



**North Yorkshire County Council
Thirsk & Malton Area Constituency Committee
23 September 2020 at 10am**

Committee Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The report asks Members to consider the Committee's work programme for 2020/2021 shown at Annex A, and propose topics for future consideration.

2.0 Committee Remit

2.1 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 being addressed by the committee.

3.0 Scheduled Committee Dates

3.1 Forthcoming committee dates for the remainder of this municipal year are:

Wednesday 9 December 2020 at 10am

Wednesday 10 March 2021 at 10am

3.2 It is likely that the remaining meetings of this municipal meeting will be held remotely via Microsoft TEAMS.

4.0 Work Programme

4.1 The Committee's work programme for the remaining 2020/2021 municipal year is attached at Annex A.

5.0 Recommendation

5.1 Members are asked to consider, amend and adopt to the Committee's work programme for 2020/2021 shown at Annex A.

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Annex A – 2020/2021 Work Programme

Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee Work Programme 2020/21	
10am on Monday 15 June 2020 - CANCELLED	
Subject	Description
Work Programme	Review of areas for Scrutiny relevant to the Constituency area
10am on Wednesday 23 September 2020 – to be held remotely via Skype	
Subject	Description
Rural Policing Update	Presentation from the NYP Rural Taskforce Unit – Matt Hagen (Head of Taskforce)
Highways England Update	Attendance of Highways England Representative
Schools, Educational Achievement & Finance	Annual overview of the local educational landscape, educational achievement and the financial challenges which affect schools in the Thirsk & Malton constituency area.
Work Programme Review	Review of work undertaken to date and proposals for future topics for Scrutiny
10am on Wednesday 9 December 2020	
Subject	Description
Attendance of local MP	Opportunity for the RT Hon Kevin Hollinrake MP to share his views on main issues of local interest
North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service Update	Attendance of NYFRS representative to update on a number of local projects
Rural Commission	Review of Findings (expected Nov 2020)
Public Health Area Profile	Overview of Life Expectancy across the Constituency area – Lincoln Sargeant
Bi-annual Crime Data Update	Presentation on crime data for the constituency area
Work Programme	Review of areas for Scrutiny relevant to the Constituency area
January 2021 – Exact date to be confirmed	
Budget 2021-2022 Briefing	Consideration of annual budget proposals – Gary Fielding
10am on Wednesday 10 March 2021	
Subject	Description
Work Programme	Review of areas for Scrutiny relevant to the Constituency area

Areas of work identified but not yet scheduled:

1. Supported Living - review of supported living provision and links to future development of the NYCC services
2. Heritage and Natural Environment - Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment
3. Mobile phone coverage – black spots – proposals for improvements
4. Unpaid Carers (young and old)
5. Mental Health (and its impact on young people and older people) to include information on the organisations who can assist and who they signpost to)
6. Fracking