Ambition for York, North Yorkshire and East Riding

Considered -

The report of James Farrar (Chief Operating Officer, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership) summarising the progress on developing a stronger, more ambitious vision and proposition for York, North Yorkshire and East Riding alongside the emerging spatial framework.

The report highlighted the following:-

- ◆ Vision and proposition.
- ◆ Spatial framework
 - Key evidence update
 - Targeted stakeholder engagement
 - Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) standardised methodology
 - Transport and development corridor strategy
 - Strategic Development Zones (SDZ)
 - Further expansion of the strategic framework.

Members discussed the report and noted the impact the final devolution solution could have on the spatial framework.

Resolved -

- (i) That the work in developing the stronger vision and ambition for the region be noted and supported; and
- (ii) That the emerging YNYERH spatial framework, including in relation to its role in underpinning priority work-streams, including the preparation of a YNYER local industrial strategy and “Yorkshire” Devolution, be formally supported and endorsed.

**The business at Minute 44(b) was considered in private.
Minute 44(b) is a public summary of business conducted in private.**

(b) Governance Issues

Considered -

The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) inviting Members to consider governance issues under a Yorkshire devolution deal and to consider what safeguards they would wish to collectively pursue in such a deal.

Issues highlighted for discussion included:-

- ◆ Mayoral powers.
- ◆ Voting rights.
- ◆ Committee structures.
- ◆ Funding.

Resolved -

- (i) That the report be noted;
- (ii) That LGNYY pursue “one Council, one vote” voting for the devolution deal previously agreed; and
- (iii) That LGNYY pursue a collective response to the issues discussed in relation to the report, through continued dialogue.

45. Business for next meeting

Resolved -

That items of business for the next meeting be notified to the Honorary Secretary.

46. Other Business

(a) Financial Contributions for Flood and Coastal Resilience Schemes from Utility Companies

Councillor Derek Bastiman (Scarborough Borough Council) outlined details of an approach being made to the Government in relation to the current legislation that does not require utility companies, whose assets and infrastructure directly benefit from flood and coastal resilience schemes, to contribute financially to funding of such schemes. He noted how this imbalance could cause significant funding shortfalls for major schemes, very often delaying vital work indefinitely and greatly increasing the risk of failure or breach.

He circulated a letter from Scarborough Borough Council's Cabinet, to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, urging them to strongly encourage utility companies to make financial contributions to schemes where it was proven that their assets would benefit.

Resolved -

- (i) That the representations to Government, as set out in the circulated letter, be supported in principle; and
- (ii) That representatives of Yorkshire Water be invited to a subsequent meeting of LGNYY to discuss this matter and other relevant issues.

The meeting concluded at 2.20 pm

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK

YNYER Mobile Infrastructure Business Rate Relief

5 October 2018

1 PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval by LGNY Y to provide a National Non Domestic Rate (NNDR) holiday to mobile infrastructure providers within rural areas for a period of 7 years as we attempt to assist in rural expansion of mobile coverage.

2. REASON FOR INTERVENTION

- 2.1. According to Ofcom, eight of ten people across the countryside do not have access to 4G mobile coverage from all operators. Only 18% of people can access 4G coverage in their rural homes and businesses compared to 64% in urban areas.
- 2.2. There are varying levels of performance of the mobile voice network, and data coverage across many parts of YNYER. Some of this is due to the topography of the landscape, lack of appropriate or suitable infrastructure in the right locations to increase coverage and performance, but, equally, many locations are not commercially viable from the perspective of the Mobile Network Operators (MNO's), so do not form part of their forward investment programmes.
- 2.3. Consequently, there is a clear gap between the commercial investment plans of the MNOs and the ambition of North Yorkshire to improve mobile technology coverage to tackle disadvantage, poverty, social exclusion, health inequalities, and increase inward investment to stimulate improved economic growth and productivity. The mobile network regulator, Ofcom, in its "Connected Nations Report 2017", concluded that despite Central Government targets for coverage being met, the difference between mobile technology coverage and performance between urban and rural locations was still significant.
- 2.4. Without intervention there is a real risk of the situation worsening as future investment is targeted in urban areas to the detriment of our rural communities. This would in turn adversely affect our competitive edge, and do little to retain an economically active, highly skilled workforce resulting in an imbalanced local economy and demographic which is more reliant, in need of care and support than delivering growth and economic prosperity.
- 2.5. The Scottish Government have realised this and have introduced NNDR relief on all new mobile infrastructure in Scotland.
- 2.6. In reviewing the reasons for the MNO's not investing one of the key findings is that it is not financially viable for them to operate a mast. Reviewing the operating costs of a mast one of the main costs is business rates which are up to 40% of the annual cost.

3. MOBILE INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUSINESS RATES

- 3.1. In reviewing the business rates for mobile infrastructure there are 450 mobile infrastructures collecting £0.975m at present, this will rise to £1.95m in 2020 with the Local Government funding reforms.
- 3.2. The average business rates per mast per annum across North Yorkshire is currently £4,420 per annum.
- 3.3. We are recommending that YNYER introduce business rate relief on **new rural** mobile infrastructure for a period of 7 years. The total cost of business rate relief per mast for a 7 year period would be £30,940.
- 3.4. To improve 4G mobile coverage to the national standard it is recognised that there would need to be a significant increase in the number of mobile masts. As we move to 5G there will need to be a further increase in the amount of infrastructure to provide this service- without 4G in rural areas the County will fall further behind the national average.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND LEADERS

- 4.1 We are recommending that YNYER introduce business rate relief on new rural mobile infrastructure for a period of 7 years. This is to incentivise the MNO's to improve rural coverage to a maximum of £6,000 per mast per annum.
- 4.2 This relief will only apply in the following conditions:
 - 4.2.1 The new mobile infrastructure is to support the expansion of service to rural communities presently not covered and which would not otherwise be serviced. Each application will be reviewed by the Programme Manager and where appropriate guidance will be developed working with the district councils finance departments.
 - 4.2.2 The operator of the service must provide coverage from the new infrastructure for a minimum period of 7 years.

5.0 CONCLUDING COMMENTS

- 5.1 By offering business rate relief on **new rural mobile infrastructure** it shows that YNYER see improving mobile coverage as a key enabler of economic growth and are removing barriers to improve the mobile coverage in rural areas.
- 5.2 Directors of Development are supportive of the recommendation to provide discretionary business rate relief and requested the proposal is progressed to LGNYY for approval.
- 5.3 This initiative has been adopted by the Scottish Government at the request of the Scottish Futures Trust as they look to support mobile infrastructure deployment in rural areas.

5.4 This initiative is supported by the Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Act 2018.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 That the LGNYY Board supports and endorses the application of a 7 year business rate holiday for all new rural mobile infrastructure to a maximum of £6,000 per mast per annum across York, North Yorkshire and East Riding, providing the infrastructure is serving a rural area where there is currently no service by the operator and that the infrastructure is occupied for a minimum of 7 years.

Contact Officers:

Contact Officers:

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General Updates -
Report of the Honorary Secretary**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To provide a brief update on issues which do not require a full paper.

2.0 Sub-Regional Housing Board – Report of Mary Weastell, Chief Executive, City of York Council

Enhanced two tier project title: Affordable Housing

Project Description: Working Together to Increase the Number of Affordable Housing Units

Project Lead: Colin Dales, Corporate Director (Operations), Richmondshire District Council, Tel: 01748 901002 email: colin.dales@richmondshire.gov.uk

2.1 Progress to date/update:-

- (a) Work around the Community Housing Fund continues. The Community Led Housing hub was formally launched on the 5th March with a new “REACH” website. The key aim is to assist communities in developing their own housing schemes via access to advice and assistance from key professionals such as architects, project managers, funders and legal professionals. The Housing Board has approved the direction of travel for the Hub which, in essence, revolves around moving towards a semi-independent Hub with its own community led management body – keeping the Hub sustainable in the medium to long term.
- (b) The Housing Board has received reports previously on Syrian Refugee Resettlement and the Asylum Seeker Dispersal Scheme. A request has been made by the Home Office for the Housing Partnership to assist with further refugee resettlement up to 2020. The Housing Board has rejected this request on the basis that North Yorkshire has already fulfilled its original commitment in full. However, the Board has also indicated that it would be willing to have further dialogue regarding any resettlement post 2020, a key factor being the level of support funding. City of York Council and the East Riding will be establishing their own positions as unitary authorities.

As previously reported, the Housing Board has also been in negotiation with the Home Office regarding participation in the Asylum Seeker Dispersal Scheme. Reported difficulties with the Home Office appointing a suitable contractor to manage the scheme in the North (including North Yorkshire) has prompted the Board to cease any further dialogue until the position is clarified. Particular concerns were raised as it appears that Local Authority influence in the scheme has been “watered down” as part of the re-procurement process e.g. influence around numbers, timing, governance and quality of accommodation.

- (c) The Housing Board and Directors of Development have previously received a report on unimplemented planning permissions – over 24,000 across North Yorkshire, York and the East Riding – with proposals on how to convert these permissions into housing completions more quickly. A “hit squad” of required specialists was established to home in on key problematic housing developments which are not converting into completions. A prioritised list was established and outcomes were reported to the Directors of Development. A report will also be submitted to the next Housing Board in November.
- (d) Work is to commence shortly between North Yorkshire County Council and the lower tier Local Authorities to look at transforming County Council funded homeless prevention services in order to secure further efficiencies / savings.
- (e) Two meetings of a Yorkshire wide Housing Working Group have been held with Leaders and senior officers to explore where closer working on common housing issues may be productive e.g. joint bids for funding, sharing of good practice and lobbying. Further meetings are planned along with associated work streams. No further meetings have been held to date and this is being chased up.
- (f) A “housing deal” with Homes England has been drafted with the key aim of clarifying key asks and deliverables for the Housing Partnership which will form the basis of future funding opportunities with Homes England. The draft deal has been approved by the Directors of Development and dialogue has commenced with Homes England and local MPs.
- (g) A Health and Wellbeing Workshop held in September focused on developing the links between housing and health and wellbeing. Outcomes and further agreed actions will be reported in the next update.

2.2 Barriers to progressing the project over the next period:-

- (a) Lack of suitable land continues to be a barrier to the delivery of affordable housing although Local Authority planning frameworks are continuing to develop with a growing number receiving or anticipating Planning Inspectorate approval. This progress should ease housing land supply in the medium term. The Growth Deal makes specific reference to the need to have up to date local plans and associated land supply.
- (b) Local opposition to housing (including affordable housing) is also hindering progress in boosting housing supply. The Housing Board has written to the Housing Minister to request that more supportive key messages come out of Government, supporting new housing and the key role it plays in boosting local economies and sustaining communities. The Chair of the Board has also met with the Housing Minister when he visited the region in July in order to reinforce this message.
- (c) Funding the infrastructure needed to bring housing sites forward is also a barrier, which has, at least in part, been resolved via the allocation of Local Growth Funding. However, this is likely to be an on-going pressure as further key sites come forward.
- (d) The stalling of new / proposed housing legislation is also becoming a barrier as housing providers take stock and come to terms with all the new policies and proposals and the impact on business plans. This barrier is reducing as time moves on and updates will continue to be provided in this respect.

3.0 York, North Yorkshire and East Riding ESI Funds Sub-Committee – Report of Councillors Andrew Lee (NYCC), Peter Dew (CYC) and Steve Arnold (Ryedale District Council)

3.1 *Report not available as at 25 September 2018.*

4.0 Sub-Regional Spatial Planning and Transport Board (Secretariat: City of York Council)

4.1 *Report not available as at 25 September 2018.*

5.0 Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Migration Group – Report of Councillor Derek Bastiman (Scarborough Borough Council) on behalf of himself and Neil Irving (NYCC)

5.1 I was unable to attend the last meeting and therefore have no report to submit.

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 That the report be noted.

Richard Flinton
Honorary Secretary to Local Government North Yorkshire and York