

**Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
Work Programme**

7th September 2023

Committee discussion with local MP	An opportunity for committee members to discuss issues of key concern in the constituency
Youth Council	An opportunity for a member of the Youth Council to engage with the committee on key issues for young people in the area.
Yorkshire Water	To receive responses to the pre-submitted Member questions and discuss Yorkshire Water's investment plan.
Area Constituency Committees and their role in Community Resilience	A presentation from the Head of Resilience and Emergencies, NYC.
Independent Domestic Abuse Services	A presentation from IDAS on the work that they do in the area and how Members can be involved.
Update on Community Networks	An update on how the Ripon pilot and the other community networks will work.
Appointments to Outside Bodies	To approve the ACC's appointments to outside bodies.
Appointments to Internal Drainage Boards	To approve the ACC's appointments to Internal Drainage Boards.

25 September 2023 – private session held in person

Economic Development	An update on ongoing projects, a consultation on the ACC £50k fund, and an opportunity for Members to suggest projects to be added to the pipeline.
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18 October 2023 – private session held by MS Teams

Let's Talk Climate	An update on the Let's Talk Climate consultation and an opportunity for Members to give their views of the results.
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13 November 2023 – private session held by MS Teams	
Skipton Transforming Cities Fund	An update on the Skipton Station Gateway project and an opportunity for Members to give their views.
Let's Talk Transport	An update on the Let's Talk Transport consultation and an opportunity for Members to give their view on the results and the Local Transport Plan.
14 December 2023	
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Youth Councils	An opportunity for the local Youth Councils to raise their concerns with Members.
Northern Powergrid	To discuss with Northern Powergrid the issues regarding peak time electricity use (incl. EVs) and their future investment plans for the Skipton and Ripon area.
Airedale Hospital	A progress update on the development of the new Airedale Hospital and a discussion on Councillor's future involvement with the project.
Care Homes	An update on the situation of care homes in the Skipton and Ripon area. To include updates on capacity, future closures and any concerns that are arising.
Appointments to Outside Bodies	To ratify two appointments to Outside Bodies.
Appointments to the Development Plan Committee	To make appointments to the Development Plan Committee.
16 January 2024 – private session held remotely by MS Teams	
Budget Consultation – Private Briefing	An opportunity for committee members to review the annual council budget and its implications for the area covered by the committee.
7 March 2024	
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Annual Education Report	Annual Education Report looking at the educational landscape in the Skipton and Ripon area and the challenges that schools in the area are facing.
Local Nature Recovery Strategy Report	A report on the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
Late March 2024 – private session	
Economic Development Session	To provide an update on how ongoing projects are progressing and discuss Members' ideas from 25 September 2023 session, showing them Officers' proposals.

Suggested items:

- Climate Change and the environment - Annual update on progress with the Council's Carbon Reduction Plan
- Rural Commission - Update on the progress with the implementation of the report recommendations
- Housing market – Affordable housing for first time buyers and for people renting
- Place Shaping Workshop
- Update report on the number of cases heard at Skipton Magistrates Court
- Modality and GP Access
- National Park Local Plan
- Digital Demand Responsive Bus Service: Lessons Learned Report
- Culture – Review of the updated North Yorkshire Cultural Framework

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