

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
10am on 14 October 2020
Committee Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

That Members review the committee work programme, taking into account the impact of the pandemic upon the communities in the constituency area and the way in which organisations provide services to people living in the area.

2.0 Work Programme

The Work Programme is attached at **Appendix 1** and Members are asked to consider, amend and add to the Committee's draft work programme, as required.

3.0 Remit of the committee

The Area Constituency Committees:

- Act as a forum for Members to bring forward issues affecting their local Electoral Divisions
- Hear and respond to questions and statements from members of the public relating to anything affecting the community within the constituency area
- Agree a Work Programme which lists items of business which the Committee wishes to consider at future meetings
- Undertake meaningful scrutiny of local health issues within their constituency area, complementing the strategic work undertaken by the Scrutiny of Health Committee
- Undertake meaningful scrutiny of local transport issues within their constituency area, complementing the strategic work undertaken by Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Act as consultees in major decisions that affect their constituency area (including responding to consultations)
- Make recommendations on the application of Innovation funding (supported by the Stronger Communities Team)
- Develop a working relationship with the local MP, sharing updates and information on relevant local issues.

4.0 Scheduled committee dates

Forthcoming committee dates are:

- 10am on 17 December 2020
- 10am on 7 January 2021
- 10am on 11 March 2021.

All meetings will be live broadcast to the Council YouTube pages using Microsoft Teams.

5.0 Recommendation

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5 October 2020

**Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
Work Programme 2020 – dated 5 October 2020**

10am on 12 March 2020 – Ingleborough Community Centre, Main Street, Ingleton	
Stronger Communities	Follow up to the meeting of the committee on 14 March 2019 - access to a range of alternative funding streams such as the National Lottery and why this seems lower in the area when compared to others – Stronger Communities, NYCC
Rural communities	Rural Commission – engagement in their review process – Central Services, NYCC (Overview briefing to be circulated to all members by Neil Irving/Daniel Harry – committee to consider how it engages with the commission.)
10am on 28 May 2020 – CANCELLED - ITEMS TO BE RESCHEDULED	
Digital enabling sustainable rural communities	Review of what work is being done on digital connectivity to enable rural communities to thrive and grow – Technology and Change, NYCC
Community safety	Annual presentation on community safety and crime reduction in the ACC area – North Yorkshire Police
Tourism and economic development	Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment - Business and Environment Services, NYCC – Matt O’Neill, AD Growth, Planning and Trading Standards in NYCC BES
Informal meetings of the committee held during the peak of the pandemic when formal meetings of the Council for most committees were postponed	
2 April 2020, 23 April 2020, 14 May 2020, 4 June 2020, 16 July 2020, 3 September 2020	
10am on 14 October 2020 – live broadcast remote meeting	
Committee discussion with local MP	An opportunity for committee members to discuss issues of key concern in the constituency
Tourism and economic development	Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment - Business and Environment Services, NYCC – Matt O’Neill, AD Growth, Planning and Trading Standards, BES, NYCC

10am on 17 December 2020 – live broadcast remote meeting	
Castleberg Community Hospital, Giggleswick	Final update from Lynne Scrutton from AWC CCG, colleagues from NHS Property Services and Airedale FT
One Public Estate	Gary Fielding and Jon Holden from North Yorkshire County Council to provide an update on the 'one public estate' approach in the committee area, with a particular focus upon the former Settle Middle school site
Sustainable schools	Annual Report on school pressures in the area – Andrew Dixon
Community Safety	Fire and Rescue Service update on Integrated Risk Management Plan
10am on 7 January 2021 – live broadcast remote meeting	
Annual Council Budget Review	Additional meeting to review the annual Council budget and make recommendations to Executive – Gary Fielding
Transport	Demand Responsive Bus Service Pilot
10am on 11 March 2021 – live broadcast remote meeting	
Highways	Operation of the permit scheme for highways works and the quality of work undertaken by utilities companies
Schools	Regulation or and support for home schooling – concerns that not all children being home schooled are taught to an agreed standard, CYPS, NYCC

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