



## Agenda

- Meeting** Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Committee
- To:** Councillors Peter Lacey (Chair), Hannah Gostlow (Vice-Chair), Chris Aldred, Philip Broadbank, Sam Gibbs, Michael Harrison, Paul Haslam, Andrew Timothy, John Mann, Mike Schofield, Monika Slater, Matt Walker and Robert Windass.
- Date:** Thursday, 25 September 2025
- Time:** 10.00 am
- Venue:** Council Chamber - Civic Centre, St Luke's Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE

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### Business

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 June 2025** (Pages 5 - 10)  
To confirm the minutes as a correct record, and for them to be signed by the Chair.
- 3. Declarations of Interest**  
All Members are invited to declare at this point any interests they have in items appearing on this agenda, including the nature of those interests.
- 4. Public Participation**  
Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice (including the text of the question/statement) to Edward Maxwell of Democratic Services (contact details below) by midday on Monday 22 September. 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.

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**5. Attendance of the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire**

To receive an update and hold a discussion with Mayor David Skaith.

**6. Knaresborough Market Devolution**

*(Report to follow).*

**7. Section 19 Investigation Report on the 6 May 2024 Flood Event in Knaresborough (Pages 11 - 60)**

To inform Members on the conclusions and recommendations of the Flood Investigation report on the significant flood event that affected Knaresborough on 6 May 2024.

**8. Committee Work Programme (Pages 61 - 68)**

- a) to ask Members to consider the Committee's work programme and amend it as required.
- b) to inform Members and the public of work undertaken since the last Committee meeting, including informal meetings and working group sessions.
- c) to inform Members of progress made on issues raised during and since the last Committee meeting.

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 27 November 2025, at 10:00, at the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, St Luke's Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE.

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