

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Transport Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny

20 January 2022

Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in this report.
- b. Confirm, amend or add to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

2.0 Background

2.1 The scope of this Committee is defined as:

- Transport and communications infrastructure of all kinds, however owned or provided, and how the transport needs of the community are met
- Supporting business, helping people develop their skills, including lifelong learning
- Sustainable development, climate change strategy, countryside management, waste management, environmental conservation and enhancement flooding and cultural issues.

3.0 Meetings

3.1 The scheduled meetings of this committee through to the end of the current Council in May 2022 are as below:

- 10am on 13 April 2022.

3.2 It is likely that the April committee meeting will fall within the pre-election period and so careful consideration will need to be given as to what matters are put on the agenda.

3.3 The scheduled meetings of the committee Mid Cycle Briefings through to the end of the current Council in May 2022 are as below:

- 10am on 24 February 2022.

3.4 Mid Cycle Briefings are attended by the committee Chair, Vice Chair and group spokespersons. They are intended to enable the development of the committee work programme by having initial, exploratory discussions that help determine whether a matter needs to be brought formally to the committee for scrutiny or whether it is more appropriate that it is dealt with in another way.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the committee members note the report and amend or add to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

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Background documents:

North Yorkshire County Council Forward Plan
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/council-forward-plan>

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Transport Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Committee work programme
Dated 16 December 2021

Meeting dates

- Scheduled Committee Meetings: 10am on 21 October 2021; 10am on 20 January 2022; 10am on 13 April 2022; 10am on 11 July 2022 and 10am on 20 October 2022.
- Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings (Attended by Group Spokespersons only): 10am on 9 December 2021; 10am on 24 February 2022.

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
21 October 2021	Carbon reduction plan	To receive an update on the progress of North Yorkshire County Council's Carbon Reduction Plan - Neil Irving, CS, NYCC.
	Single-use plastics	To receive an update on North Yorkshire County Council's progress of implementing the Committee's recommendations in respect of its review of single-use plastics - Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
	Allerton Waste Recovery Park	To receive an update on the performance of Allerton Waste Recovery Park - Michael Leah/Peter Jeffreys, BES, NYCC.
	Rural Commission - local energy generation in rural communities	Follow up to the Rural Commission Report – initial discussion to understand the issues associated with small scale, community-based hydro-electric power generation in rural areas – Daniel Harry, LDS, NYCC.
20 January 2022	York and North Yorkshire LEP	Annual update on the work of the York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership and the impacts of Brexit on the local economy now that UK has left the EU - James Farrar, LEP.
	Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Update on the implementation of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy including flood risk/coastal erosion alleviation measures put in place/scheduled to be put in place; funding; issues - Flooding Officer, NYCC.
	Highways England	Regular annual update on maintenance and improvement activity on Highways England's roads in North Yorkshire (A1 (M), M62, A65, A66, A64 and A19).

	Planning	Daft Planning Enforcement and Monitoring Policy – outline of policy ahead of going to the Executive on 25 January 2022 - TBC.
13 April 2022 (this meeting will be in the pre-election period)	Road casualties	To advise Members of the 2020 road casualty figures in North Yorkshire and initiatives undertaken by the Road Safety Partnership – Fiona Ancell, BES, NYCC.
	North Yorkshire County Council’s Plan for Economic Growth	To receive an annual update on progress - Matt O’Neill, BES, NYCC.
	Bus service improvement plan	Overview of the national bus service improvement plan and what this means locally – Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
	Waste Management	To provide an overview of the national changes to kerbside waste collection and domestic and commercial waste processing and what this will mean locally (link with the implementation of a new unitary authority for North Yorkshire as of 1 April 2023) – Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
11 July 2022	Single-use plastics	To receive an update on North Yorkshire County Council’s progress of implementing the Committee’s recommendations in respect of its review of single-use plastics – Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
	NY Highways	To receive an annual report on the progress and performance of NY Highways (first 12 months of the new service) – Barrie Mason, BES, NYCC.
	Major schemes development	To provide an overview of large scale infrastructure development, including A59 Kex Gill re-alignment, the Transforming Cities Fund and the Levelling up agenda – Barrie Mason and Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
	Demand Responsive Bus Service	Update on the Demand Responsive Bus Service in the Ripon area - Cathy Knight, BES, NYCC.
	Rail update	Update report on rail developments in the region – Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.

	Civil Parking Enforcement	To provide an update on countywide Civil Parking Enforcement in the county – Barrie Mason, BES, NYCC.
20 October 2022	Carbon reduction plan	To receive an update on the progress of North Yorkshire County Council's Carbon Reduction Plan – Neil Irving, CS, NYCC.
	Electric vehicle charging	Overview of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, Council commercial fleet and commercial buses – Michael Leah.
	Allerton Waste Recovery Park	To receive an update on the performance of Allerton Waste Recovery Park - Michael Leah/Peter Jeffreys, BES, NYCC.
	Rural Commission - local energy generation in rural communities	Taking forward a feasibility study for small scale, community-based hydro-electric power generation in rural areas, Daniel Harry, LDS, NYCC.
Items where dates have yet to be confirmed	Tourism in North Yorkshire	Overview of the work and plans of Welcome to Yorkshire – Matt O'Neill, BES, NYCC.
	Countryside access	Overview of the County Council's countryside service and priorities (including unclassified roads, prioritisation of the public rights of way network and improving the definitive map processes) – Michael Leah, BES, NYCC.
	Rural Commission – lines of enquiry	Access to social and cheap, rentable housing in rural communities – TBC.
	Rural Commission – lines of enquiry	Access to digital technology and infrastructure in rural communities – TBC.