



Agenda

Notice of a public meeting of

Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee

- To:** Councillors Karl Arthur (Chair), Stephanie Duckett, Mel Hobson, Mike Jordan (Vice-Chair), Andrew Lee, Cliff Lunn, Don MacKay, John McCartney, Richard Musgrave, Andy Paraskos, Chris Pearson and Cliff Trotter; together with Co-opted Member, Howard Ferguson.
- Date:** Friday, 14th January, 2022
- Time:** 10.00 am
- Venue:** Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Business

1. Welcome by the Chairman, Introductions and Apologies

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting - To agree as an accurate record the Minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2021** (Pages 3 - 10)

3. **Declarations of Interest**

4. **Public Questions and/or Statements**

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 Steve Loach of Democratic Services (contact details provided on the Agenda) by midday on Tuesday 11th January 2022. 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.

5. **"Better Together" initiative - update - Report of the Head of T&C Commercial Services** (Pages 11 - 28)

6. **COVID 19 and LGR - Executive Update - Verbal update by Executive Members**

7. **Schools, Educational Achievement and Finance - Report of the Corporate Director, Children and Young Peoples Services** (Pages 29 - 40)

8. **County Council Budget 2022/23 - Presentation by the Corporate Director, Strategic Resources** (Pages 41 - 42)

9. **Area Constituency Committee Work Programme - Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)** (Pages 43 - 48)

10. **Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday 8th April 2022 at 10am. Arrangements for the meeting will be provided to Members in due course.

11. **Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

Barry Khan
Assistant Chief Executive
(Legal and Democratic Services)
County Hall
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6th January 2022

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North Yorkshire County Council

Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on 24th September 2021 at 10 am.

Present:-

Members:-

County Councillors Andy Paraskos, Karl Arthur, Stephanie Duckett, Mike Jordan, Andrew Lee, Cliff Lunn, Richard Musgrave, Don Mackay, John McCartney, Chris Pearson and Cliff Trotter.

Co-opted members:-

Howard Ferguson.

Invited Executive Members:-

Apologies were received from the invited Executive Members.

Officers:-

Sharon Fox (Area Highways Office, BES), Daniel Harry (Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager), Philip Allott (North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC)), Neil Irving (Assistant Director - Policy, Partnerships and Communities), Rebecca Gibson (Senior Transport Planning Officer, Highways and Transportation, BES), Gary Lumb (Area 7 Highways Improvement Manager, BES).

Apologies were received from County Councillors David Chance, Gareth Dadd and Carl Les.

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

All decisions made by the Committee are subject to the procedure set out in Minute No. 109, below.

108. Appointment of a Chairman and Vice Chairman

Daniel Harry, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager, welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that as the committee Chair and Vice Chair has recently stood down, the first matter of business would be the election of a new Chair.

County Councillor Karl Arthur was nominated by County Councillor Richard Musgrave and this was seconded by County Councillor Andrew Lee.

There were no other nominations and so a vote was held. On a show of hands, County Councillor Karl Arthur was unanimously elected to be Chairman of the committee through to the May 2022 elections.

County Councillor Karl Arthur then asked for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

County Councillor Mike Jordan was nominated by County Councillor Andy Paraskos and this was seconded by County Councillor Don Mackay.

There were no other nominations and so a vote was held. On a show of hands, County Councillor Mike Jordan was unanimously elected to be Vice Chairman of the committee through to the May 2022 elections.

109. Chairman's Welcome, introductions and apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the following statement:-

Under his delegated decision making powers in the Officers' Delegation Scheme in the Council's Constitution, the Chief Executive Officer has power, in cases of emergency, to take any decision which could be taken by the Council, the Executive or a committee. Following on from the expiry of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, which allowed for committee meetings to be held remotely, the County Council resolved at its meeting on 5 May 2021 that, for the present time, in light of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic circumstances, remote live-broadcast committee meetings should continue (as informal meetings of the Committee Members), with any formal decisions required being taken by the Chief Executive Officer under his emergency decision making powers and after consultation with other Officers and Members as appropriate and after taking into account any views of the relevant Committee Members. This approach will be reviewed by full Council at its November meeting.

110. Minutes

Resolved -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2021, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read and confirmed and would be signed by the Chairman as a correct record at the next available opportunity.

111. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this stage of the meeting.

112. Public Questions or Statements

There were no public questions or statements.

113. Presentation by the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner - Mr Philip Allott

Considered –

A presentation by Philip Allott, North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC).

Philip Allott gave a presentation on his priorities and plans, as summarised below:

- The focus in the first three months has been upon getting out and about and meeting with staff across the Police and Fire and Rescue Service
- Priorities include the safety of women, support for victims of crime, greater use of youth diversion, tackling drug supply and drug use, reducing anti-social behaviour, dealing with cross border crime and river safety along the Ouse

- More use of 'nudge theory' to promote behaviour change and a reduction in anti-social behaviour
- There is to be a renewed focus upon tackling rural crime and greater use would be made of modern technology, such as drones, to extend the reach of Police Officers and PCSOs
- Speeding on roads remained a high priority
- Work will be done to support the retained/volunteer fire fighters and small rural fire and rescue stations
- More will be done to develop the relationship between the Police and local communities so that they are better able to work together to promote community safety
- Will look to review and address the problems that exist with the 101 service and the high levels of calls that had recently been received
- Noted that the public appeared in general to be less tolerant following months of lockdowns and restriction during the pandemic
- Currently consulting on the Police and Crime and Fire and Rescue Plans.

There followed a discussion, the key points of which are summarised as below:

- Concerns were raised the use of mobile speed cameras and whether they could be deployed in a more targeted way so that there was greater opportunity for deterrence and prosecution
- The impact of speeding cars through villages was noted as were the concerns frequently raised with county councillors by Parish Councillors about the difficulties in getting the issue raised with the Police
- Parish Councils are asking for greater Police involvement and visibility in their areas
- The 101 service is in need of a wholesale review to ensure that it performs and helps manage the Police response to more minor incidences
- Speeding also an issue in urban areas
- It is not always clear what the local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team is and how to get in contact with them.

The PFCC responded to the concerns that had been raised about speeding, as summarised below:

- Research is going to be commissioned to better understand how speed on the highways can be better regulated in the county. This will include enhanced measurement of road use and speeds
- In some cases, speed limits could be reduced from 40mph to 30mph on roads where there were particular concerns
- The support of the Council and councillors would be welcomed in working through where fixed speed cameras could be placed
- Acknowledged that more could be done to be more responsive to calls from local people about speeding. The existing Speed Management Protocol may need to be reviewed
- Police are prepared to prosecute speeding and other driving offences based upon dash-cam footage submitted by members of the public
- The Police have limited resources and have to cover over 6,000 miles of roads. As such, the people are encouraged to raise complaints about speeding as this then helps the Police build up an understanding of where the problems are and so how to target resources. For example, the A64 is targeted due to the number of people killed and seriously injured in that road.

The PFCC asked that anyone who wanted further details of the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team in their area should contact Democratic Services who would in turn liaise with his office.

County Councillor Karl Arthur summed up and thanked the PFCC for attending the meeting and answering the questions raised by Councillors.

Resolved –

That the committee receive an update on progress after the first 12 months in office.

114. COVID 19 - Update

County Councillor Andrew Lee provided a verbal update on the latest position regarding the COVID 19 pandemic and the County Council's response.

- Covid remains an issue and is likely to be the focus of work for the coming months. Infection rates are up but the level of hospital admissions has not risen at the same rate and people who are vaccinated tend to be less ill
- Infections are rising in care settings and education settings, particularly schools
- The Government's 'Covid-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan 2021' was published earlier this month. Included is a 'Plan B', which will be implemented should the NHS come under unsustainable pressure in autumn and winter. The Plan B may include, in settings yet to be determined: mandatory vaccine certification; mandatory face coverings; and advice to work from home
- The emphasis is now upon learning to live with Covid-19, rather than lockdowns
- Vaccination rates are increasing, as are the number of people who have received a second dose. The NHS is delivering a programme of booster doses to people aged over 50 years and those considered to be at risk due to a long term health condition
- There are strong budgetary pressures in social care, particularly adult social care and concerns that there may be a bubble of unmet need, linked to the pandemic and lockdowns, that is now starting to work its way through the health and social care system
- There is a risk that the Government requirement that all care staff are fully vaccinated may exacerbate existing adult social care staffing shortages in the county.

Members discussed the presentations and raised the following issues and points:-

- There is a need to learn to live with Covid and try and return to pre-pandemic ways of living and working
- It is concerning that some health and care workers have yet to be vaccinated against Covid. Also, what impact this will have upon staffing levels in the county
- There has been close work between the Council and local MPs throughout the pandemic
- Recent data suggests that 45% of deaths from Covid in the county have occurred in residential and nursing care homes.

County Councillor Karl Arthur summed up.

Resolved –

That the County Councillor Andrew Lee be thanked for the update the details of which be noted.

115. Rural Commission - Findings and Recommendations

Neil Irving, Assistant Director (Policy, Partnerships and Communities) gave a presentation on the findings and recommendations of the Rural Commission, highlighting the following:-

- The commission was chaired by the Very Revd. John. Dobson, Dean of Ripon and consisted of 8 members
- Not decision making
- Held a series of evidence sessions with 70 plus people contributing
- It was independent with administrative support provided by the Council
- There were 7 themes and a total of 57 recommendations have been made for consideration by 17 agencies and organisations at a district, county, regional and national level
- A report went to the Executive on 21 September 2021 to consider how the Council responds to the report and recommendations
- The Council is broadly supportive of the recommendations and has been asked to establish an Advisory Task Force to take forward the recommendations.

There followed a discussion, as summarised below:-

- The report and recommendations simply re-stated what was already known and did not identify anything new or suggest any innovative solutions
- Very little of the report was relevant to Selby. Indeed, Selby was only mentioned twice. The focus appeared to be largely upon the Dales and a lesser extent the Moors
- There are lots of demands made in the report and it is no clear how these will be met or by whom
- It is not clear how the implementation of the recommendations will be overseen, which risks the report simply sitting on the shelf
- The report gives the wrong impression about Broadband connectivity, which is very good across the vast majority of the county following years of work and investment
- There is no mention of the Drax power station.

In response, Neil Irving explained:

- The report had been well received by a wide range of organisations locally, regionally and nationally
- The Commission were able to provide a fresh perspective on a number of persistent issues and challenges and will give new impetus to the work to tackle them
- The Commission have provided independent challenge
- The work of the Commission was never intended to cover all aspects of life in the county. The focus was always going to be on the more sparsely populated areas of the county
- The report does not set policy for the Council. The Council will review the report and recommendations and then decide how to respond.

Howard Ferguson asked how much the work of the Commission had cost and also raised some concerns about the accuracy of some of the data and information on broadband coverage.

Neil Irving said that the Commission were not paid for this work. Officer support was provided by the Council but this came from existing staff teams, as and when needed, and had not been costed

Neil Irving agreed to pass the data source on broadband to Howard Ferguson.

Resolved –

That the Neil Irving be thanked for his report and answers to issues raised the details of which be noted.

116. Selby District Places and Movement Study

Rebecca Gibson (Senior Transport Planning Officer, Highways and Transportation) presented a report updating Members on the current position regarding the Selby Places and Movement Study. She highlighted the following:-

- The Study was jointly commissioned by the County Council, the LEP and Selby District Council in the summer of 2020
- The aim was to consider how congestion could be reduced, how air quality could be improved and how the improved traffic flows could be achieved
- Selby, Sherburn in Elmet and Tadcaster were covered by the study
- A set of proposals were developed and consulted upon. The consultation was undertaken online due to the restrictions associated with the pandemic
- A total of 575 people completed the survey online. In addition, 15 individual emails were received
- Approximately 50% of the responses were from Sherburn in Elmet postcodes
- The responses to the consultation included a range of issues that did not directly relate to the proposals themselves but which are important considerations: a number of issues relating to the lack of cycling infrastructure; increasing the number of trees and greenery in built up areas; the lack of public transport serving the area; a need to reduce standing/idling traffic; and concerns about large vehicle movements in the village of Sherburn in Elmet
- In the main, the benefits of the various packages put forward did not outweigh the perceived dis-benefits of the reallocation of road space
- For the Selby place options, the proposals for Market Street/the Crescent were the most popular
- The explanation of the proposals had been difficult when done as part of an on-line, rather than in-person, consultation
- Recognising that the response to the consultation undertaken was relatively low and that there was no clear consensus on the options for either Selby or Sherburn in Elmet, it is proposed that further development work and consultation is undertaken.

Following the presentation of the report Members raised the following issues:-

- There is a need to help Selby Town to prosper and become a more attractive place for people to live, work and socialise in, much as has been done in Malton
- The low level of responses to the consultation was noted
- The lack of focus upon Tadcaster was raised and officers urged to progress work in the area and also to ensure that it was linked into the Local Plan
- Concerns were raised that the changes that had been outlined for Selby could result in increasing pressure upon a small number of existing routes to enable changes to Selby town centre to go ahead
- A heritage-led development scheme is being developed for Tadcaster by Selby District Council.

County Councillor Richard Musgrave made a declaration of interest on the basis that he had previously voted on this matter as a member of the Selby District Council Executive.

Resolved –

That the officer be thanked for the report, the contents of which be noted, together with the issues raised during the discussion and further updates be brought to subsequent meetings of the Committee.

117. A19 Rebuild and Repair – Final update

Gary Lumb (Area 7 Highways Improvement Manager, BES) provided a final update regarding the current situation in relation to the rebuild and repair of the A19 following extensive damage to the road resulting from flooding last year.

The following issues were highlighted:-

- The road was re-opened on 21 June 2021
- All of the construction works were finally completed in August 2021
- Landscaping work will be completed by October 2021. This work not affect the highway itself nor traffic flows
- It is anticipated that the work was carried out on budget, subject to receipt of a final invoice
- A speed survey will be undertaken on the approach to Chapel Haddlesey.

County Councillor Chris Pearson raised concerns about the increase in traffic through the village of Burn, which was making it increasingly difficult for people who lived there to cross the road.

Gary Lumb said that he would look into a crossing assessment being undertaken.

Resolved-

That the officer be thanked for the update, the contents of which be noted.

118. Work Programme

Considered -

The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) providing details of the Work Programme for the Area Constituency Committee to consider, develop and adopt.

Daniel Harry introduced the report and asked that Members review the committee's work programme, taking into account the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other developments taking place across the area.

It was agreed that the work programme be amended to include an item on the deployment of fixed and mobile speed cameras.

County Councillor Karl Arthur said that Nigel Adams MP would normally attend the April meeting of the committee but this would not be possible due to that meeting being in the pre-election period. He would, therefore, be invited to attend on an alternative date.

Resolved -

- a. That the development of the Work Programme be ongoing;
- b. That the contents of the report be noted.

119. Next Meeting

It was likely that this would be a virtual meeting held on the Microsoft Teams platform, but, should face-to-face meetings have returned, a suitable venue would be utilised and Members would be informed accordingly

Resolved -

That the next meeting of the Committee be held on Friday 14th January 2022 at 10am.

120. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances

There was none.

The meeting concluded at 12.25pm.

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**Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee
Better Together Update
14th January 2022**

1.0 Purpose of the Report

To update the Members of the Area Constituency Committee on progress in relation to the Better Together Programme.

2.0 Introduction and Background

Since 2013 North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) and Selby District Council (SDC) have worked together to establish greater collaboration in service delivery to the benefit of both the public and the two organisations. The Better Together Programme was established to enable shared expertise, intelligence and leadership between the two councils to maximise how assets are used to deliver savings whilst redesigning services to achieve the best possible outcomes to all customers in the locality.

The vision for the Programme remains: “To enable the most effective use of joint resources of the two organisations in providing services to our shared client base”.

3.0 Governance Framework

3.1 Better Together Steering Group and Joint Members Group

The Programme is governed by a Joint Members Group and an Officer Steering Group which includes the Chief Executives from both organisations. The governance model in existence ensures the right level of sponsorship and communication at the senior leadership level of both organisations to be able to resolve issues and accelerate progress. The governance arrangements have assisted in ensuring that the programme maintains momentum and has been supportive of the innovative approach to service delivery. It has also ensured that the principles of the collaboration are upheld and provides scrutiny to the projects being delivered.

3.2 Collaboration Agreement

In 2015 the two councils agreed to enter into a formal collaboration agreement to evidence the parties’ intentions, the principles of collaboration and the obligations in respect of the services to be provided. The initial term for the overarching Agreement was for 5 years and both the NYCC Executive and SDC Executive agreed at its respective meetings in February and March 2020 to extend the agreement for a further three years until June 2023.

The Collaboration includes the following services at present:

- VOIP Telephony System
- Registrar’s Service – Office Accommodation
- CRM System
- SDC Website/Intranet Hosting

- Shared IT Infrastructure Service
- Financial Service
- Legal Services
- HR Service
- Payroll Service
- Landscape Architectural Advice
- Specialist Archaeological Advisory Service
- Natural Environment & Advisory Service (Ecological Services)

NYCC also provide a Health and Safety Service to SDC, which is a separate agreement from the Better Together Collaboration agreement contracted directly between SDC and NYCC.

4.0 Updates from Key Areas of Better Together

Over the last year the two authorities have continued to work together to ensure excellent service delivery to our customers. The shared services have continued to work effectively to support the objectives of both organisations and the key focus areas for joint working initiatives have continued to be in the areas of Growth and Infrastructure and Health and Social Care. This section of the report provides an update against these three areas of the initiative.

4.1 Growth and Infrastructure

There are several significant work streams that require joint working between the District and County Council including:

- The new Local Plan;
- Regeneration and Development Projects.
- Key development sites - through major applications to the Local Planning Authority (LPA)

This reflects the strong joint team working ethos established under the Better Together arrangements. Significant progress has been made across these work areas since we last reported to the Selby and Ainsty Area Committee in September 2020. This puts us in a good position to deliver on a number of key priorities and to establish firm foundations for the joint priorities going forward beyond 2023 as part of the new North Yorkshire Council.

There are also some key challenges going forward around staffing and capacity which we will need to keep under review given the scale and ambition of this work we are jointly doing.

An update on each of these key work strands is given below.

4.1.1 The Local Plan

The Local Plan has made excellent progress since consultation took place on the Issues and Options for the Local Plan in early 2020, despite the significant

challenges posed by the pandemic and needing to change how we worked, collaborated and consulted on our plans.

There has been strong joint working between SDC and NYCC on a range of key work strands including transport and highways modelling, infrastructure planning and considering the implications of the three new settlement options. A full update on the transport modelling is included in Section 1.2 below.

Preferred Options consultation took place between 29 January and 6 March 2021. We received 1217 responses to the consultation comprising over individual 4700 comments.

Through the consultation exercise a further 44 additional or amended sites were also submitted to the Council for further consideration. Consultation on the 44 additional sites took place between 2 August and 13 September 2021 which received 92 individual responses.

Between 3 September and 15 October 2021 consultation took place on a number of technical evidence documents which will help to shape the Publication version of the Local Plan. Consultation took place on the Green Belt review, Greenspace Audit, Local Plan and CIL Viability report and the Indoor and Outdoor Sports Facilities Assessment. A total of 39 responses were received in response to these technical documents.

The next stage in progressing the Local Plan is the preparation of the Publication version, which is the pre-submission plan and must be prepared under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act 2004 (as amended). The Publication version of plan will be subject to consultation before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination. Officers are in the process of updating the Local Plan policies in response to the comments raised in relation to all three public consultations and the outcomes of additional evidence work.

In terms of the implications of Local Government reorganisation, Paragraph 74 of the National Planning Practice Guidance states that as set out in the Local Government (Structural Changes) (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2018, that existing plans will remain in place for the areas set out in the plan. Plans that are being prepared, but not yet adopted, can also carry over and continue through to adoption in the new authority. The regulations also state that new plans covering the whole of the new area must be adopted within 5 years of the reorganisation.

In terms of next steps, the current Local Development Scheme states that the Council will consult on the Publication version of the Local Plan in early 2022. However, the elections for the new Unitary Authority are due to take place on 5th May 2022 and because of Purdah the consultation would need to be completed by the mid-March.

There have been some delays to some key pieces of evidence such as the Highways Modelling Work and revised Level 2 Flood Risk Assessments, which will lead to a short delay in consulting on the Publication version of the Local Plan. This delay would mean that the consultation would be impacted by Purdah and therefore it is proposed to delay consultation on the Publication Local Plan until after the Local elections May 2022.

4.1.2 Local Plan – Transport Modelling

WSP is presently commissioned by NYCC working with SDC to build a new Selby District Model Strategic Transport (SDSTM) model covering Selby district. The main aim of the model is to model and identify the impacts of growth (emerging Local Plan) on the levels of traffic and congestion.

The transport model will be used to:

- establish the baseline position (2019) in relation to traffic movements
- Model future year (principally 2040) Do Minimum and Do-something scenarios

The SDSTM incorporates the following functionality based on guidance

- Detailed simulation representation of the highway network within Selby District;
- Buffer modelling of route choice options in surrounding areas of Selby District; and
- External area covering the rest of England and beyond.

Due to the challenges of covid, a 2019 base year model is being produced based on traffic data, mobile phone data and journey time data from Highway Analyst.

Present status:

All data analysis is now complete, except journey time where challenges were encountered. WSP is currently assessing and checking the updated journey time data pending which this will be used to inform the calibration/ validation of the base year.

Initial calibration / validation results look promising with the traffic flow validation/calibration results within the Webtag guidance, however these results will have be recalculated once the calibration/ validation is rerun using the new journey time data.

Next steps:

In the coming months, the project will focus on the following:

1. Complete the calibration / validation once the journey time data has been checked (early January 2022);

2. Complete the Variable demand elements for the model which will be used as input to create the forecast year model (2040) (January 2022);
3. Finalise the uncertainty log which provides information on the development and infrastructure based on the emerging Local Plan in the study area (January 2022);
4. Create 2040 Do-minimum and Do-something model (March 2022).

4.1.3 Regeneration & Development Projects

NYCC and SDC are jointly working on a number of key development and regeneration projects including:

- Transforming Cities Fund – Selby Station Gateway & One Public Estate
- Places & Movement Study

A brief summary of progress with each is given below.

4.1.4 Transforming Cities Fund – Selby Station Gateway Scheme

Following the successful bid for Transforming Cities Fund money as part of the Leeds City Region Programme Selby & NYCC have been working jointly to develop a genuinely transformational £20m package of improvements centred on the Rail and Bus Station Gateway incorporating a new station building, new cycleway links and enhanced public realm areas. This will also unlock new development sites.

The Project has progressed to Preliminary design stage utilising WSP as Principal Designer and the latest of three separate rounds of consultation has recently been completed. Whilst results are still under analysis it is clear that significant public support continues for the proposals (84% of respondents felt either very positive, positive or neutral).

The Outline Business case is currently being appraised by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority where confirmation of approval is anticipated, this will allow the further drawdown of further funding to complete detailed design on the proposals – concurrently SDC are in negotiations to acquire a number of land parcels to facilitate the scheme. These are progressing well and it is anticipated that all required land will be under SDC ownership in Quarter one next year.

The scheme will be subject to a Full Environmental Impact Assessment planning application and it is anticipated this will be submitted in late December 2021.

In order to assure buildability of the design and early planning for the construction period, procurement of a delivery contractor has been undertaken on the basis of an early Contractor Involvement contract and Contract award has recently been made.

Following determination of the planning application and completion of detailed design it is anticipated that, subject to Executive and West Yorkshire Combined

Authority approvals, works can begin on the ground from summer 2022 with completion by September 2023. The new plaza to be funded by SDC would follow and be completed by April 2024.

We have also secured funding through One Public Estate to explore the redevelopment potential of key sites in SDC, NYCC and other public ownership to the east of Selby Station. This work is about to be commissioned and will need to be completed by March 2022. There is significant redevelopment potential and the transformative impact of the TCF scheme is likely to ensure there is significant developer interest in development around a new station quarter e.g. for housing and commercial uses. This is something that will need to be progressed in future years potentially through a JV with a development partner.

4.1.5 Places and Movement Study

The Selby District Places and Movement study was commissioned in summer 2020, covering the areas of Selby and Sherburn in Elmet town/village centres. Tadcaster is being looked at separately as part of the joint work with Sam Smiths Old Brewery on a heritage led regeneration masterplan for the town being developed as part of the new Local Plan (see section 4.1.7 below)

The aim of the study is to consider how congestion could be reduced, how air quality could be improved and how the highway network might be adapted to support improved movement for all modes. It also includes proposals to transform quality of place through a number of key public realm improvements.

Following a public consultation exercise, it was clear from the analysis undertaken, that at this stage no consensus has been reached on the options for either Selby or Sherburn in Elmet that could support the place and regeneration aspirations of both authorities. In addition to this, the number of responses received to the consultation was relatively low and could be considered unrepresentative.

Both authorities have agreed that additional development of options for Selby and Sherburn in Elmet is undertaken and will be funded jointly by NYCC and SDC. The Selby work will focus on further transport modelling and analysis, and will look at a variety of options intended to mitigate the impact of the 'do maximum' proposal. It will also look to set out more clearly the impact for active modes, and for large vehicles such as HGVs.

4.1.6 Revitalising Town Project – Selby Abbey Quarter

In 2019, consultant Chris Wade from The People and Places Partnership was commissioned by SDC to undertake research and surveys and produce Action Plans for each town with the aim of revitalising the 3 centres.

Since then SDC have allocated funding through the Programme for Growth to revitalise the three main town centres with a series of identified projects.

A multi-partner Towns Revitalisation Board acts as an advisory group and is attended by SDC councillors, Allan McVeigh from NYCC as well as the LEP, Selby College and the FSB. There is also a joint NYCC/SDC officer group that works together to ensure alignment of the various project ideas from a transport and highways perspective.

As part of the Revitalising Town Project SDC have allocated £500k to enhance Selby Market Place and £500k to enhance Selby Park. These two projects have been brought together as a Selby Abbey Quarter project.

There are close synergies with the TCF Selby Station Gateway project and together they will transform the quality of place and connectivity between the Station, Park, Abbey, market place and the high street.

The project aims to enhance the spaces as a visitor destination, provide infrastructure for events, include public artwork and improve lighting and wayfinding as well consider how spaces in the park can be activated. NYCC was asked to prioritise the project and to consider leading on the procurement process.

Following internal discussion between the NYCC Highways and Strategic Resources teams and given a recent tender exercise had commenced to identify a delivery partner for the Transforming Cities Fund, a potential opportunity existed to build the Revitalising Towns project into the TCF contract.

A subsequent meeting with Selby DC officers confirmed that the ambitions of the Revitalising Towns project sat within the general scope of the TCF contract and colleagues from both councils will shortly be working together to integrate the respective programmes, in order to make both projects a reality. This is an excellent example of the benefits of our close working on TCF and the wider regeneration projects.

4.1.7 Joint work on key development sites

There is a good track record of joint working between SDC and NYCC on key development site, taking a Development Team approach and securing additional resources to deal with these projects from the scheme promoters through Planning Performance Agreements, where possible.

Selby District has a number of key development sites of strategic importance including:

- Former Kellingley Colliery
- Gascoigne Wood Rail-freight Interchange

- Church Fenton – Create Yorkshire
- Former Eggborough Power Station
- Sherburn 2

In addition there are a number of strategically important renewable energy projects being progressed either through the national planning regime (Nationally significant Infrastructure Projects) or through applications to the Local Planning Authority.

These include:

- Drax Power Station – Bio-economy Carbon Capture & Storage project (BECCS)
- National Grid – Humber Low Carbon Pipeline project
- Large scale Solar Farms at Camblesforth and Osgodby
- A number of large scale Battery Storage facilities e.g. around Monk Fryston sub-station and at Eggborough

However, the scale and number of these applications does pose a resource challenge. There is a challenging market in recruiting to key technical posts in planning, highways and transport as well as specialist officers such as landscape, conservation and urban design.

SDC have recently allocated additional funding for planning staffing to ensure these strategic projects can be progressed. Harworth, the developers of Kellingley Colliery, have recently agreed to fund the costs of planning officer to ensure their application could be accelerated to meet a tight timescale being set by an investor who wanted to purchase a significant part of the site. There have also been challenges in the past in filling posts within key teams at NYCC.

Against this backdrop is also the fact that overall numbers of planning applications are up across North Yorkshire with a 25% increase in Selby District in 2021/22 compared to the previous two years.

As Local Government Reorganisation progresses we need to work closely together across North Yorkshire to ensure our talent is retained, recruitment for key posts is proactive and staff see the career opportunities and benefits of working for the new Unitary authority.

4.2 Health and Social Care

4.2.1 Multi-Disciplinary-Team and Selby Health Matters Partnership Plan

Pre-Covid the H&SC workstream was focused on developing a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) approach for complex cases and delivering the SDC/NYCC Public Health led Selby Health Matters partnership plan; to reduce health inequalities and improve population health.

During the Covid response period SDC/NYCC activity was supported by developing those early relationships through the Selby Health Matters approach and improving engagement with the CCG and Primary Care Networks. Activity was focused on the following:

4.2.2 Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs)

Initially daily and now meeting three times per week, MDTs include representation from SDC Housing/Homelessness Services alongside NYCC Health and Adult Social Care and Mental Health colleagues as a minimum. They are linking well with Primary Care Networks and strengthening proactive engagement between services.

The approach works very well with information sharing and problem-solving to manage a range of high need or complex cases relating to issues such as mental health, discharge and reablement. The need for escalating cases for review has stopped over this period providing some real learning as to the impact of cross agency working improving outcomes for individuals, reducing duplication and reducing delays in service. Overall pressures on services have meant that the MDT's have frequently been used for negotiating competing demands. Remaining activity is to improve the MDT role in tracking and communicating risks where people are waiting, and services are unavailable.

Through the Selby Health Matters partnership we are also looking at task and finish groups to consider how the wider community network can support system pressures for health and social care and Primary Care Network colleagues that are prevalent at present due to winter pressures and the pandemic.

4.2.3 Community Support Organisations (CSOs)

NYCC and SDC worked closely to establish 3 CSOs in the district. Their function was to support those in the community who required care and support due to shielding/self-isolation. They also acted as the points of contact for local community networks. SDC supported the NYCC Service Level Agreements with a £25,000 flexible grants fund enabling the CSOs to offer grant funding to their community networks further supporting vulnerable residents and helping reopen activities in the community. To date a significantly high volume of support activity has been undertaken by the organisations from the start of the pandemic.

We are now looking at what a longer-term community anchor organisation approach might look like to develop community responses to health and social care issues in line with Local Government Reorganisation workstreams.

4.2.4 Primary Care Network System Support

SDC Communities and NYCC Stronger Communities provided ongoing communication to the Vale of York CCG to ensure they had relevant community support information. SDC also facilitated the establishment of the vaccination centre at The Summit (currently until Mar 2022).

4.2.5 Current Focus

4.2.6 The Selby Health Matters partnership

This is now cofacilitated by SDC/NYCC Public Health and Vale of York CCG with representation from organisations across health, mental health, leisure, Voluntary and Community (VCSE), police and fire. A new 2yr plan has been established. It continues to focus on reducing inequalities, improving population health and finding ways to integrate and collaborate.

Types of activity include:

- Mental Health – establishing a local network of mental health support to GPs through VCSE. Use of the NHS Mental Health Transformation Plan Fund
- Obesity – Developing work on the Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives ‘Healthy School Zone’ project focused on developing Selby High School and Cluster primaries as healthy areas to reduce high sugar, salt foods and air pollution, provide alternative food options and increase active travel.
- Population Health Management - Analysis of ‘target populations’ who impact on health and social care systems (i.e. frailty, diabetes, respiratory). Development of co-designed Long-Term Condition review pilot to improve self-care management and patient connection to non-medical solutions
- Aging and Independence – developing pilots for physical and social activity in care homes
- VCSE Leadership Development – supported development of VCSE and health sectors to strengthen ability to deliver commissioned services in the district.

4.2.7 Place Based Planning

The Humber Coast and Vale Integrated Care System will be established in March 2022. This is the NHS delivery vehicle for place-based health at a sub-regional level and will see the dissolution of the CCGs. The timing of the change aligns with preparing for the Local Government Reorganisation, where we wish to understand the benefits of a larger scale authority but ensure that delivery at a local level is understood.

Angela Crossland, Head of Community, Partnerships and Customers at SDC has been seconded since November 2021 for two days per week to NYCC Public Health to develop and co-ordinate a plan for the next 5+ years which addresses key local health and social care priorities, and to develop a model for integrated services in Selby.

4.2.8 Selby District Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Similar information to the above was presented to the Selby District Council Oversight and Scrutiny Committee on 16th December 2021 alongside a presentation from the Director of Public Health. This includes some further information on how we work at district level and can be found here: [Agenda for Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 16th December, 2021, 5.00 pm - Selby District Council](#)

4.3 Shared Services

Sharing of services under the Collaboration Agreement (resource and expertise) in an appropriate and sustainable manner continues to enable us to be much more customer focused. We have been able to achieve increased resilience in service delivery, increased level of skills from pooled resources, improved opportunities for staff career progression and succession planning. A more client focussed approach to service delivery and economies of scale have been realised.

As with all public sector service provision over the last 19 months, services have had to review and quickly deploy alternative delivery models to proactively and reactively respond to the challenges brought about by the Covid 19 Pandemic. For some of the shared services this has meant that previously planned improvement work has had to be re-prioritised to focus on joint delivery of critical services. The pandemic has also brought about opportunities for our councils to work even closer for the benefit of our customers.

The focus of the shared services up to 2023 will be to ensure that robust and effective services are in place and to support the LGR Programme for transition to the new council. The solid foundations of collaboration working already developed through the current Better Together arrangements will be invaluable in the planning and transition to the formation of the new council.

The sections below summarise the key updates from the services in the last 12 months and look ahead to the transition to the development of the new authority in 2023.

4.3.1 VOIP Telephony System

NYCC have provided SDC with a hosted telephony system since 2013. The platform is shared with NYCC and three other District Councils ensuring that economies of scale on both software licencing and support is realised. Over the last 12 months the telephony service has been robust and a number of changes were made to ensure that critical first line staff could work from home under the pandemic.

Looking ahead the focus will be to ensure that the telephony platform remains robust and that agreements are made in the interim to support the transition to the new authority. Whilst the current SLA ends on 31 March 2022, both parties are committed to ensuring the arrangement is in place for a further 12 months. Under the LGR Programme the ICT and Digital and the Customer Workstreams are defining the requirements and plans for the new council telephony strategy.

4.3.2 CRM System

NYCC and SDC have shared the same Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform since 2015 ensuring that economies of scale on both software licencing and support is realised and that the experience for our joint customers is good.

NYCC are currently in the procurement process to extend the current agreement length of the joint licences to ensure that the solution remains supported until the transition to the new authority. The Customer Workstream under the LGR Programme will be working across the programme to set out the requirements and plans for CRM solutions for the future authority.

4.3.3 Hosted Website and Intranet

NYCC have provided SDC with a hosted Internet and Intranet solution since 2015. A robust and easy to navigate website has been a really important tool to support residents during the pandemic. Key areas of joint working over the last few months have been to increase the online service offer, for example in taxation and benefits, and to jointly develop the SDC website to ensure compliance with government Accessibility Standards.

Work to further improve SDCs online service offer, particularly around housing and online payments, will take place in the next couple of months. The current SLA is in place until March 2022 and both councils are now in discussion around the agreement to be in place leading up to the formation of the new authority, considering the support available for the current platform from the development community and when transition to website solutions for the new authority will likely commence. Key Workstreams under the LGR Programme will be working jointly across the programme to set out the requirements and plans for website and online channels for the future authority.

4.3.4 ICT Infrastructure

The shared ICT Infrastructure agreement was review last year and is in place until June 2023. The arrangement continues to be successful which has been demonstrated brilliantly over the previous 18 months in response to the changes in ways of working brought about by the pandemic. We have jointly supported the quick transition to a remote working model at the start of the pandemic; ensuring that our staff could still collaborate and remain accessible for our customers, supported the changes in office accommodation and introduced new digital products to enhance the way that we work.

The key focus for the service leading up to the formation of the new council will be to; replace the current critically important security solution, ensure that SDC remains connected to the Public Services Network, support the imminent implementation of new Income Management System and ongoing development of the new Housing Management System.

4.3.5 HR, Payroll & Learning Zone

The new HR arrangement commenced formally in April 2020 and immediately demonstrated the added value as SDC benefitted from the depth and breadth of the NYCC HR service in responding to the almost daily changes needed to support

managers and staff through the pandemic and early lockdowns. In addition to providing day to day HR delivery and updating several key HR policies, the arrangement is currently supporting delivery of SDCs revised People Plan with a heavy focus on supporting staff through change, strengthening staff engagement and ensuring all staff are developed to make the most of the opportunities arising from LGR. This includes delivering a management development programme to around 40 middle and senior managers, an aspiring managers' programme and there are plans for a focus on a bespoke senior leadership development programme.

Whilst no longer a formal SLA, **Learning Zone** has been instrumental in supporting delivery of this work whilst continuing to ensure all staff have access to a wide range of development opportunities and resources including Skills Booster videos and a range of online packages such as safeguarding, cyber awareness and mental health.

Payroll continues to be delivered in a timely and accurate way. The Zellis Myview self-service HR system has been added to the SLA in the last couple of years and has streamlined a number of processes, such as leave booking, expense claims and absence management, removing manual, paper-based processes (and enabling them to be done at home). During the Covid response, SDC benefitted from a number of NYCC e-forms which supported activity such as; assessing/recording risk to vulnerable staff and headline monitoring of vaccination status – including the recent addition of a form to record and report on uptake of the Booster jab.

NYCC HR staff are taking a leading role on the HR LGR Workstream on behalf of SDC.

4.3.6 Integrated Finance Service

The Better Together Finance arrangements have been operating effectively from 1 April 2016. In February 2020 members considered a report recommending renewal of the service level agreement. The report concluded that the arrangement demonstrated a sustainable solution and provided resilience, and flexible resources. It enabled access to the broader skills mix within the wider team and allowed tasks to be matched with the right skills sets, which in turn leads to more efficient and effective delivery of services and improved outcomes for SDC.

The integration of SDC staff into the wider NYCC team has provided exposure to a more varied mix of work which has helped to build the necessary skills and experience to add further value to both organisations. A larger team also provides career progression and assists succession planning. Integration has allowed the re-profiling of skills employed on SDC's financial management service – changing the emphasis and resources towards higher level accountant skills and away from transactional work.

For NYCC the arrangement has delivered cashable savings and broadened the Finance Team's experience into district council services and fostered a more

commercial client centred approach to service delivery - an approach which has been replicated and successfully rolled out to two further clients.

Overall, the arrangement has achieved the desired service outcomes to date and when bringing into account the additional income generated through treasury investments for Selby, has exceeded the original savings target that was set.

However, the report acknowledged that going forward growing service demand from both SDC and NYCC was challenging team capacity and the need to appropriately resource major projects work and prioritise service delivery to achieve further efficiency would be crucial to continued success. The report noted that further embedding of financial management within the role of budget managers would release team capacity for redirection to other value adding work.

In March 2020 the Covid pandemic took hold and the first national local down began. The Finance team like many other teams moved to home working and have for the most part been working from home ever since.

The service lends itself to remote working and whilst there has been some necessary reprioritisation of resources, this has been due to increased demands (largely covid related) rather than any reduction in productivity. The Finance team worked alongside colleagues in Revenues and Benefits, Economic Development, ICT and Business Support to ensure timely and accurate delivery of a range of Covid related grants to businesses and individuals.

All key statutory targets have been met, despite the challenges, and where necessary this has been with the support of the wider finance team – the ability to flex resources across a broader client base and within a larger team has really demonstrated its worth over the last 2 years.

Looking ahead to LGR and the preparations necessary to support a smooth transition to the new Council - the trusted working relationships that have been developed over the last 7-8 years provide a strong platform on which to build a successful unitary council for the future.

4.3.7 Health and Safety Service

Selby DC continues to develop and improve its arrangements for managing health and safety issues and this can be evidenced with the provision of technical support by NYCC through the SLA, which continues to prove successful. Within the “Corporate Health and Safety Work Plan” key areas of work are identified for the working year and these will be updated, if necessary, to reflect priorities and obligations under H&S legislation and best practice.

The impact of COVID-19 has limited a lot of the planned work in the last 12-18 months with the focus on identifying and continuing to review the measures to be taken to ensure staff, visitors and contractors are safe as well as the need to comply

with Health and Safety law. It required Selby DC to continue to adapt working practices and put in place the necessary Covid controls and precautions to help maintain safe working practices both inside our own buildings and outside in the community.

The Corporate Work Plan for 2021-22 and then moving forward to 2022-23 and the transition to the new authority will look to consolidate the work previously undertaken, whilst anticipating the lifting of restrictions that should offer greater opportunities to provide more pro-active interventions and beneficial training for employees to develop knowledge and increased awareness of health and safety.

4.3.8 Registrars Accommodation at SDC Civic Centre

The agreement between SDC and the NYCC Registration Service has been a great success. Customers have not reported on any issues, quite the contrary. The service was able to open up the building in June 2020 when birth registrations, which have to be by face to face interviews, resumed.

The Registration Service would now like to explore the possibility of a second interview room being made available which has been added to the renewed agreement in 2020. It was identified pre-Covid that the office needed an additional member of staff (potentially part time) and thus an extra interview room to facilitate increased demand from Selby area residents to register births at Selby rather than face the journey into the centre of York. This increased demand has resulted in restrictions on availability of appointments during Covid. Beyond the impact of COVID the Registrars Service and the SDC Reception Team have worked together really well to overcome any difficulties, with the current process working for over a year now.

It is our wish that the arrangements currently in place to use this building, continue during and after the transition to the new authority.

4.3.9 Natural Environment & Advisory Service (Ecological Services)/Specialist Archaeological Advisory Service/Landscape Architectural Advice

The Archaeological and Ecological SLA services are working well and Selby planning officers are receiving specialist advice to underpin planning decisions. The Landscape Architectural advice has regularly exceeded the one day a week arrangement due to Selby's requirements for this specialism. Additional Landscape resource has been sought by SDC to address this in the future however, this remains a pressure point.

4.3.10 Legal Service

The shared legal service has been in place since 2018 and both parties have agreed to extend the arrangement to 31st March 2023 (SDC Executive 2/12/2021).

The purpose of the collaboration is to provide the District Council with a broader range of available in-house legal specialism, to provide flexibility, resilience and continued value for money, particularly where specialisms are common to both, such as commercial property, procurement and employment law. The arrangement has achieved this.

The Town and Country Planning discipline provision is now with a very experienced specialist SDC lawyer in house and this is also the legal specialism of the SDC Solicitor to the Council. This has better met the needs of the SDC planning clients. This also enables better use of the NYCC SLA hours on other legal disciplines.

Close working between the NYCC Legal Services Manager and the current SDC Solicitor to the Council has added further value by driving a culture shift of the service to mirror that of in house, rather than the arms length arrangement that can be a disadvantage with external legal contractors. This culture shift seeks to maintain the added value of an in house legal service where a holistic approach to advice for the organisation is provided.

With the advent of LGR, it also means that we are well placed to transition to the new Authority. The SDC Lead is now working with the NYCC Lead to shape the new legal service through the LGR Legal and Governance Workstream.

4.3.11 Informal Arrangements

As we get closer to the Vesting Date for the new North Yorkshire Council, current councils are responding to resource challenges, including around recruitment and retention and addressing capacity and skills gaps. The examples outlined below could be replicated across councils in North Yorkshire.

4.3.12 Communications & Marketing

There is no formal Better Together SLA for Communications & Marketing. However, following the recent departure of the Communications & Marketing Manager, SDC approached NYCC for support. NYCC are now providing SDC with communications and marketing support including management support to the SDC communications officers from NYCCs Head of Communications and additional capacity around internal communications, press and PR and marketing campaigns. The arrangement is currently working well and is enabling SDC officers to play a full role in the LGR Communications & Engagement Workstream.

4.3.13 Policy & Performance

Following the secondment of SDCs Senior Policy & Performance Officer to NYCC, initial discussions have taken place between the relevant Heads of Service around a potentially similar model to the one for Communications. However, subsequently both parties have agreed on a looser, less formal arrangement which will be kept under review. The focus will be on identifying critical peaks of work at SDC and

opportunities to work more closely on shared agendas – an example of this *could* be the low carbon/climate change agenda. This approach is supported by both relevant Heads of Service working together as joint leads on the LGR sub-workstream on Policy & Performance.

5.0 Summary

The Better Together Programme continues to deliver benefits to SDC, NYCC and the public whilst also providing a joint platform to identify and deliver new initiatives for improvement. In the earlier stages of the Programme there was a key focus on achieving savings through joint working often in back office support areas, this remains a key objective for the programme however in recent times the Programme has had a major focus on jointly delivering on key outcomes for our respective customers. The Better Together Collaboration Agreement continues to ensure that joint principles, governance and a legal framework are in place to deliver services and joint projects.

The solid foundations of collaboration working already developed through the current Better Together arrangements will be invaluable in the planning and transition to the formation of the new council. The focus of the joint working arrangement going forwards will be to ensure that robust and effective services are in place and to support the LGR Programme for transition to the new council.

6.0 Recommendations

It is recommended that Members of the Area Constituency Committee note the progress made and the ongoing work of the Better Together Programme.

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**North Yorkshire County Council
Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee
14 January 2022**

Schools, educational achievement and finance

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To inform Members of the local educational landscape, educational achievement and the financial challenges which affect schools in the Selby & Ainsty constituency committee area.

2.0 Local educational landscape

2.1 There are now 19 primary academies and 5 secondary academies within the Selby and Ainsty constituency area. The academy conversion rate for primary schools is higher within the constituency area when compared to the county as a whole (37% compared to 32.4% in North Yorkshire.) The academy conversion rate for secondary schools is also higher (83.3% compared to 65.1% in North Yorkshire).

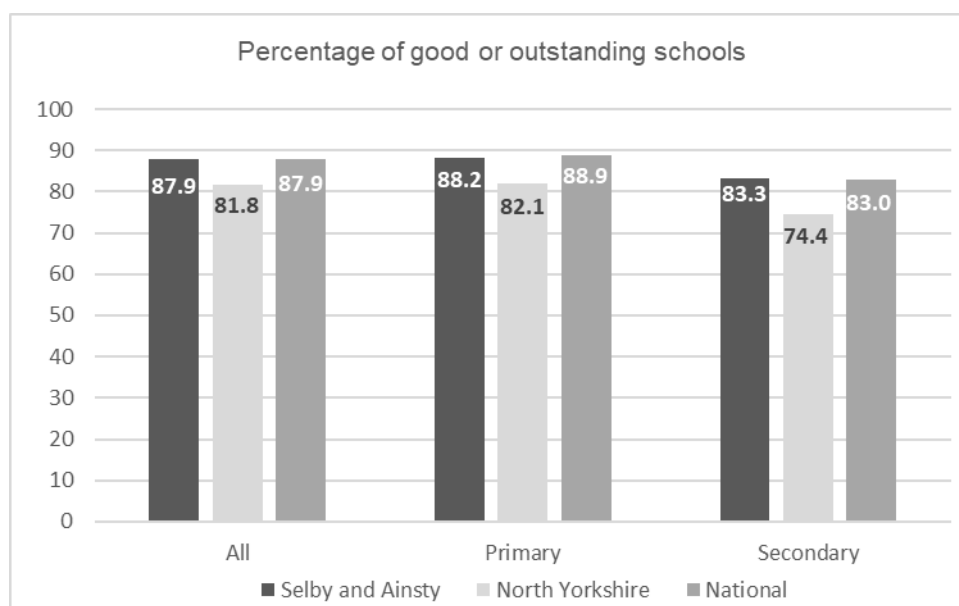
Summary of schools' status – December 2021

	Schools in North Yorkshire		Schools in Selby and Ainsty ACC	
Primary Maintained	204	67.6%	32	63%
Primary Academy & Free School	98	32.4%	19	37%
Total	302		51	
Secondary Maintained	15	34.9%	1	16.6%
Secondary Academy	28	65.1%	5	83.3%
Total	43		6	
Special Maintained	7	70%	0	
Special Academy	3	30%	0	
Total	10		0	
PRU Maintained	4	80%	1	100%
PRU Academy	1	20%	0	
Total	5		1	
Total maintained	232	64.4%	34	58.6%
Total Academy	128	35.6%	24	41.4%
Overall Total	360		58	

3.0 School standards

3.1 School Ofsted judgements

In the constituency area 88.2 per cent of primary schools are judged good or outstanding by Ofsted, which is slightly higher than the North Yorkshire average and slightly lower than the national average. In terms of secondary schools, 83.3 per cent are judged good or outstanding, which is higher than the North Yorkshire and national averages. There are 7 schools currently judged requires improvement or inadequate in the constituency area.



3.2 Attainment overall

The Committee has previously (15 January 2021) considered a report which contained all of the key attainment data for 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Over the last 2 years, exams and assessments in schools have not taken place because of the disruption to students' education caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

In 2020, GCSEs, AS and A level exams, and those for some equivalent qualifications, faced widespread cancellation and were replaced with a grading process involving centre assessment followed by statistical standardisation. Ultimately, statistical standardisation was dropped in favour of teacher/ centre assessment, unless the adjusted grades were higher.

Summer 2021 assessments were awarded based on teacher or centre assessment and no statistical adjustment processes were used. Final results for many qualifications, including GCSEs and A Levels, were released to schools in August 2021. Review and appeal processes have been made

available where students believe they received the wrong grades, but overall, final grades were significantly higher in both 2020 and 2021 than in 2019.

The Government intends for GCSEs, AS, A Level and equivalent assessments and exams to go ahead in England in summer 2022 and has consulted on assessment arrangements. It is proposing some changes to general, and vocational and technical qualifications (VTQs). Additionally, current plans would see school-level performance (league) tables reintroduced for the end of the GCSE phase (key stage 4) in 2022; school-level information is not being published during either 2020 or 2021. Further detail is expected about how the assessments will be graded in 2022 and beyond. Some concerns remain about whether these measures will go far enough to address inequalities, and whether schools, colleges, and students will have enough notice of the final arrangements.

In primary schools, national curriculum assessments due to be held in summer 2020 and summer 2021, including tests, teacher assessments and the phonics screening check, were also cancelled too. These statutory assessments are expected to resume in 2022 and we will also see the wider introduction of the Reception Baseline Assessment.

Due to the changes in exams and assessments, the DfE has not collected and released school data for comparative purposes and so there is nothing to report to this Committee until Autumn 2022 when the results of the summer 2022 cycle will have been published.

3.3 Not in education, employment or training

There were 895 young people recorded in Year 11 living in this constituency in May 2020 and of this cohort only 8 (0.89%) were not in education, employment or training after leaving school as of August 2021.

4.0 Fixed-term and Permanent Exclusions

4.1 Fixed-term exclusion incidents

In the 2020/21 academic year, there have been a total of 3257 fixed term exclusions for a total of 1462 individual children in North Yorkshire. 201 of these children were on roll of mainstream schools in Selby and Ainsty constituency.

In the same period last year, there were 4189 fixed-term exclusions for a total of 1491 individual children, 217 of these children were on roll of mainstream schools in Selby and Ainsty constituency.

Fixed term exclusions				
Academic year	Selby and Ainsty	North Yorkshire	Percentage of North Yorkshire total	Most common reason
2020/21	541	3257	16.6%	Persistent disruptive behaviour (49.3%)
2019/20	544	4366	12.5%	Persistent disruptive behaviour (47.6%)
2018/19	867	5970	11.5%	Persistent disruptive behaviour (45.0%)
2017/18	722	6,005	12.7%	Persistent disruptive behaviour (45.8%)
2016/17	539	4,583	11.8%	Persistent disruptive behaviour (36.2%)

In 2020/21, schools in the constituency area had a 16.7% share of the total schools population in North Yorkshire and had a 16.6% share of fixed term exclusions for the whole county, although this proportion increased from 12.5% in 2019/20.

Fixed-term exclusions can be a useful sanction, but frequent use can place pressure on family and foster placements, impacts on achievement, and may lead to risky behaviour while the pupil is not in school during the day.

4.2 Permanent exclusions

In 2020/21, there were 26 permanent exclusions from schools in the county, one of which were for children in Selby and Ainsty schools. In the same period of 2019/20, there were 52 permanent exclusions, 6 of which were from Selby and Ainsty.

Permanent exclusions				
Academic year	Selby and Ainsty	North Yorkshire	Percentage of North Yorkshire total	Most common reason
2020/21	1	26	3.8%	Physical Assault against a pupil (1 exclusion)
2019/20	6	52	11.5%	Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against adult (2 exclusions)

2018/19	15	87	17.2%	Physical Assault against an adult (40%)
2017/18	15	103	14.5%	Persistent Disruptive Behaviour (33.3%)
2016/17	11	86	13%	Physical Assault against a pupil (36.4%)

4.3 From September 2020 the transition of the Pupil Referral Service (PRS) to provide preventative places to reduce the need for secondary exclusions has been introduced. Schools are able to request placements at the PRS as part of a joint education programme for children that are disengaging from mainstream school. The partnership approach between the PRS and school will ensure that children receive the necessary support without a permanent exclusion. Post implementation review of this practice was due to be carried out this year but has been delayed due to Covid 19 and will take place next year.

5.0 Special Education Needs and Disabilities

5.1 Targeted Mainstream Provision

As part of the SEND Strategic Plan for Educational provision 2018-23 a new model of provision, Targeted Mainstream Provision (TMP) has been developed to help the LA meet demand for full time education provision for children with SEND and who have an Education, Health and Care Plan. As the number of children with an EHC Plan continues to rise and demand increases on special school and high cost independent school places, the establishment of full time places in TMP is assisting the LA in providing suitable local education provision to meet levels of demand. Holy Family Catholic High School at Carlton was the first school to begin operating the new model in the Selby district and began admitting pupils in January 2021. The TMP at Holy Family meets the needs of children and young people with Communication and Interaction needs, including Autism. Demand for places has been consistent and the provision is supporting not just the young people placed there but the wider school community. We are keen to develop primary age TMPs in Selby for both Communication and Interaction, and Social, Emotional, Mental Health (SEMH) and are working to identify appropriate schools to host these.

5.2 The development of specialist provision for Selby is also continuing following a successful bid by the LA to establish a new 100 place Special School in Osgodby. LA officers are continuing to work with the DfE and Multi Academy Trust to design the school in preparation for a planning application to be submitted. The school is still subject to planning approval but once delivered will be a significant addition to the county's Special Needs provisions and a

major asset to the district's children and young people with SEND. Outreach support and intervention for children and young people with SEND will continue to be met by the new SEND multi-disciplinary hubs made up of with specialist staff employed directly by the Local Authority including specialist teachers, practitioners, educational psychologists and therapists. These Hubs have been operational since September 2020 and are working with schools to provide support to children as and when required.

5.2 SEN Statistics for Constituency Area

As of January 2021 there were 638 children living in the constituency with a North Yorkshire funded EHC plan, 18% of the North Yorkshire total. The most common needs for children with a North Yorkshire funded EHC plan living in the area are Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) at 32.1% and Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) at 20.2%, and Moderate Learning Disabilities (MLD) at 14.9%.

As of January 2021 school census there were 1472 children recorded as SEN Support from schools in this constituency, 15.8% of the North Yorkshire total. The most common needs for children receiving SEN support in the area are Moderate Learning Disabilities (MLD) 23.2% and Speech Language and Communication (SLCN) at 20.8%.

6.0 Elective Home Education

As of 31st August 2021 there were 904 children recorded as Electively Home Educated (EHE) in North Yorkshire, 160 of which were formerly from a mainstream school in Selby and Ainsty ACC. At the same point last year, there were 688 children EHE in North Yorkshire, 118 formerly from a mainstream school in Selby and Ainsty ACC. This represents a 31% increase in North Yorkshire and a 36% increase in Selby and Ainsty.

Between 1st Sept 2020 to 31st August 2021, 483 children became EHE in North Yorkshire, 68 of which were formerly educated in a mainstream school in Selby and Ainsty ACC. This figure was 36 from Selby and Ainsty of 294 becoming EHE in North Yorkshire, in the same period last year.

7.0 School Finance

7.1 Schools in Financial Difficulty – the countywide position

As of March 2021 the overall position for North Yorkshire Schools was:

- 22 schools with accumulated deficits totalling £7.5M
- This was an increase of £0.4M from 2019/20 (after adjusting for school closures, amalgamations and academy conversions in 2020/21)
- Deficits range from £1k (special school) up to £1.6M (special school)
- The average primary school deficit is £57k
- The average secondary school deficit is £596k

- 3 schools out of the 22 have since converted to Academy status or closed since 31st March 2021
- Of the 19 schools remaining, 9 schools are predicting that their position will deteriorate, 8 are projected to improve their financial position and 2 are projected to return to a surplus position as at 31st March 2022

7.2 School Projections - Based on May 2021/22 Start budgets

- 143 LA maintained schools (67%) are projecting an in-year deficit in 2021/22
- 6 schools are projected to move from a surplus balance to a deficit balance by March 2022
- 12% (26 schools) are forecast to be in deficit at 31st March 2022, this is projected to rise to just under one in five by March 23 and just under two out of five by March 24.

	2018/19 (Actual)	2019/20 (Actual)	2020/21 (Actual)	2021/22 (Forecast)	2022/23 (Forecast)	2023/24 (Forecast)
Number of Schools in Deficit	47	37	22	26	40	79
Value of Deficit	£6.0M	£7.2M	£7.5M	£8.5M	£9.4M	12.8M
Proportion of schools in deficit	18%	15%	10%	12%	19%	37%

7.3 Funding

- Concern around overall quantum of funding given cost pressures (e.g. future pay awards, the longer term impact of the Covid pandemic in terms of additional expenditure requirements and potential income losses).
- North Yorkshire secondary schools are placed 138 out of 150 local authorities in terms of funding. On average, a school in North Yorkshire will receive £5,570 per pupil in 2021-22 compared to a national average of £5,935. Comparing the funding for a 1,500 pupil secondary school this equates to a difference in funding of £0.5m.
- North Yorkshire primary schools are placed 35 out of 150 local authorities in terms of funding. For primary schools, a North Yorkshire school will receive on average £4,715 per pupil compared to a national average of £4,611.
- Concern over the impact of continued high needs financial pressures on school budgets.
- North Yorkshire has a number of schools that, geographically, are vital in serving their local communities. Inadequate sparsity funding and general financial pressures for smaller, rural secondary schools, continues to be a significant concern. DfE proposed changes to increase sparsity funding will come into effect for 2022/23 school funding, however the maximum sparsity funding increase for a small secondary school is £10k. NYCC

continues to lobby the DfE and local MPs for higher levels of funding for the small, rural secondary schools within the LA.

7.4 Schools in Financial Difficulty – Selby and Ainsty

2021/22	2023/24
3 schools projecting to be in deficit by March 2022; 10% of schools in Selby and Ainsty.	11 schools projecting to be in deficit by March 2024; 36% of schools in Selby and Ainsty.
3 primaries;	10 primaries; 1 PRS.
Total projected value of deficits = £281k	Total projected value of deficits = £1.1M
Projected average primary deficit = £94k	Projected average primary deficit = £97k Projected average PRS deficit = £167k

8.0 Planning school places

8.1 School sustainability

The sustainability of schools is largely influenced by three key factors which are usually related to each other:

- Falling pupil rolls
- School standards
- Financial difficulty

Where school closures have regrettably occurred in North Yorkshire these factors have been relevant. There have been six closures in the county over the last three years but none within the constituency area.

8.2 Collaborative working

Collaborative working is two or more schools working together to the mutual benefit of their pupils with the overall aim of improving outcomes for all. This has the potential to broaden opportunities and contribute to efficiencies. There are now 4 federations in the Selby and Ainsty area, each comprising two or three maintained primary schools with a single governing body and headteacher. These are the White Rose Federation (Barlow CE, Burton Salmon CP and Chapel Haddlesey CE schools), the Federation of Follifoot and Spofforth Church of England Primary Schools, the Goldsborough Sicklinghall Federation (Goldsborough CE and Sicklinghall CP schools) and the Togetherness Inspires Growth Federation (Kirk Hammerton CE, Staveley CP and Long Marston CE schools).

8.3 Pupil rolls – current and future

The County Council has a statutory duty to ensure sufficient school places are available for every child under the Education Act 1996. For this purpose, it groups schools together into planning areas in accordance with the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Appendix 1 shows the planning areas together with:

- Capacity in the planning area
- Current numbers on roll
- Projected future numbers
- Projected impact of approved housing developments

8.4 The County Council is carefully monitoring pupil growth from new housing, providing new school places in areas of growth across the Selby and Ainsty area. Recent schemes have included the expansions at Sherburn Hungate and Athelstan Primary School in Sherburn-in-Elmet, Hambleton CE and at Staynor Hall Academy. The following projects are currently underway or planned, which will be funded through a combination of Basic Need grant and developer contributions (where available).

8.5 Barlby Primary area - Additional capacity is proposed for Barlby CP (80 places).

8.6 Boroughbridge Primary outer area – the adopted Harrogate local plan identifies a broad location for a new settlement in the Green Hammerton and Cattal area of approximately 3,000 dwellings. A planning application has been submitted for 4,000 dwellings in this area (not included in the forecasts in Appendix 1). This would require new primary provision on the site and the expansion of Boroughbridge High School, and we will work closely with the developers, borough council and highways in terms of the size of the additional educational provision, its timing and access to school sites.

8.7 Knaresborough Primary outer area – A site for education provision has been secured at Manse Farm to primarily serve the Manse Farm development in Knaresborough and the proposed Highfield Farm development within Goldsborough CE Primary school catchment area. Planning approval was secured in 2020. It is intended that the new school (with nursery provision) will be a free school (a state-funded school, operating as an academy, independent of the local authority). Elevate Multi Academy Trust has been appointed to run the new primary school. Through the 'presumption process', NYCC is responsible for delivery and funding of the school using a combination of Basic Need Grant and developer contributions. The age range of the school will be 3-11, providing places for 210 pupils (one form of entry) with the ability to expand to 420 places (two forms of entry) should that be required in the future. The school will provide places for boys and girls (mixed). The expected opening date is September 2024. The school will also support general school place sufficiency in the Knaresborough area and will be opened in a phased approach to avoid destabilising existing provision.

- 8.8 Sherburn Primary and Sherburn Primary outer areas – Pupil numbers are being closely monitored following recent housing growth in Sherburn in Elmet and Church Fenton and the completion of the major extension to Sherburn Hungate Primary Academy in summer 2021.
- 8.9 The County Council has responded to the Selby District Local Plan consultations highlighting the potential need for new primary schools to serve future housing developments. These have been identified in the new settlement proposed at either Burn Airfield, Church Fenton Airfield or land east of Stillingfleet Mine at Heronby, and in the district council’s preferred allocations at Cross Hills Lane Selby and at Eggborough, as well as potential expansions of existing primary and secondary schools.

9.0 Recommendation

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| <p>9.1 That Members note the report on educational factors in the Selby and Ainsty constituency area.</p> |
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Appendix 1 - School Place Planning data

APPENDIX 1

Planning Areas and forecast surplus/shortfall school places

School planning area	Places available as at 2020/2021	Number on Roll 2016/2017	Number on roll 2020/2021	Surplus Capacity 2020/2021	Forecast pupils as at 2025/2026	Pupils from current housing permissions until 2025/2026	Surplus capacity 2025/26
PRIMARY							
Barlby Primary Barlby Bridge CP Barlby CP	529	489	497	32	506	17	6
Selby Primary Area Barwic Parade CP Selby Abbey CE Selby CP Longman's Hill CP St Mary's Catholic Staynor Hall	1793	1372	1476	317	1487	146	160
Selby Primary Outer Nth Cawood CE Escrick CE Hambleton CE North Duffield CP Riccall CP Wistow CE	1008	928	903	105	893	58	57
Selby Primary Outer Sth Barlow CE Brayton CE Camblesforth CP Carlton-in-Snaith Chapel Haddlesey CE Cliffe VC Hemingbrough CP Hensall CP Kirk Smeaton CE Thorpe Willoughby CP Whitley & Eggborough CP	2044	1669	1657	387	1578	132	334
Total	4845	3969	4036	809	3958	336	551
Sherburn Primary Sherburn Hungate Primary Athelstan CP South Milford Primary	1050	649	818	232	869	76	105
Sherburn Primary Outer Brotherton & Byram CP Burton Salmon CP Fairburn CP Kellington Primary Kirk Fenton CE Monk Fryston CE Saxton CE	959	817	873	86	910	81	-32
Total	2009	1466	1691	318	1779	157	73

Tadcaster Primary Riverside School Tadcaster Primary Academy	721	556	572	149	526	3	192
Tadcaster Primary Outer Appleton Roebuck Primary Barkston Ash Catholic	244	245	258	-14	252	2	-10
Total	965	801	830	135	778	5	182

Boroughbridge Primary Outer Dishforth Airfield CP* Great Ouseburn CP Green Hammerton CE Kirk Hammerton CE Marton-cum-Grafton CE* Nun Monkton Primary St Peter's Brafferton CE* Staveley CP*	784	548	569	215	523	79	182
Harrogate Primary Outer All Saint's CE School Askwith CP* Beckwithshaw CP* Birstwith CE* Admiral Long CE* Darley CP* Follifoot CE Hampsthwaite CE* Kettlesing Felliscliffe CP* Killinghall CE* North Rigton CE* Ripley Endowed* Sicklinghall CE Spofforth CE	1324	1130	1183	141	1091	217	16
Knaresborough Primary Outer Goldsborough CE Long Marston CE Scotton Lingerfield Primary* Tockwith CE	433	401	416	17	411	83	-61

SECONDARY							
Selby Secondary Barlby High School Brayton Academy Holy Family Catholic High School, Carlton Selby High School	3627	2528	2729	898	2866	248	513

Sherburn & Tadcaster Sherburn High School Tadcaster Grammar	2611	2274	2321	290	2626	92	-107
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Note

* Some of these areas serve schools outside the constituency area

- Figures above take into account outstanding housing permissions, but not undetermined planning applications or draft Local Plan proposals.

**North Yorkshire County Council
Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee
Friday 14 January 2022**

County Council Budget 2022/23

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise of the arrangements for reporting the County Council's budget for 2022/23 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 2022/23 has only recently been published, therefore, to ensure that the appropriate information is available at the time of the meeting a presentation will be reported on, verbally, at the 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 2022/23 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 2022/23.

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 2022/23 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

Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee

14 January 2022

Work Programme

Purpose of Report

That Members review the Committee's work programme, taking into account the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other developments taking place across the area.

Work Programme

The most recent Work Programme is attached at **Appendix 1** and takes account of the areas of work identified at previous meetings. The items in the future Work Programme could be considered going forward and Members can prioritise these for consideration at future meetings.

Given the situation in 2020 and 2021, with the COVID 19 pandemic, and the Review of Local Government in the area now being implemented, it is recommended that the Committee regularly revisits the Work Programme to review areas that could be covered in forthcoming meetings, in response to these situations, with additional, relevant items identified by Members added to the Work Programme.

Remit of the committee

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.

Scheduled Committee dates for 2021/22

- 10am on Friday 8th April 2022

Scheduled Committee dates for 2022/23

- 2.30pm on Thursday 9th June 2022
- 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd September 2022
- 10am on Friday 13th January 2023
- 2pm on Thursday 6th April 2023

Recommendation

Members are asked to consider and develop the Committee's work programme in view of the COVID 19 pandemic and the Review of Local Government in the area and suggest relevant items for forthcoming meetings and note the dates of future meetings.

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January 2022

**Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee
Work Programme 2021/22 and 2022/23**

10am on 24 September 2021

Subject	Description
COVID 19 – Executive update	Update on the County Council’s response to the pandemic
North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner – Introduction and discussion	The new North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Philip Allott, will attend to introduce himself to Members and undertake a discussion on relative issues with the Committee
Rural Commission	To consider a presentation and recommendations on this matter
A19 - Update	To provide a final update on the project taking place to repair/rebuild the A19
Selby Place and Movement Study	To provide details of the findings of the study undertaken in conjunction with the District Council
Work Programme	To consider appropriate topics for consideration at forthcoming meetings

10am on 14th January 2022

Subject	Description
Annual Budget Consultation	To review the budget and make recommendations to Executive
COVID 19 – Executive update	Update on the County Council’s continued response to the pandemic
Local Government Reorganisation	To receive an update on the progress being made on this issue
Schools, Educational achievement and sustainability	To provide an update on these issues.
Update on the “Better Together” initiative	To receive an update on this issue
Work Programme	To consider appropriate topics for consideration at forthcoming meetings

10am on 8th April 2022

Subject	Description
COVID 19 and LGR – Executive update	Update on the County Council’s response to the pandemic from Executive Members
Update on the proposed special needs school at Osgodby	To provide an update on the current status of the proposal
Work Programme	To consider appropriate topics for consideration at forthcoming meetings

2.30pm on 9th June 2022

Subject	Description
Discussion of issues with Local MP (Selby DC Scrutiny have requested an invite when the MP next attends)	Discussion of issues of relevance with the Local MP, Nigel Adams.
COVID 19 and LGR – Executive update	Update on the County Council’s response to the pandemic
Work Programme	To consider appropriate topics for consideration at forthcoming meetings

2.30pm on 22nd September 2022

Subject	Description
COVID 19 and LGR – Executive update	Update on the County Council’s continued response to the pandemic
Update on the “Better Together” initiative	To receive an update on this issue
Role of ACCs following LGR	To consider the role of the ACCS following the completion of LGR
Work Programme	To consider appropriate topics for consideration at forthcoming meetings

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Areas of work previously identified for Inclusion in the Work Programme:

1. Economic Development Strategies
2. Road Safety in the Selby District
3. The “Better Together” Initiative
4. Local enterprise and future investment - LEPs
5. Traffic management and traffic congestion
6. The development of appropriate skills for emerging employment opportunities
7. Fairer Funding
8. Tourism
9. Policing and Crime Statistics
10. New Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
11. North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service – update
12. Flooding issues in the Constituency Area

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