

North Yorkshire County Council

Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

26 October 2016

Work Programme

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in this report.
- b. Confirm, amend or add to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

2 Background

2.1 The scope of this Committee is defined as:

- *Transport and communications infrastructure of all kinds, however owned or provided, and how the transport needs of the community are met.*
- *Supporting business, helping people develop their skills, including lifelong learning.*
- *Sustainable development, climate change strategy, countryside management, waste management, environmental conservation and enhancement flooding and cultural issues.*

3 Mid Cycle Briefing: 20 September 2016Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

3.1 Group Spokesperson received a briefing on the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health. The focus of the report in 2016/17 is on employment – creating healthy workplaces and building a healthy workforce. Group Spokespersons agreed for the report to be brought to the Committee’s meeting in February 2017 to provide the Director of Public Health with an opportunity to report on progress. The committee’s meeting in February will have an economic development focus.

Agricultural policy and the rural economy after Brexit

3.2 David Smurthwaite (Head of Planning at Craven District Council and secondee to the YNYER LEP) gave an overview of the comprehensive piece of work being led by the LEP to understand the potential impact and proposed solutions for agriculture and the wider rural economy pending the UK’s exit from the European Union. Consultees include farmers, the National Farmers Union, DEFRA, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Nidderdale AONB. Issues being looked at relate to:

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Meeting dates

Scheduled Committee Meetings	26 Oct 2016 10am	1 Feb 2017 10am	26 April 2017 10am	20 July 2017 10am	31 Oct 2017 10am	23 Jan 2018 10am	10 April 2018 10am
Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings Attended by Group Spokespersons only.	20 Dec 2016 10am	7 March 2017 10am	15 June 2017 10am	21 Sept 2017 10am	7 Dec 2017 10am	8 March 2018 10am	

Overview Reports

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
Consultation, progress and performance monitoring reports		
Each meeting as available	Corporate Director and / or Executive Member update	Regular update report as available each meeting
	Work Programme	Regular report where the Committee reviews its work programme

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Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
26 October 2016	Public Rights of Way	Report on the operational review of Public Rights of Way
	Rail developments	Update report on the rail franchise, Rail North and Transport for the North
	Civil Parking Enforcement	Annual report
	Review of Major Schemes	Proposed changes to the criteria for classifying major schemes
	The rural economy and agriculture	Overview of the work being led by YNYER LEP to understand the potential impact and proposed solutions for agriculture and the wider rural economy pending exit from the EU.
1 February 2017	YNYER LEP	Update on the work of the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership
	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016	Overview and progress update on implementing the recommendations in the report: creating healthy workplaces and building a healthy workforce
	Adult Learning Service	Overview of the Adult Learning Service
	Apprenticeships	To provide an update on the County Council's progress in supporting apprenticeships in North Yorkshire and its preparations in responding to the new apprenticeship levy to be introduced from April 2017.
26 April 2017	Allerton Waste Recovery Park	To advise Members on the arrangements for the Allerton Waste Recovery Park becoming operational in early 2018
	Parking Standards	Conclusion of the review on Standards for Parking for Developer Funded works within North Yorkshire

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Items where dates have yet to be confirmed	Bus services	To provide an update on changes to bus services and community transport options following the implementation of the reduction in bus subsidy from 2016/17.
Member working groups		
	Working group on the Minerals and Waste Development Framework	To contribute to the preparation of new spatial planning policies for minerals and waste
Possible future overview reports and presentations from external partner organisations		
Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
	Promoting access to our heritage	To be provided with an overview of the heritage service and promote discussion
	Tourism	To be provided with an overview of tourism figures from the past five years to now and projected trends
	Electric charge points for hybrid vehicles	To be provided with an overview of the progress of installing electric charge points in the county for hybrid vehicles and to discuss strategies to lever in investment to increase the number of charge points and to promote the use of hybrid vehicles

In-depth Scrutiny Projects/Reviews

Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference	Timescales

Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended over the course of the year.