

Scarborough and Whitby Area Committee

Work Programme 2025/26

Friday 6 June 2025 at 10am

Subject	Description
Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025-26	
Annual Community Safety Update	North Yorkshire Police Community Safety Annual Report and North Yorkshire Council Community Safety and CCTV Service Annual Report – Superintendent Rachel Wood, Commander for Scarborough and Paul Romans, Community Safety & CCTV Manager
Community Football Pitch – Scarborough Sports Village	Progress report on the renewal of the community pitch at Scarborough Sports Village – Jo Ireland, Assistant Director Culture and Leisure
Receipt of petition	To urge North Yorkshire Council to repair the Community Football Pitch at Scarborough Sports Village
Economic, Regeneration, Tourism and Transport Project Development Fund for the Area Committee	Update on projects endorsed by the Area Committee - Joe Russell, Senior Economic Development Officer
A Great Plan for Every Place	Update on local Town Investment Plans - Joe Russell, Senior Economic Development Officer
Localities Service Update 2024-25	Annual update on the work of the Localities Service in 2024-25, including an overview of progress in the Scarborough and Whitby AC area - Karen Atkinson, Communities Locality Lead
Scarborough Cross-Council Task Force Update	Update on the Task Force's work and Action Plan - Joe Penny, Principal Officer to the Chief Executive
Community Resilience	Annual report on the work of the Resilience and Emergencies team including Community Resilience Policy - Matt Robinson (Head of Resilience and Emergencies)
Area Committee Annual Report 2024-25	Summary of the committee's activity in 2024-25 – St John Harris (Principal Democratic Services Officer)
2025/26 Work Programme	Review of areas for scrutiny

Friday 19 September 2025 at 10am

Subject	Description
Attendance of Alison Hume, MP for Scarborough and Whitby	Opportunity for the local MP to share their views on main issues of local interest

Attendance of David Skaith, Mayor and James Farrar, Chief Executive of York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority	Annual update by Mayor and Chief Executive on the work of the YNYCA and its impact on AC area
Whitby Cliff Lift and access to Whitby West Cliff beach	To seek the Area Committee's views on the council's proposals in respect of the Whitby Cliff Lift and the replacement bus service following the public consultation on the future operation of the bus service - Chris Bourne, Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure Head
Receipt of petition	To save Whitby Cliff Lift from closure
Playing Pitch Strategy / Built Sports Facilities Strategy and Leisure Investment Strategy - update	Matt Hewison, Head of Development (Active North Yorkshire)
2025/26 Work Programme	Review of areas for scrutiny
Friday 28 November 2025 at 10am	
Subject	Description
Attendance of Alison Hume, MP for Scarborough and Whitby	Opportunity for the local MP to share their views on main issues of local interest
Receipt of petition	To urge North Yorkshire Council to reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on New Bridge, Whitby
Health in Coastal Communities / Health Deprivation & Inequality	Progress update by Louise Wallace, Director of Public Health
Rural policing update	Update from the North Yorkshire Police Rural Taskforce Unit covering May – October 2025
2025/26 Work Programme	Review of areas for scrutiny

Friday 23 January 2026 at 10am - Remote Informal Meeting

Budget 2026/27 Proposals	Overview of Budget proposals for 2026/27 – Gary Fielding, Director of Strategic Resources
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Monday 2 March 2026 at 10am

Subject	Description
Attendance of Alison Hume, MP for Scarborough and Whitby	Opportunity for the local MP to share their views on main issues of local interest
Whitby Cliff Lift and access to Whitby West Cliff beach	To seek the Area Committee's views on the council's latest proposals in respect of the Whitby Cliff Lift and the replacement bus service following further investigative work by Anglo American - Chris Bourne, Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure Head
Harbour Strategy and Investment Plan	To consult the Area Committee on the draft Harbour Strategy and Investment Plan – Chris Bourne, Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure Head
Review of experimental traffic regulation order (ETRO) prohibiting overnight motor caravan parking on various streets, including at Sandsend, Scarborough and Cayton Bay	To seek the Area Committee's comments on the outcome of the experimental scheme banning the overnight parking of motor caravans in certain locations - Helen Watson, Improvement Manager Area 3 Highways
Appointments to committees and outside bodies	To invite the Area Committee to make an appointment to Groundwork Yorkshire Board of Trustees
2025/26 Work Programme	Review of areas for scrutiny
<i>Items to note</i>	<i>Alpamare Waterpark update</i>

Extraordinary meeting - Monday 23 March 2026 at 10am

Subject	Description
Bathing water quality in Scarborough South and North Bays	To review progress in improving Scarborough's bathing water quality

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5 June 2026

Education update for schools in the Scarborough & Whitby area - Jon Holden, Strategic Planning Manager, Children and Young People's Services

Port Marine Safety Code - Annual Report of Performance against the Safety Plan – Chris Bourne, Harbours and Coastal Infrastructure Head

Draft Urban Gull Strategy – Dean Richardson, Head of Regulatory Services
Community Resilience Update 2025-26

North Yorkshire Council Empty Homes Strategy - Emma Jesper, Private Housing Standards Manager and Steve Reynolds, Private Housing Standards Team Leader

Annual Community Safety Update including the council's work to tackle anti-social behaviour and other community safety challenges associated with HMOs in the local area - North Yorkshire Police Community Safety Annual Report and North Yorkshire Council Community Safety and CCTV Service Annual Report – Superintendent Rachel Wood, Commander for Scarborough and Paul Romans, Community Safety & CCTV Manager

Area Committee Annual Report 2025-26

30 September 2026

Annual update by Mayor on the work of the YNYCA and its impact on Scarborough and Whitby area

Localities Service Update 2025-26

Other potential topics to be allocated:

- The cost of housing and other housing related issues e.g. Cost of Living, Fuel Poverty and the future Homelessness service provision
- Reduction in Bus Services and its impact on residents' lives
- Housing Strategy
- Children's Safety
- Swift programme – Access to Services for Eastern European Migrants – update
- Dentistry provision
- Major infrastructure renewal projects

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