

North Yorkshire County Council

Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee

24th November 2021

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 during 2021/22 and Members can prioritise these for consideration at future meetings.

Given the situation in 2020 and 2021, with the COVID 19 pandemic, it is recommended that the Committee regularly revisits the Work Programme to review areas that could be covered in forthcoming meetings, in response to the situation created by the pandemic, 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 meeting dates

As in recent years, Members are again invited to determine whether they wish to have an additional meeting, in early January 2022, to consider a review of proposals for the County Council's Annual Budget for 2022/23.

The scheduled meeting dates for 2021/22 meetings are as follows:-

- Potential January Meeting – tbc - – Annual review of the County Council's budget
- 10am on Wednesday 23rd March 2022

The proposed Meeting dates for 2022/23 are set out below and are all subject to confirmation and Members' agreement

8th June 2022
 7th September 2022
 23rd November 2022
 22nd March 2023

All Meetings are on Wednesday at 10am.

Recommendation

- (i) Members are asked to consider and develop the Committee's Work Programme;
- (ii) Consider holding an additional Meeting of the Committee in early January 2022 to consider a review of proposals for the County Council's Annual Budget for 2022/23.
- (iii) Note the date and time of scheduled meetings for 2021/22 as detailed and comment on the proposed Meeting dates for 2022/23.

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