



Agenda

**Notice of a
public meeting**

- of:** **Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee**
- To:** **Councillors Caroline Goodrick (Chair), Keane Duncan (Vice-Chair), Val Arnold, Robert Baker, Lindsay Burr, Gareth Dadd, Caroline Patmore, Janet Sanderson, Peter Sowray, Helen Swiers, Roberta Swiers and Greg White.**
- Date:** **Wednesday, 13th January, 2021**
- Time:** **10.00 am**
- Venue:** **Remote meeting held via Microsoft Teams**

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Business

1. **Welcome by the Chair - Introductions & Updates**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 September 2020** **(Pages 3 - 8)**
3. **Apologies & Declarations of Interest**
4. **Public Questions or Statements**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice and provided the text to Melanie Carr of Democratic Services (*contact details below*) no later than midday on Friday 8 January 2021. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:

 - at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);

- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

If you are exercising your right to speak at this meeting, but do not wish to be recorded, please inform the Chairman who will instruct those taking a recording to cease whilst you speak.

- 5. County Council Budget Proposals 2021/22 (Pages 9 - 10)**
The Committee are recommended to note the report and refer their comments on the County Council's budget for 2021/22 to the County Council's Executive for consideration.
- 6. Hambleton District Council Off-Street Parking Places Amendment Order (Pages 11 - 22)**
Members are asked to consider the officers comments on the proposals from HDC and offer any views they would like the Corporate Director for Business & Environmental Services to consider.
- 7. Healthy Child 0-19 Service Model Consultation Report & Survey (Pages 23 - 58)**
The Committee will receive a presentation and is invited to comment on the proposed service changes.
- 8. Work Programme (Pages 59 - 62)**
Purpose: To consider, develop and adopt a Work Programme for 2020/21 for the Area Constituency Committee.
- 9. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

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5 January 2021

North Yorkshire County Council

Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at The Friends Meeting House, 19 Castlegate, Pickering, YO18 7AX on Wednesday 29 September 2020 at 10 a.m.

Present:

County Councillors Caroline Goodrick (Chair), Val Arnold, Gareth Dadd, Roberta Swiers, Caroline Patmore, Janet Sanderson & Helen Swiers and Greg White.

Apologies: County Councillors Peter Sowray, Robert Baker,

Also in Attendance: County Councillor Carl Les; County Councillors David Chance; Antony Firth (Highways England Officer); Inspector Matt Hagen (NYP) and PC Rory Sadler (NYP).

Officers in Attendance: Andrew Dixon, Alison Hall, Carol-Ann Howe, Richard Marr, Melanie Carr and Jonathan Spencer.

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

69. Welcome by the Chair – introductions and updates

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed there were no updates to provide.

70. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2020

Resolved –

That the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Thirsk and Malton Area Constituency Committee held on 11 March 2020, having been printed and circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

71. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

72. Public Questions or Statements

There were no public questions or statements.

73. Rural Policing Presentation

Members considered a powerpoint presentation delivered by PC Rory Sadler and Inspector Matt Hagen of North Yorkshire Police (NYP) on the work of the Rural Taskforce, which highlighted the current issues within the Thirsk & Malton constituency area and provided a breakdown of the statistics for the different types of crime recorded. It was noted that rural

crime on Ryedale was lower than that in Hambleton.

PC Rory Sadler provided a detailed overview of the North Yorkshire Police's ongoing Operations – Checkpoint and Figaro.

It was confirmed that Operation Checkpoint was intelligence led, focussed on tackling cross-border inquisitive crime - jointly run by forces across the north of England with support from Neighbourhood policing and community watch groups. It was noted that:

- Poaching season had started leading to an increase in the number of reports of damage to crops and gates, and harassment of land owners, with 36 incidents reported in August 2020;
- Opportunistic crime was commonplace.
- Theft of power tools, quad bikes and vehicles was regularly reported

In regard to Operation Figaro (run alongside the national Operation Galileo), Members noted NYP's civil action approach to poaching i.e. the issuing of community protection warnings and Notices. PC Rory Sadler provided a detailed breakdown of the various stages, and it was confirmed that a lack of compliance with the associated conditions would result in criminal charges and Criminal Behaviour Orders being made – the equivalent of an Anti-social Behaviour Order. It was also noted that the process was reliant on members of the public giving evidence.

PC Rory Sadler went on to provide an overview of NYP's Rural Watch Scheme, facilitated through social media, allowing rural communities to contact and receive feedback from NYP to report suspicious behaviour in their communities. It was recognised that rural communities were often hard to reach communities and therefore Members welcomed the use of WhatsApp as a way of keeping in touch with the Police, and enabling communities to work together to prevent crime in their localities. It was also noted that Parish and Town Councils were welcome to join their local WhatsApp group.

In regard to Raptor Persecution – Operation Owl, it was confirmed that North Yorkshire was the worst hit county for that type of crime, with an increasing number of calls being received by NYP. It was noted that this type of investigation was forensically complex and required the involvement of specialist wildlife crime officers. It also involved close working with North Yorkshire's two National Parks.

In regard to hare coursing, County Councillor Gareth Dadd questioned what the local authority and individual Members could do to support and help, particularly as the geography of North Yorkshire made it more difficult to police this form of poaching. Members questioned whether hare coursing suspects were likely to take note of a Community Protection Warning/ Notice, and it was confirmed that many do go on to re-offend. It was also confirmed that the outcome for repeat offenders was a Criminal Behaviour Order, being barred from the county and the confiscation of their vehicle, equipment and dog.

Having noted there had been 40+ reports of poaching in Hambleton in September alone, County Councillor Gareth Dadd questioned whether a change in legislation was required, and offered his support. It was suggested that Members should encourage reporting as the more calls received, would lead to an increase in NYP resources being applied. In response, Members acknowledged the problems with getting farmers and landowners to come forward and give evidence, and provided feedback from their local Rural Watch.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick queried whether dog theft was related to rural crime and it was confirmed that whilst numerous reports were received and it was a problem effecting the whole country, it was not a NYP priority at this time.

Members thanked Inspector Matt Hagen and PC Rory Sadler for their attendance and it was:

Resolved –

That the presentation be noted.

74. Highways England Update

Antony Firth from Highways England provided a presentation on their ongoing work across the constituency area, which included an update on works to the A64 which included:

- An overview of safety schemes and barrier improvements at Crambeck & Whitwell duals,
- Work to address the long standing flooding issues in Sherburn village, and improvement to drainage at various other hotspots along the A64;
- Planned resurfacing works e.g. between Brambling fields and Heselton (requiring some road closures),
- The planned completion of other village gateways i.e. a reduction of speed limits on some section of the A64 to make it more consistent and safe approach for villages e.g. 30miles per hour in Sherburn, 40miles per hour in Rillington Fields, West & East Heselton, Potter Brompton and Gampton, and 50 miles per hour between Welburn and Crambeck, and at Scagglethorpe and Scampton,
- To repair damage to Seamer Station railway bridge

County Councillor Janet Sanderson welcomed the drainage upgrade work carried out in her area and the planned village gateways work and speed reductions. She thanked Highways England for their increased level of communication throughout the drainage works but raised concern about the lack of continuity of officer attending ACC meetings.

In regard to the use of vehicle activation signs, County Councillor Janet Sanderson requested confirmation on their planned use as a way of reducing speeds through villages and Antony Firth agreed to provided confirmation outside of the meeting.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick raised concern about the positioning of the bus stops used by residents at the top of Whitwell Hill and the bottom of Barton Hill, recognising the need for pedestrians to cross the A64. In response it was acknowledged that control of speeds in that area would require regular enforcement, which may in the future be supported through the use of average speed cameras.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick also suggested a safety audit of Scotchman Lane junction was required, to be conducted when traffic was heavy and when it was dark, and that perhaps lighting improvements were needed. Finally, she raised the issue of Barton Hill junction re-alignment.

In regard to the long term plans for the A64, Antony Firth confirmed:

- York Park & Ride signage improvements;
- Improvements to the waiting and crossing facilities for the Harton bus stop;
- Askham Bryan congestion relief works

In regard to the A19, Antony Firth provided an overview of a number of ongoing schemes:

- To carry out a number of gap closures e.g. at Mount Grace Priory, subject to successful funding bids;
- Bridge Inspections southbound on the York Road
- Resurfacing works e.g. between Tontine to Trenholme

He also highlighted a number of completed schemes along the A66, ongoing re-surfacing works, and the long term proposal to dual the A66 currently expected to take up to 10 years to

complete but it may benefit from the government's plan to speed up the delivery of large infrastructure projects (Project Speed).

Finally, he provided a brief overview of Highways England's ongoing work in support of the creation and delivery of Local Plans and in consideration of key planning applications, particularly those affecting access from trunk roads on to the A64.

The Chair thanked Antony Firth for his attendance at the meeting, and it was

Resolved – That the update be noted.

75. Schools, Educational Achievement & Finance

Members considered a detailed report introduced by Andrew Dixon, CYPS Strategic Planning Manager.

The wide-ranging report provided information on:

- The no of schools across the area and their status;
- School standards and attainment;
- Exclusions;
- Special Education Needs;
- Schools Finance;
- Planning of school places;

County Councillor Gareth Dadd raised the issue of attendance since the re-opening of schools since the COVID lockdown, and it was confirmed that that in the first two weeks attendance was quite patchy, but was now settling down with averages for primary and secondary schools across the constituency area of 87% and 91% respectively.

In response to questions from members, it was also confirmed:

- Attendance was being tracked daily particularly for specific cohorts of children e.g. those with Educational Healthcare Plans and those with social workers.
- Work was ongoing with individual schools to reassure and encourage those parents still reluctant to have their children return to school;
- Levels of attendance across the constituency area compared favorably with figures from across the rest of the north Yorkshire region and were generally higher - it was expected that they would also be higher than national averages;
- Across the region 13 schools had yet to report their attendance levels;
- A number of requests had been received for moving to elected home to school education;
- A framework for engaging with schools either have or are forecasting a budget deficit. Where no action was being taken to address it, those schools were challenged to develop action/recovery plans and support was given to help them deliver on those plans.
- A school running in to deficit was a factor affecting its longer term viability.
- Budget deficits and poor educational standards were both key factors affecting an academy's decision not to sponsor a small rural school;

All members agreed that local schools in local areas was very important for the region.

The Chair thanked officers for their comprehensive report and it was

Resolved – That the annual report be noted.

76. Work Programme

Members considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) which contained the Committee's current work programme for the remainder of the municipal year (2020/21).

It was noted that an additional meeting in January 2021 was required to consider the Budget proposals for 2021-22. Members also agreed that the December meeting date should be subject to the availability of the MP.

Resolved – That the work programme for 2020/21 be updated to include an additional meeting in January 2021

The meeting concluded at 12:02pm

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NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Thirsk & Malton Area Constituency Committee
Wednesday 13 January 2021 @ 10am

County Council Budget 2021/22

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise of the arrangements for reporting the County Council's budget for 2021/22 at this meeting and to seek the Committee's comments concerning the budget for referral to the Executive.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The local government finance settlement is the annual determination of funding to local government and requires the approval of the House of Commons.
- 2.2 The local government settlement for 2021/22 has been published later than anticipated and so it has not been possible to prepare a paper regarding the settlement for circulation with the agenda for this meeting.

3.0 Arrangements

- 3.1 Gary Fielding (the County Council's Corporate Director - Strategic Resources) will attend this meeting to give a verbal briefing on the 2021/22 local government settlement and to respond to questions.
- 3.2 The Committee, having received the verbal briefing, is invited to comment on the County Council's budget for 2021/22.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the local government settlement, as reported verbally at this meeting, be noted.
- 4.2 That the Committee's comments concerning the County Council's budget for 2021/22 be referred to the County Council's Executive for consideration.

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Background Documents – None

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**North Yorkshire County Council
Thirsk and Malton Constituency Committee – 13 January 2021**

Hambleton District Council Off-Street Parking Places Amendment Order

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 In accordance with the requirement for the County Council to provide consent to district councils to amend the operation of off-street car parks, this report advises the committee of proposals submitted by Hambleton District Council and seeks its views and comments on them.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Hambleton District Council has powers under Sections 32, 33, 35 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to make changes to existing car parking conditions and restrictions by means of Traffic Regulation Orders, which are enforced under the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2.2 An Amendment Order is required to amend conditions relating to the use of a car park or parking place which extend beyond varying existing charges. In exercising these powers district councils are required by Section 39(3) of the 1984 Act to obtain the consent of North Yorkshire County Council as traffic authority. The County Council has power to give or withhold consent to the making of the Order and may require such modifications of the terms of the proposed Order as they think appropriate.
- 2.3 In formulating a response the County Council must pay due regard to Section 16 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, which places a duty on every local traffic authority "to manage its road network to secure the expeditious movement of traffic on their road network". Consideration therefore needs to be given to the transport policy implications of the proposed changes along with the road safety and traffic management impacts on the local highway network.
- 2.4 Where proposals are classed as Wide Area Impact TROs it necessary to consult with the relevant Area Constituency Committees. A wide area TRO is where proposals meet the following criteria.
- The proposal affects more than one street or road and,
 - The proposal affects more than one community and,
 - The proposal is located within the ward of more than one County Councillor.
- 2.5 It is considered that collectively, the proposals meet the above criteria.
- 2.5.1 The role of Area Constituency Committee is consultative only on wide area impact TROs. The Corporate Director - Business and Environmental Services (BES) will take the final decision on the proposals in consultation BES Executive Members.

- 2.6 Hambleton District Council has ensured the proposals have been the subject of consultation and public advertisement in accordance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996. No objections were received to the proposals.

3.0 Proposals

- 3.1 In summary Hambleton District Council (HDC) have requested consent for the following amendments;
- Modify car park layout plans for legislative clarity to remove individual bays and replace with parking place described within a boundary demarcation.
 - Provide payment for parking by cash, debit and credit cards, smartphone or mobile device at ticket machine.
 - Provide extension of parking period in Northallerton Applegarth short stay, Northallerton Forum short stay, Thirsk Market car park, Thirsk Millgate car park and Stokesley Showfield car park.
 - Provide clarification to permit a vehicle to occupy more than one parking bay within a car park on payment of appropriate charge.
 - Provide Blue Badge parking bays with a maximum parking period of three hours.
 - Provide clarity to permit blue badge holders to park within a standard parking bay one hour after the expiry of the charging period.
 - Provide coach parking at Bridge Street car park, Bedale.
 - Provide electric vehicle charging point bays in Northallerton Applegarth long and short stay car parks, Northallerton Forum long and short stay car parks, Thirsk Market Place, Millgate and Nursery car parks, Bedale Auction Market and Bridge car parks. Stokesley Showfield car park
 - Proposal to introduce a cashless payment system to all pay and display car parking in the Hambleton District.

4.0 Consideration of the proposals

4.1 Proposed - Car Park Layout

The purpose of this amendment is to remove individual parking bay detail shown on the car park plan associated with the Order and replacing it with a parking place described and shown by boundary. This simplifies the process for adjusting the layout of the parking place allows the council (HDC) to be more responsive in changes in legislation. The introduction of the boundary plans (removing the detailed car park layout) removes the requirements for statutory process.

4.1.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The proposal to specify car parking places by boundary only and removing the layout detail i.e. showing the actual spaces, removes the requirement for HDC to amend its off-street parking places order each time it amends the layout of a car park. Clarification was sought from HDC to understand if this course of action may negate the need to seek consent from NYCC in the future. It was confirmed by HDC that this course of action was being taken simply to save the amendment of the Parking places order and consent and all other statutory consultations would still be however, formal consent would still be required from North Yorkshire County Council. This proposal is considered to be acceptable.

4.2 Proposed - Payment for Parking by Cashless Parking System

The purpose of this amendment is to implement payment of a parking charge by means of a cashless payment system. A cashless payment System means a system using electronic payments, records and communication methods (for example, mobile

phone, internet or application on an electronic device) to accept and record payment of parking charges. This will support the introduction of increased flexibility of payment methods available to car park users.

4.2.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The proposal to introduce a Cashless Payment System is in principle supported, and provides an additional and flexible payment option, which should encourage off-street parking which is in line with the strategic approach and the digital agenda. Should such a system(s) become commonplace throughout the county for both on and off-street parking then it would be desirable to have consistency in provider. However, it is accepted NYCC cannot instruct HDC to use a specific provider for that purpose. This proposal is considered acceptable but further engagement with HDC should be sought to try and forge a consistent application countywide.

4.3 Proposed - Payment for Parking by Cash, Debit & Credit Cards and Smartphone or Mobile Device

To allow payment of a parking charge by means of cash, debit and credit card and smartphone or mobile device at the ticket machines. This will support the introduction of increased flexibility of payment methods available to car park users.

4.3.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The proposal to extend payment options for parking charges to include Debit & Credit Cards and Smartphone or Mobile Device, is a welcome addition to the off-street carpark as it may encourage greater use, potentially removing some on-street parking in line with the strategic approach to parking management. This proposal is considered to be acceptable

4.4 Proposed - Extension in Parking Period

The purpose of this amendment is the extension of a parking period in the Northallerton Applegarth Short Stay car park, Northallerton Forum Short Stay car park, Thirsk Market car park, Thirsk Millgate car park and Stokesley Showfield car park. The maximum extension of a paid parking period will be until the end of the prescribed hours for charging. This change will enable car park users to park for longer than they anticipated allowing them to complete their business whilst still complying with the parking order. In common with other town centre high street parking in the district Thirsk Market Place car park will retain its two-hour limit.

4.4.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The proposal to provide an extension to the parking period allows a driver to extend their parking period beyond the current maximum time limit in the short stay car parks, however drivers will be paying a higher rate than the equivalent time had they parked in the long stay car park. This is not seen to be of any particular detriment to on-street parking, though it may encourage some drivers requiring additional time to seek parking elsewhere, potentially on-street. Performance of this amendment will require monitoring, but at this stage it is considered acceptable.

4.5 Proposed - Parking Bays

The purpose of this amendment is to allow a vehicle to occupy more than one parking bay on payment of the appropriate charge due for each parking bay occupied.

4.5.1 NYCC Officer Comment:

This proposal is primarily focused on larger vehicles which ordinarily could not be accommodated in a standard bay but such parking can be supported within the car park. The numbers of vehicles accessing this allowance is considered to be low and would not have an impact to on-street parking and therefore considered to be acceptable.

4.6 Proposed - Disabled Parking Bays

The purpose of this amendment is to apply a maximum parking period of three hours to disabled parking bays in short stay car parks. This will ensure that they are not occupied by a single user for the whole prescribed charging period thereby allowing other disabled car park users to occupy the parking bay during the same prescribed charging period.

4.6.1 It is intended that a disabled badge holder parked in a standard parking bay in a short stay car park whose parking period expires before the end of the charging period, can continue to occupy the parking bay for a period of up to one hour after the expiry time shown on their ticket. A valid disabled badge must be displayed in the motor vehicle alongside the ticket. This confirms an existing arrangement allowing disabled badge holders extra time to complete their business. An extra hour of parking time will be included in a parking session obtained by means of a cashless payment system. A valid disabled badge must be displayed in the motor vehicle.

4.6.2 NYCC Officer Comment;

The intention of this proposal is to clarify that part of the current off-street parking order in respect of disabled parking bays and the introduction of a maximum time limit of three hours along with the clarification to allow disabled badge to park up to one hour after the time of the limit expires. Blue badge parking on-street is free and time unrestricted, so this may encourage drivers to seek on-street parking ahead of off-street. However, given the number of bays this is to apply is not considered to have any or minimal impact to the local highway network. Nevertheless, performance monitoring should be applied.

4.7 Proposed - Coach Parking

The purpose of this amendment is to make provision for coach parking at Bridge Street car park, Bedale within a designated area and limited to four hours between the hours of 7am and 11pm on all days and unlimited at other times.

4.7.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The provision of coach parking in the Bridge Street car park, Bedale could be seen as a benefit to the local road network by providing a designated parking area which should encourage off-street parking. The Bridge Street car park has 67 general parking bays which would be reduced by 17 spaces to 50 spaces to accommodate coach parking. The capacity and usage of both Bridge Street and Auction Mart (located across the road) car parks have been examined by HDC and it was resolved that there is sufficient capacity to cater for the loss of bays in Bridge Street car park. Therefore this proposal is considered to be acceptable.

4.8 Proposed - Electric Vehicle Parking Bays

It is intended to introduce electric vehicle charging point bays for electric vehicles to park and charge vehicle batteries. A phased strategy is to be carried out to which initial provision is for four EV bays in Applegarth Short Stay car park Northallerton and four bays in Millgate Thirsk, a scheme is also progressing to provide power supplies for Market Traders in Thirsk Market Palace, the six power supply bollards will have dual function of EV charging outside of market days. Further provision will be on a demand led basis.

4.8.1 NYCC Officer Comment;

The provision of electric vehicle (EV) charging bays is in line with the county councils strategy of encouraging EV use and the development of the wider infrastructure to support that transition. Past discussions with district councils and other off-street parking providers/stakeholders have focused on developing a formalised network of

charge points for on and off-street to offer a consistent service for users throughout the county. It is however accepted that the county council is not yet in a position to provide on-street facilities and realises that district councils wish to progress the delivery of their strategic transport objectives. This proposal is considered to be acceptable.

5.0 Conclusion

- 5.1 In consideration of the above, it is the opinion of Officers that the proposals are reasonable in their intended effect and operation and should have minimal impact on the surrounding highway network respectively.
- 5.2 As a standard measure to safeguard against any unforeseen future impact to the highway network from operational changes it is suggested that NYCC places a condition on its consent to ensure the district council funds any required remedial works required as a consequence of the changes or amends its operations to relive the network of the problem(s).

6.0 Equalities Implications

- 6.1 Consideration has been given to the potential for any equality impacts arising from the proposal. It is the view of officers that the recommendation does not have an adverse impact on any of the protected characteristics identified in the Equalities Act 2010 and a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment screening form is attached as Appendix A.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 It is the view of officers that the proposals do not have any financial implications for the County Council.

8.0 Legal Implications

- 8.1 The main legal aspects are covered in the section 2.0 Background of this report. Beyond that, it is the view of officers that the proposals do not have any legal implications for the County Council.

9.0 Climate Change Impact Assessment

- 9.1 It is considered the proposed amendments will not have any climate change impact. The assessment is included as Appendix B to this report.

10.0 Recommendations

- 10.1 It is recommended that: -
- i. Members consider the officers comments on the proposals from HDC and offer any views they would like the Corporate Director – BES to consider.

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December 2020

Initial equality impact assessment screening form (As of October 2015 this form replaces 'Record of decision not to carry out an EIA')			
This form records an equality screening process to determine the relevance of equality to a proposal, and a decision whether or not a full EIA would be appropriate or proportionate.			
Directorate	Business and Environmental Services		
Service area	Highways and Transportation		
Proposal being screened	Hambleton District Council – Off Street Parking Places Amendment Order		
Officer(s) carrying out screening	David Kirkpatrick		
What are you proposing to do?	Provide consent to Hambleton District Council to amend its off-street parking places order.		
Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?	In accordance with the procedure for district councils to seek the consent of the county council as local highway authority on any operational amendment to its off-street parking order which extends beyond the changing of tariffs.		
Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.	No		
Is there likely to be an adverse impact on people with any of the following protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010, or NYCC's additional agreed characteristics?			
As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent is this service used by particular groups of people with protected characteristics? Does the proposal relate to functions that previous consultation has identified as important? Do different groups have different needs or experiences in the area the proposal relates to? 			
If for any characteristic it is considered that there is likely to be a significant adverse impact or you have ticked 'Don't know/no info available', then a full EIA should be carried out where this is proportionate. You are advised to speak to your Equality rep for advice if you are in any doubt.			
Protected characteristic	Yes	No	Don't know/No info available
Age		✓	
Disability		✓	
Sex (Gender)		✓	
Race		✓	
Sexual orientation		✓	
Gender reassignment		✓	
Religion or belief		✓	
Pregnancy or maternity		✓	
Marriage or civil partnership		✓	
NYCC additional characteristic			
People in rural areas		✓	
People on a low income		✓	
Carer (unpaid family or friend)		✓	

Does the proposal relate to an area where there are known inequalities/probable impacts (e.g. disabled people's access to public transport)? Please give details.	No			
Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations operate? (e.g. partners, funding criteria, etc.). Do any of these organisations support people with protected characteristics? Please explain why you have reached this conclusion.	No			
Decision (Please tick one option)	EIA not relevant or proportionate:	✓	Continue to full EIA:	
Reason for decision	NYCC as highway and road traffic authority is required to provide consent to District Councils when making operational changes to off street parking facilities by means of a Traffic Regulation Order. This is to ensure the proposed changes are reasonable, will not adversely impact the highway network and are in accordance with the county parking strategy.			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Barrie Mason			
Date	22 December 2020			



Climate change impact assessment

The purpose of this assessment is to help us understand the likely impacts of our decisions on the environment of North Yorkshire and on our aspiration to achieve net carbon neutrality by 2030, or as close to that date as possible. The intention is to mitigate negative effects and identify projects which will have positive effects.

This document should be completed in consultation with the supporting guidance. The final document will be published as part of the decision making process and should be written in Plain English.

If you have any additional queries which are not covered by the guidance please email climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk

Please note: You may not need to undertake this assessment if your proposal will be subject to any of the following:

- Planning Permission
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment

However, you will still need to summarise your findings in in the summary section of the form below.

Please contact climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk for advice.

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Title of proposal	NYCC Consent to Hambleton District Council to amend its off street parking order
Brief description of proposal	Amend (in part) the operation of HDC off-street car parks
Directorate	BES
Service area	Traffic Engineering
Lead officer	David Kirkpatrick
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Andrew Clare
Date impact assessment started	22.12.20

Options appraisal
 Were any other options considered in trying to achieve the aim of this project? If so, please give brief details and explain why alternative options were not progressed.

None

What impact will this proposal have on council budgets? Will it be cost neutral, have increased cost or reduce costs?

Please explain briefly why this will be the result, detailing estimated savings or costs where this is possible.

None

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	<p>Emissions from construction</p>		<p>X</p>			

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page 20	Emissions from running of buildings		X				
	Other		X				
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Reduce water consumption			X				
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<p>Ensure resilience to the effects of climate change e.g. reducing flood risk, mitigating effects of drier, hotter summers</p>		X				
<p>Enhance conservation and wildlife</p>		X				
<p>Safeguard the distinctive characteristics, features and special qualities of North Yorkshire's landscape</p>		X				
<p>Other (please state below)</p>		X				

Are there any recognised good practice environmental standards in relation to this proposal? If so, please detail how this proposal meets those standards.

None

Summary Summarise the findings of your impact assessment, including impacts, the recommendation in relation to addressing impacts, including any legal advice, and next steps. This summary should be used as part of the report to the decision maker.

There are no impacts within the assessment, as the proposal is to consider only the proposed amendments to the management of the respective car parks which are considered to be acceptable in terms of scale and potential impact to the highway network.

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Sign off section

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The Healthy Child Programme in North Yorkshire

Public consultation on the proposed changes to
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Introduction

North Yorkshire is home to 130,000 children and young people.

Ensuring a good start in life is a shared goal for all parents, families and communities, as well as for the local organisations responsible for health, education, childcare and welfare.

There is an African proverb that it takes a village to raise a child and that is as true in North Yorkshire as it is around the world. Many people play a part in enabling babies, children and young people to grow and develop at key milestones in their lives. North Yorkshire is a good place in which to live as a child or young person, with a good range of childcare provision, high performing schools and well-recognised health and care services for those children, young people and parents who need extra support.

North Yorkshire County Council, in partnership with Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, is proposing a new model for the Healthy Child Programme (which currently comprises Health Visiting and School Nursing Services) in the county. We want to hear your views about our proposals and how they can be implemented.

The Healthy Child Programme, which supports children and young people aged 0-19 and their families, is one service amongst many. It offers both universal services (services that every child and family should get, such as the new born visit at 10-14 days) for all children, young people and families and targeted help for those most in need.

This consultation document sets out our proposals which are outlined below.

- We (the council) propose intensifying our focus on children under 5, based on the evidence that supporting them has a greater impact throughout life, gives them the best start in life and prepares them to be ready to learn.
- We want to secure longer term funding and certainty for the Healthy Child Programme in North Yorkshire, within the context of the national reduction in Public Health Grant which is the main source of funding for the service.
- We propose extending and developing the partnership between North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT), to provide the service for a period of up to ten years, taking us to 2031.
- We want to learn from the emergency changes made to the current service during the response to Covid-19.
- We propose implementing a new service model as a result of all of the above factors.

In putting these proposals forward, we are making clear pledges to you.

Our commitments

- All children and young people will receive universal and targeted services to enable them to have the best start in life, through our work in children's 'early help' and social care, schools and community support for children and young people with additional needs. 'Early help' provides support when need is identified at any point in a child's life. It is not a specific service but a joined up approach across all service providers to work with children, young people and families to prevent the need for statutory/costly interventions.
- We will prioritise our public health grant-funded Healthy Child Programme towards children under five, to support their early development and to ensure that they are ready to learn.
- All new-born babies and their parent(s)/carer(s) will have a face-to-face visit from a qualified Health Visitor.
- We will continue to provide targeted support for 5-19 year olds, through a range of different programmes and services.
- Our Healthy Child 0-19 services will combine a mix of face-to-face, online, individual and group work services, tailored to the personal circumstances of each family.
- We will continue to work with children and families, local service providers in the public and private sector, and voluntary and community groups to ensure that the right support is provided by the right person and at the right time.

What is the Healthy Child Programme?

The Healthy Child Programme is a national health promotion and early support programme for children, young people and their families. It aims to bring together health, education and other partners to deliver an effective programme of services and support. There is a mandatory requirement to provide some elements of the programme.

The programme is currently comprised of the following services.

- An evidence-based approach for the delivery of public health services to families with children aged 0-5, led by Health Visitors.
- Early intervention and prevention public health programmes for children and young people aged 5-19 and their families. These build on the pregnancy to 0-5 service and are led by school nurses.

Since the transfer of Public Health services to councils in April 2013, the Healthy Child Programme has been paid for by local government, under the direction of the Director of Public Health. Most councils, but not all, have worked with an NHS partner to provide the service. In North Yorkshire, until now, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust has provided separate services for children aged 0-5 and 5-19.

How is the service provided currently?

The current service can be summarised as follows.

HEALTHY CHILD PROGRAMME	
0-5 YEARS	5-19 YEARS
HEALTH VISITING	SCHOOL NURSING
<p>5 MANDATORY HEALTH REVIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal (28 weeks) check: Health promoting visit • 10-14 days after birth: New baby review • 6-8 weeks old: 6-8 week assessment • 9-12 months old: One year assessment • 2-2½ years old (two to two-and a half-year integrated review) <p>A range of services and support given to families</p>	<p>5 HEALTH REVIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 year old health needs assessment • 10-11 year-old health needs assessment • Screening service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Child Measurement Programme which measures the height and weight of children and brief advice given to families if child is overweight or obese (mandatory requirement) - Vision and hearing screening at school entry • Support for emotional wellbeing and resilience and reducing risk-taking in young people

As such, the Healthy Child Programme forms part of a comprehensive network of children and young people's services commissioned and provided by North Yorkshire County Council, the NHS and other partners in the county. It means that there is an extensive range of support for all children, young people and their families, as well as extra help for those who need it most. Many of the children's services provided by North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust are rated by the regulators, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission, as outstanding or good.

The range and quality of children and young people's services in the county puts North Yorkshire in a relatively good position when public services are faced with significant cuts

in the funding they receive from Central Government. In this case, we are facing a year on year cut of up to £4 million in the Public Health Grant for North Yorkshire.

It is within this context that the County Council is proposing changes to the Healthy Child Programme, with a view to making savings while ensuring that all children continue to have the best start in life and have access to the right support as they grow into adulthood.

Why are we proposing to change the service?

There are three main reasons why we are proposing to change the current service.

The national Public Health Grant is being reduced.

This means that North Yorkshire will lose up to £4 million funding and all Public Health programmes will have to make savings as a consequence. Indeed, some will stop altogether. These proposals, alongside investment in children and young people's emotional and mental well-being and services to reduce drug and alcohol misuse, mean that a third of the Public Health Grant available to the County will continue to be spent on children and young people. This translates to 33% of Public Health Grant being spent on children and young people who constitute about 22% of the North Yorkshire population.

The savings from the Healthy Child Programme budget is £750,000 over three years.

Our priority is to focus on children aged under five

The foundations of a healthy life are set in early childhood and in North Yorkshire, we wish to prioritise investment in children aged 0-5 years in order to ensure they have the best start in life. In the context of the reduction in the Public Health Grant, the council seeks to secure this through a long term funding arrangement for the Healthy Child Programme for a period of up to 10 years. There is evidence that indicates a focus on 0-5 years does not only support improving health outcomes, but improves wider societal and economic outcomes. National policy related to providing the best start in life provides further evidence that increasing investment in children aged 0-5 years can impact on childhood obesity, emotional

wellbeing and school readiness. Improvements in these areas will in turn support lifelong positive outcomes.

The universal elements of the Healthy Child Programme identify children and families who are at risk of poor outcomes and who are in need of additional support. Focussing assessment on children aged 0-5 means the most vulnerable families can be provided with additional support at the earliest opportunity. Health visitors and their teams are skilled practitioners who build parental confidence and can ensure families receive early help before problems develop further. This approach can not only improve the life chances of the child but should reduce demand for higher cost specialist services as the child grows older and, later, in adult life.

We have learned from how services have operated under Covid-19 restrictions

The pandemic has changed how we deliver the current service for the long-term. The profound impact of the virus on society and on public services means that people have been using services differently and some staff have developed new roles and skills. As national lockdown is easing, the current service is recovering but it will never return to the pre-Covid-19 status because of the emergency changes we implemented. This consultation is proposing to learn from the service that has been provided during the Covid-19 pandemic. For example, many families have given feedback saying that access to advice over the telephone, on face time or online has been really helpful to them.

The service will use tools that have been shown to be effective in identifying and measuring risks to assess family need and risk, and ensure that families most in need receive face-to-face contacts.

What will the proposed new service look like?

Most parents and carers can confidently support their child's development, but some experience challenges that can make this task more difficult. Factors such as poor mental health, financial hardship or ongoing conflict in a relationship all influence parents' ability to provide a nurturing environment for their child. There are a range of health promotion activities, support and practices which have good evidence of improving outcomes for children, by working directly with children themselves and helping parents or practitioners to support children's development.

The new service will focus on health promotion activities and early support. It will be an integrated 0-19 service that brings together many aspects of what is currently provided by the health visiting (0-5) and school nursing (5-19) services. We will continue to provide all of the mandatory elements of the service for all age groups. For a small number of families, this may be through a virtual or digital offer. There will be universal and targeted provision with a focus on families with children under the age of five, delivered by appropriately trained, skilled teams. This approach will be an important way of providing children and young people with the skills and resilience they need to achieve a variety of important positive health and wellbeing effects, including increased physical and mental wellbeing, educational attainment, and reduced youth crime and anti-social behaviour.

The new service will build on learning about how services have operated under Covid-19 restrictions, introducing a blended approach of face-to-face and online contact for families, based on robust assessment of the child and family's needs. Families and young people have engaged with services in a way that is relevant and appropriate to their needs and staff have developed new skills to support them in doing so. For example, some people have opted to get extra support online, including peer support from, and group work with, other families.

For the under 5s, the proposals prioritise infant feeding and family diet and nutrition, and children's readiness to learn as areas for improvement in the new service. For children and young people aged 5-19, the proposals prioritise emotional health and resilience and risk taking behaviour as areas for improvement in the new service. This will allow greater integration of the NHS-led Healthy Child Programme with the County Council's Children and Young People's Service and other relevant services across health and social care.

The new service will be delivered through a partnership between North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, using what's called a Section 75 Agreement (which gives powers to local authorities to delegate the provision of services to an NHS Foundation Trust). There will be a separate 30-day public consultation on the partnership agreement in the winter of 2020/2021.

How will the new service be different from the current service?

The proposed new service is significantly different from the current service in a number of ways. It will continue to deliver universal services for all families and will also allow for resources to be targeted to those most in need. Protecting children at risk of harm and those in need remains the top priority.

The main changes are as follows.

- All new babies will have a face-to-face visit from a Health Visitor, and follow up visits will be either face-to-face or online, depending on the family needs and identified risks.
- Services will be provided face-to-face or virtually dependent on family needs and identified risks.
- All contacts with children under one year will be undertaken by a qualified Health Visitor.
- Contacts with families with a child over one year old will be delivered by a skilled team under the direction of a Health Visitor. This approach will allow for a co-ordinated and integrated approach in responding to needs.
- Some of the services provided to school aged children (5-19) such as vision and hearing screening, and advice and support about daytime and night time wetting for school age children will not be provided.
- Support for emotional wellbeing and resilience and in reducing risk taking in young people will be enhanced.
- We are working closely with local partners (Families, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Primary Care, NHS Hospitals, Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups) to ensure that children and families are supported to access alternative services, for the aspects of the current service that will no longer be delivered with the new service. We will ensure that children, young people and families and the wider public have the information on how to access alternative services and support.

What does our equality impact assessment say?

We have carried out an equality impact assessment (EIA) which can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild

Equality impact assessments ensure that our policies, services and legislation do not discriminate against anyone and that, where possible, we promote equality of opportunity.

We will update this following comments received during the consultation and the North Yorkshire County Council Executive and the Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust Board will consider it again before a final decision is made on implementing the new service. The EIA has identified that there will be an impact on children and young people receiving some aspects of the service that will no longer be provided and we will offer

support to families to adapt to those changes. The strength of North Yorkshire's full range of children and young people's services will help families to get the support that they need.

We anticipate that, if these proposals are implemented, the new service will have a positive impact for children, young people and their families, particularly as there will be a single, more integrated 0-19 service across the county which will lead to a more responsive service for children and families. However, we recognise that aspects of the current service delivery model will not be delivered and the partnership will carry out an analysis of the gaps in services to be fully aware of potential risks.

A combination of face-to-face, online and group based service delivery can increase and improve how children and families can be supported. We anticipate that by making joint decisions with families, health and social care providers and schools, the right care and support will be available in a timely manner. Similarly, by greater joint working we will increase and improve how children and families are supported.

How to have your say on these proposals

We want to hear your views on the proposals set out in this document and, in particular on the following three questions:

1. In the context of a reduction in North Yorkshire's Public Health Grant of up to £4 million in the next few years, do you support the proposals to prioritise children under 5, and their families, so that they have the best start in life?

2. In the context of a reduction in North Yorkshire's Public Health Grant of up to £4 million in the next few years, do you support the proposals for 5-19 year olds which are focussed on,
 - supporting vulnerable young people;
 - developing a service to help young people improve their emotional resilience and wellbeing.

How would you see that support being provided to children and young people?

3. We have learned from how we had to adapt during the Covid-19 pandemic, and in future, we want to deliver some of the Healthy Child Programme online and via the telephone.

How do you think digital and telephone services could help support families in North Yorkshire?

You can answer these questions, tell us your views and give us your suggestions in the following ways:

- Go to www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild read the information, and complete the online survey before 4 January 2021.
- Email healthychild@northyorks.gov.uk
- Write to us at:

Healthy Child 0-19 consultation
 Central Admin Team
 North Yorkshire County Council
 County Hall
 Northallerton
 North Yorkshire
 DL7 8AE

- If you are unable to complete the survey online, a printout can be requested by emailing healthychild@northyorks.gov.uk
 Print outs will also be available on request at your local library.

Please return your completed survey to the above address.

If you would like to request a paper copy of the survey, or require this information in a different language or a more accessible format such as easy read, please contact healthychild@northyorks.gov.uk or call 01609 780780.

You can also register for an online event to hear about our proposals and ask questions:

Date	Time	
3 November 2020	10:30	Register at www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild
4 November 2020	18:00	
5 November 2020	13:30	
6 November 2020	10:30	
17 November 2020	10:30	
18 November 2020	18:00	
19 November 2020	13:30	
20 November 2020	10:30	

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, it is unlikely that we will be able to host face-to-face events during this consultation

How long is the consultation?

This will be a 10-week consultation beginning on Monday 26 October 2020 and ending on Monday 4 January 2021. The feedback received will be presented to North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust Executives, and subject to the outcome of the consultation, it is anticipated the new service will be in place on 1 April 2021.

What happens after the consultation closes?

The responses received during this public consultation will be considered by North Yorkshire County Council's Executive, as well as its Scrutiny of Health Committee, and by Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust Board, before any final decision is made. Subject to the outcome of this consultation and due consideration, it is proposed that the new service will begin on 1 April 2021.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is this public consultation about?

This consultation is about the proposals for an integrated 0-19 Healthy Child Service, which includes Health Visiting (0-5) and School Aged (5-19) services, and the proposed new model for the delivery of the mandated contacts and targeted support for families.

2. What is the Healthy Child Programme?

The Healthy Child Programme is a national public health programme for children, young people and their families. It aims to bring together health, education and other partners to deliver an effective programme of early intervention, prevention and support. There is a statutory requirement for the Council to provide some elements of the programme.

Health visitors lead the delivery of public health services and support to families, from pregnancy to children aged 0-5.

School nurses lead some of the public health services and support for children, young people (aged 5-19) and their families.

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust currently provides the Healthy Child Programme in North Yorkshire.

3. Why a new service model is being proposed?

The national Public Health Grant in North Yorkshire has reduced by up to £4 million. As a result, North Yorkshire County Council will have to make savings across all Public Health programmes. Some programmes have stopped or will stop.

In the context of the reduction in Public Health Grant, we are prioritising children aged 0-5. This is based on the evidence that increasing investment in children during their early years can positively affect many areas of a child's life, which in turn support lifelong positive outcomes.

We have also prioritised support for vulnerable young people and emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people.

Protecting children at risk of harm and those in need remains the top priority for the programme.

We are looking to continue our relationship with Harrogate and District Foundation Trust for a longer term of up to 10 years. This will provide the opportunity to transform the way we provide services to children and families, and help closely align the programme with the Early Help Service run by the County Council's Children and Young People's Service, as well as other health services and community support

4. How will vulnerable children and young people be supported?

There will be no significant change to the health visitors' role in local safeguarding procedures and processes.

The School Aged (5-19) Safeguarding Model includes a team aligned with the North Yorkshire Multi-Agency Screening Team (MAST) to support safeguarding procedures where it is deemed appropriate for the service to be engaged beyond the initial strategy meeting. The new model for children and young people aged 5-19 includes a specialist team of nurses to support children subject to a child protection plan and children who are looked after. The model adheres to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices.

5. What difference will the new service model make to children, young people and families?

Every family with a child under 5 years will receive the five mandatory health reviews. The service will aim to deliver on 100% of contacts with a focus on face-to-face delivery for key contacts (the five health reviews detailed in the table in the 'How is this service provided currently' section) in families identified as requiring face-to-face/ home visits through a

robust Family Health Needs Assessment. Some contacts will be carried out using virtual methods based on robust risk assessment.

However, because of the reduction in Public Health grant and the focus on children under 5, the programme will not be able to provide the level of service that has previously been provided to school aged children (5-19). Some of the services that have stopped or will stop include:

- Hearing and vision screening at school entry
- Perinatal mental health listening visits (support for women who may experience anxiety and depression during pregnancy and after childbirth)
- Drop-ins in schools – to offer advice and support on health and wellbeing issues (e.g. children with asthma and sexual health support)
- Level 1 continence support (advice and support about daytime and night time wetting) for school age children
- Sexual health services
- Sign off of school health care plans
- School entry and Year 6 health questionnaires

6. How will I get support for the services that are stopping?

The Healthy Child Programme is only one source of support and information for children and families, and they are often in contact with many services and agencies. The proposals present the opportunity for closer working between the programme and other health and social services and community support, to ensure support that meets the individual needs of children, young people and families.

We are therefore working together to develop systems and processes that will enable families and young people to access the support they need. Some of these are explained below.

Families with children under 5 years

7. Will I still have a named health visitor?

Every family with a child under 5 years will have a named health visitor.

8. Will all child health clinics close? How will babies be weighed?

Well Baby Clinics will not be offered as part of the proposed model. Babies will be weighed in line with the recommendations in the Healthy Child Programme for example when targeted support is required to support with infant feeding or where babies need targeted support to monitor development.

The service will assess community need and use venues to provide group support to meet the needs of the local population. For example, group activities to support breast feeding or maternal mental health/ perinatal mental health and attachment.

9. How will perinatal mental health concerns be identified and supported if perinatal mental health listening visits no longer take place?

The Health Visitor will identify maternal mental health needs through the Family Health Needs Assessment and assessment of risk factors. Targeted support may be provided through listening visits (support for women who may experience anxiety and depression during pregnancy and after childbirth) or group activity or signposting to online support and activities.

10. How will young parents be supported?

Young parents will continue to be considered a vulnerable group and will receive all five mandated contacts and targeted support when required.

Children and young people (5-19)

11. Will my school have a named school nurse?

No, there will not be capacity in the 5-19 workforce to provide a named school nurse for each school. The service will develop online support available to schools. The emotional health and resilience team will provide targeted support to children and young people at Tier 1 Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service level (early support for children and young people with low level emotional and mental health issues).

12. What will happen if parents have concerns about their child's hearing?

Hearing will be considered at all 0-5 health reviews. At any point health visitors can refer direct to audiology for a hearing test. We are also developing ways that will enable professionals (e.g. teachers and GPs) to refer children with hearing problems to hospital audiology services for a hearing test.

13. What will happen if parents have concerns about their child's vision?

Routine eye checks are offered to newborn babies and young children to identify any problems early. Free NHS sight tests are also available at opticians for children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

14. Who will sign off school health care plans for children and young people with managed asthma, epilepsy and diabetes?

There is not a formal requirement for health care plans to be “signed off” by a health professional. However, the health professional overseeing the child’s care would be asked to input into the plan. This can be any health professional and would only be a school nurse if they are overseeing the child's care

15. Who will provide continence support (advice and support about daytime and night time wetting) for school age children?

We are developing ways that families can access the information they need to self-manage these conditions at the level 1 (low level) stage.

16. Who will provide sexual health advice and support?

The Council will continue to support the delivery of quality Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and implementation of statutory relationships and sex education (SRE) in schools. The service will provide effective signposting to local sexual health services.

17. Monthly GP liaison will stop and will be delivered differently. What does this mean?

The current process for GP liaison about children, young people and families will be reviewed. We will discuss how the health visiting and school nursing services liaise with practices in partnership with GPs once the new model is agreed.

Glossary

Local organisations

A local organisation is an organisation which delivers services or activities in a particular area. For us this means within the North Yorkshire boundary in one or all of the 7 local district or borough areas.

Universal services

Services that every child and family should get for example the new born visit at 10-14 days.

Targeted services

Services that are for people with specific needs, for example the emotional and mental wellbeing service for young people.

Early help

Early Help provides support when need is identified at any point in a child's life. It is not a specific service but a joined up approach across all service providers to work with children, young people and families to prevent the need for statutory/costly interventions.

Public sector agencies

Public sector agencies are organisations which deliver Government provided services such as North Yorkshire County and District Councils or partners such as Harrogate District Foundation Trust

Evidence based approach

An approach where research has proven that services and support work well. This approach helps us to agree what to carry on doing and what to change.

Evidence based tools

Evidence based tools can be things like questionnaires, interviews, observations, risk assessments. These tools can help us to identify what works well and what does not.

Commissioned services

This is where the local authority (e.g. NYCC) has asked and appointed a provider to deliver a particular service. For example, NYCC has commissioned HDFT to provide parts of the Healthy Child Programme like health visiting and school nursing services.

Outcomes

We want any services we provide to be able to support you and your child to have a healthy start. This is an 'outcome' of the service commissioned.

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

CCGs are groups of general practices (GPs) which come together in each area to commission the best services for their patients and population.

Primary care

This is the first point of contact with the health care system. Primary care includes general practice, community pharmacy, dental, and optometry (eye health) services.

Gap analysis

An analysis of the gaps in services, which should include what needs to be done to address them.

Mandated contacts

Mandatory visits that every family with a child under five receives from the health visitor to carry out health reviews.

Key mandated contacts/visits

- Antenatal (28 weeks) check: health promoting visit
- 10-14 days after birth: new baby review
- 6-8 weeks old: 6-8 week assessment
- 9-12 months old: one year assessment
- 2-2½ years old (two to two-and a half-year integrated review)

Child Protection Plan

This is a plan made after a child has been the subject of a Child Protection case conference.

Local safeguarding procedures and processes

These are guidelines and activities that explain what the council will do to keep children and young people safe.

Tier 1 services

Early support for children and young people with low level emotional and mental health issues.

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Please complete and return this survey before 9am on 4 January, 2021.

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- Richmondshire
- Hambleton
- Scarborough
- Ryedale
- Harrogate
- Craven

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- I describe myself in another way
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

- White
- Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

Which age category are you in?

- Under 16
- 16-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85 +
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person or to have a long-term, limiting condition?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

In what role are you completing this survey? (Please tick all that apply)

- I am responding on behalf of an organisation/in my professional role
- I am a member of the public who lives in North Yorkshire
- I am a healthy child service user
- I am a member of staff affected by the change to the service

In the context of a reduction in North Yorkshire's Public Health Grant of up to £4 million in the next few years, do you support the proposals to prioritise children under 5, and their families, so that they have the best start in life?

Yes

No

Please give reasons for your answer:

(Please don't include any personal or sensitive information in these answers)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

In the context of a reduction in North Yorkshire’s Public Health Grant of up to £4 million in the next few years, do you support the proposals for 5-19 year olds, which are focussed on:

- **supporting vulnerable young people**
- **developing a service to help young people improve their emotional resilience and wellbeing**

Yes

No

Please give reasons for your answer:

(Please don't include any personal or sensitive information in these answers)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

We have learned from how we had to adapt during the Covid-19 pandemic, and in future, we want to deliver some of the Healthy Child programme online and via the telephone. How do you think digital and telephone services could help support families in North Yorkshire?

(Please don't include any personal or sensitive information in these answers)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.

Please return your completed survey to:

Healthy Child 0-19 consultation
Central Admin Team
North Yorkshire County Council
County Hall
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL7 8AE

Or you can return it to your local library, or scan/photograph it and email to **healthychild@northyorks.gov.uk**

North Yorkshire Healthy Child Programme

Public consultation on proposed service changes from April 2021

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The Healthy Child Programme

The Healthy Child Programme is a national health promotion and early support programme for children, young people and their families. It aims to bring together health, education and other partners to deliver an effective programme of services and support. There is a mandatory requirement to provide some elements of the programme.

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Since the transfer of Public Health services to councils in April 2013, the HCP has been commissioned by local government, under the direction of the Director of Public Health. In North Yorkshire Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) has provided services for 0-5 and 5-19.

The Current Service

0-5 YEARS HEALTH VISITING	5-19 YEARS SCHOOL NURSING
<p>5 MANDATED CONTACTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antenatal contact 28 -32 weeks gestation• Primary Contact 10 -14 days• 6-8 week Contact• One year development review contact• 2 – 2 ½ year development review contact <p>A range of prevention and early intervention and support given to families including safeguarding and supporting vulnerability</p>	<p>5 HEALTH REVIEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-5 year old health needs assessment• 10-11 year-old health needs assessment• Screening service• National Child Measurement Programme which measures the height and weight of children and brief advice given to families if child is overweight or obese (statutory requirement)• Vision and hearing screening at school entry• Support for emotional wellbeing and resilience and in reducing risk-taking in young people

Funding Context

- The Healthy Child Programme 0-19 Contracts are funded through the North Yorkshire Public Health Grant. This is a defined pot of funding from central government for the delivery of Public Health services.
- The Public Health Grant was subject to 8% in reductions between the financial years' 2017/18 and 2019/20, with an inflationary increase only for the financial year 2020-21. The level of future Public Health Grants is announced annually and cannot be predicted. As a result NYCC is required to make spending reductions across a range of Public Health services.
- The HCP 0-19 Contracts constitute approximately 34% of the current grant spend at £7.5m per year.
- The current proposal reduces spending on the HCP 0-19 Contract by £657,000 over three years to 2024.
- The HCP 0-19 Contract's budget as a proportion of the whole Public Health grant will stay broadly the same.

Proposed Changes 0-5

0-5 Health Visiting

- All children and families will continue to receive 5 contacts from Health Visitors through a risk assessed and blended approach of physical and virtual support rather than the current model of all visits being face to face
- The blended approach of physical and virtual support is being proposed because of the national reduction in Public Health Grant in North Yorkshire and the HCP budget, leading to a reduction in overall staffing levels. However, much of this reduction has already occurred due to a vacancy freeze in 2020
- Safeguarding support will continue to be provided
- The service will continue to offer targeted support where required
- A focus on best start in life in particular on infant feeding support

Proposed Changes 0-5

Mitigations

All families will receive a multi-factoral risk assessment based on the following. Any family deemed to be at risk will only receive physical visits.

- First time parents, Single parents, Unsupported young parent, Previous or current safeguarding, Previous or current drug/alcohol misuse, perinatal and Parental mental ill health, Parental special educational needs, Previous child with SEND, History of domestic abuse

Risk assessments will be continually updated with information from contacts and other interactions. Where a change in risk is identified the level of contact a family receives will be enhanced

HCP is part of a wider group of services and interventions for families and children, all of which work together to support and protect children and families

Proposed Changes 5-19

5-19 School Nursing

Because we are prioritising our focus on under 5s, much of the proposed reduction in service will be in the school aged children

- Safeguarding support will continue to be provided
- Support for emotional wellbeing and resilience and in reducing risk taking in young people will be enhanced

Some services provided in school settings will stop:

- Hearing and vision screening at school entry
- Drop-ins in schools – to offer advice and support on health and wellbeing issues (e.g. children with asthma and sexual health support)
- Level 1 continence support (advice and support about daytime and night time wetting) for school age children
- Sexual health services
- Sign off of school health care plans
- School entry and Year 6 health questionnaires

Proposed Changes 5-19

Mitigations

We are working with local partners (Council Children and Young People's Early Help Service, Health, Voluntary and Community Organisations and Local Communities) together to develop systems and processes that will enable families and young people to access the support they need.

Some of these are explained in the Frequently Asked Questions in the consultation document.

Service Timeline

Public Consultation on service changes: 26/10/2020 – 04/01/2020

Final report on proposals and consultation to NYCC Executive: January 2021

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Proposed service start date: 1st April 2021

Consultation

Public Consultation Period: 26th October 2020 – 4th January 2021

Responses can be submitted via:

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of this event

Email: healthychild@northyorks.gov.uk

Online survey: www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild

Physical copies of the consultation pack and survey as well as alternative language versions can be requested by calling 01609 780780



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Consultation Questions

The consultation document sets out the following questions that we are seeking views on:

1. In the context of a national reduction in North Yorkshire's Public Health Grant, do you support the proposals to prioritise children under 5, and their families, so that they have the best start in life?

2. In the context of a national reduction in North Yorkshire's Public Health Grant, do you support the proposals for 5-19 year olds which are focussed on:

supporting vulnerable young people

developing a service for emotional resilience and wellbeing.

How would you see that support being provided to children and young people?

3. We have learned from how we had to adapt during the Covid-19 pandemic, and in future, we want to deliver some of the Healthy Child programme online and via the telephone.

How do you think digital and telephone services could help support families in North Yorkshire?





**North Yorkshire County Council
Thirsk & Malton Area Constituency Committee
13 January 2021 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 The final committee date for this municipal year is Wednesday 10 March 2021 at 10am.

3.2 Meetings of this municipal year 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	
10am on Monday 15 June 2020 - CANCELLED	
Subject	Description
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
Work Programme Review	Review of work undertaken to date and proposals for future topics for Scrutiny
10am on Wednesday 9 December 2020 - CANCELLED	
10am on Wednesday 13 January 2021 - to be held remotely via TEAMS	
Subject	Description
Attendance of local MP	Opportunity for the RT Hon Kevin Hollinrake MP to share his views on main issues of local interest
Budget 2021-2022 Briefing	Consideration of annual budget proposals – Gary Fielding
Healthy Child 0-19 Service Model Consultation	Consideration of proposed service changes – Richard Webb & Victoria Ononeze
Hambleton District Council Off-Street Parking Places Amendment Order	To consider the proposals from HDC and provide feedback to the Director of Business & Environmental Services – David Kirkpatrick
Work Programme	Review of areas for Scrutiny relevant to the Constituency area
10am on Wednesday 10 March 2021 - to be held remotely via TEAMS	
Subject	Description
Public Health Area Profile	Overview of Life Expectancy across the Constituency area – Lincoln Sargeant
Rural Commission	Review of Findings (expected Nov 2020 - deferred)
Work Programme	Review of areas for Scrutiny relevant to the Constituency area

Areas of work identified but not scheduled:

1. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service Update - Attendance of NYFRS representative to update on a number of local projects
2. North Yorkshire Police Update - Presentation on crime data for the constituency area
3. Supported Living - review of supported living provision and links to future development of the NYCC services
4. Heritage and Natural Environment - Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment
5. Mobile phone coverage – black spots – proposals for improvements

6. Unpaid Carers (young and old)
7. Mental Health - Impact on young and older people (to include info on the organisations who can assist and who they signpost to)
8. Fracking