

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
10am on 7 January 2021
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 11 March 2021
- 10am on 27 May 2021
- 10am on 2 September 2021
- 10am on 16 December 2021.

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

5.0 Recommendation

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.

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**Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
Work Programme 2020 – dated 9 December 2020**

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

Committee discussion with local MP	An opportunity for committee members to discuss issues of key concern in the constituency
Sustainable schools	Annual Education Report – Andrew Dixon, CYPS
Public Health	Public consultation on services changes proposed for the Healthy Child Programme – Louise Wallace, HAS
Community Safety	Fire and Rescue Service update on Integrated Risk Management Plan – deferred to a later date

10am on 7 January 2021 – live broadcast remote meeting

Committee discussion with local MP	An opportunity for committee members to discuss issues of key concern in the constituency
Annual Council Budget Review	Additional meeting to review the annual Council budget and make recommendations to Executive – Gary Fielding
Transport and access	Harrogate Transport Improvement Programme

10am on 11 March 2021 – live broadcast remote meeting

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Castleberg Community Hospital, Giggleswick	Final update from Lynne Scrutton from AWC CCG, colleagues from NHS Property Services and Airedale FT
Tourism and economic development	Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment (6 month update) - Business and Environment Services, NYCC – Matt O'Neill, AD Growth, Planning and Trading Standards, BES, NYCC
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
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

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