



**Meeting:** Richmond (Yorks) Area Committee

**Members:** Councillors Alyson Baker, Caroline Dickinson (Vice-Chair), Kevin Foster, Bryn Griffiths, David Hugill, Tom Jones, Carl Les, Heather Moorhouse, Stuart Parsons, Yvonne Peacock (Chair), Karin Sedgwick, Angus Thompson, Steve Watson, David Webster, John Weighell OBE, Annabel Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson and Malcolm Warne.

**Date:** Monday, 27 January 2025

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** The Grand Meeting Room, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD.

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## **Business**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 November 2024** (Pages 3 - 14)

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**

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**5. North Yorkshire Council's Petition Scheme - 'Rethink North Yorkshire School Transport Cuts' (Pages 15 - 18)**

A combined paper and electronic petition has been received by North Yorkshire Council and contains 2129 signatures of people who live, work or study in the county.

As the petition contains 500 or more signatures (but less than 30,130 signatories), it has been scheduled for debate at this meeting of the Area Committee.

The process for debating and responding to the petition is set out in the report.

**6. Any other issues which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances**

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

**Contact Details**

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