



**North Yorkshire Council  
Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Constituency Committee  
14 September 2023  
Committee Work Programme**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask Members to consider, amend and add to the Committee's work programme.

**1. Remit of the Committee**

The remit of the Area Constituency Committees is detailed in Appendix 1.

**2. Work Programme Items**

The intention is for the Committee to develop a work programme that:

- is owned by the Committee
- has items on it that are important locally but relevant at a strategic, county level
- evolves over time and is not static.

The Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Democratic Services Officer will keep the work programme up to date and determine which items need to be considered at a public committee meeting and which could be picked up elsewhere.

Alternative ways of dealing with issues that come to the Committee could include:

- Referral to an officer at the Council for a response.
- Referral to the Democratic Services Officer to conduct further research to ascertain whether it was appropriate for the committee to review.
- Referral to Council Overview and Scrutiny.
- Referral to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to consider, outside of a formal committee meeting.
- Referral to the appropriate Executive Member to consider.

**a. Updates since previous meeting:**

- Member visit to Bilton Treatment Works – Awaiting confirmation from Yorkshire Water
- Yorkshire Water be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee once a year – There have been requests from a number of Area Constituency Committees and these are to be coordinated. A written update from Yorkshire Water will be circulated
- The Environment Agency/Defra be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee to consider water quality in the river Nidd - A response will be progressed when received

### **3. Informal Briefings**

The following informal sessions are proposed:

- Playing Pitch Strategy
- The £50k seed funding for each ACC
- Report back on interim results of the Let's Talk Transport survey
- Q&A session on next steps on the Climate strategy

### **4. Work Programme/Future Items of Work**

The Committee's work programme is at Appendix 2.

#### **Recommendation**

Members are asked to consider, amend and add to the Committee's work programme.

Democratic Services  
North Yorkshire Council

Background documents: None