

North Yorkshire County Council

Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee

9th June 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 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.

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

- 10am on Wednesday 25th August 2021
- 10am on Wednesday 24th November 2021
- 10am on Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Recommendation

(i) Members are asked to consider and develop the Committee's Work Programme;
and

(ii) Note the date and time of scheduled meetings for 2021/22 as detailed.

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