



Agenda

- Meeting** Scarborough and Whitby Area Committee
- To:** Councillors Liz Colling (Chair), David Chance (Vice-Chair), Derek Bastiman, Eric Broadbent, David Jeffels, Janet Jefferson, Rich Maw, Clive Pearson, Heather Phillips, John Ritchie, Tom Seston, Subash Sharma, Neil Swannick, Roberta Swiers and Phil Trumper.
- Date:** Monday, 23 March 2026
- Time:** 10.00 am
- Venue:** Scarborough Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, YO11 2HG

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Business

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of interest

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3. Public questions and statements

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4. Review of bathing water quality in the North Bay and South Bay, Scarborough (Pages 5 - 12)

5. Local impacts (Pages 13 - 26)

Speakers:

- i. Steve Crawford, Surfers Against Sewage
- ii. Rosalind Aldcroft, Bay View Coffee House
- iii. Rudi Barman, Terror Towers and Scarborough Speed Boat Trips
- iv. Andrew Clay, Scarborough Tourism Advisory Board and SEA LIFE Scarborough

Key organisations and individuals involved in improving bathing water quality

6. North Yorkshire Council (Pages 27 - 32)

Speakers:

- i. Karl Battersby (Corporate Director Environment and NYC representative on Bathing Water Partnership)
- ii. Stewart Rowe (Principal Coastal Officer)
- iii. Joe Penny (Principal Officer to the Chief Executive)

7. Professor Darren Grocke (Professor of Stable Isotope Geochemistry, University of Durham)

8. Environment Agency (Pages 33 - 42)

Speakers:

- i. Claire Barrow (Environment Planning and Engagement Manager – Yorkshire)
- ii. Martin Christmas (Area Environment Manager – Yorkshire)
- iii. Mike Dugher (Area Director – Yorkshire)

9. Yorkshire Water (Pages 43 - 54)

Speakers:

- i. Miles Cameron (Manager of Strategic Partnerships)
- ii. Adam Ashman (Head of Strategic Partnerships & Sustainability)

10. Conclusions and recommendations

11. Date of next meeting

Friday, 5 June 2026 at 10.00am at Scarborough Town Hall

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