

# NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

## Full Council

18 March 2026

### Report of the Executive

#### Report of the Leader of the Council

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide Council with details of reports received and decisions made by the Executive and any subsequent recommendations to Council since the last meeting of Council on 12 November 2025.

#### **2.0 DETAILS OF THE MEETINGS**

- 2.1 The following sections provide details of decisions made by the Executive and recommendations to Council since its last meeting on 12 November 2025. The meetings were held on the following dates: 18 November 2025 (Performance Monitoring); 16 December 2025; 6 January 2026; 20 January 2026; 3 February 2026 and 17 February 2026 (Performance Monitoring).

#### **2.2 18 November 2025 Executive (Performance Monitoring) Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 18 November 2025. Attending the meeting were: Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Gareth Dadd, Richard Foster, Michael Harrison, Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

In attendance: Councillors Alyson Baker, Caroline Dickinson, Andrew Lee, Karin Sedgwick and Andrew Williams.

The substantive agenda items were:

- Q2 Performance Monitoring and Budget Report
- Harrogate Transforming Cities Fund – Project Update and Contract Entry Authority
- Annual Review of Member Champions
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

[Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

#### **2.3 16 December 2025 Executive Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 16 December 2025. Attending the meeting were: Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Michael Harrison, Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

Remote attendance: Councillor Richard Foster (from Minute 806)

In attendance: Councillors Paul Haslam (R), Yvonne Peacock (R), Tom Seston and David Webster.

The substantive agenda items were:

- Director of Public Health Annual Report 2025
- Infrastructure Business Plan and Infrastructure Funding Settlement 2024/25
- North Yorkshire Capital Growth Priorities
- Housing Revenue Account – Asset Management Strategy
- Howardian Hills and Nidderdale National Landscapes Management Plans
- Proposals for revised school organisation arrangements required by several federated governing boards of primary schools in North Yorkshire
- Primary Exclusion and Day 6 Provision
- North Yorkshire Council Enforcement Strategy
- Eastfield: Former Overdale School Site and Middle Deepdale Capital Receipts Funding
- Variation of Restrictive Covenant – Land at Sherburn in Elmet (Private Item)
- Acquisition of properties in various localities for use as affordable homes to go into the Housing Revenue Account (Private Item)
- Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

[Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

#### 2.4 **6 January 2026 Executive Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 6 January 2026. Attending the meeting were: Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Richard Foster, Michael Harrison, Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

In attendance: Councillors Kevin Foster and Paul Haslam (R)

The substantive agenda items were:

- School Admission Arrangements for the School Year 2027/28
- Mainstream Schools and Special Schools Budget 2026/27
- Closure of The Mercury Housing Co Ltd
- Creation of a new Wide Area Network Solution and Digital Services Company (Private Item)
- Area Committee Feedback Report
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

[Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 6 January 2026, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

#### 2.5 **20 January 2026 Executive (Performance Monitoring) Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 20 January 2026. Attending the meeting were:

Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Richard Foster, Michael Harrison (remote), Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

In attendance: Councillors Paul Haslam (remote) and Peter Lacey (remote).

The substantive agenda items were:

- Revenue Budget 2026/2027 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy – To make recommendation to Full Council
- North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) - Publication
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

[Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## 2.6 **3 February 2026 Executive Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 3 February 2026. Attending the meeting were: Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Richard Foster, Michael Harrison, Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

The substantive agenda items were:

- Review of the Public Convenience Service
- Active North Yorkshire Membership and Pricing Review
- Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

[Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 3 February 2026, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## 2.7 **17 February 2026 Executive (Performance Monitoring) Meeting**

The Executive Members met on Tuesday 17 February 2026. Attending the meeting were: Councillor Carl Les OBE in the Chair. Councillors Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Richard Foster, Michael Harrison, Simon Myers, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Malcolm Taylor and Annabel Wilkinson.

In attendance: Councillors Alyson Baker, Caroline Dickinson, Kevin Foster, Caroline Goodrick, Paul Haslam (R), David Hugill, Andrew Lee (R), Karin Sedgwick, Steve Shaw-Wright and Andrew Williams.

The substantive agenda items were:

- Q3 Performance and Budget Monitoring Report
- NYC Pay Policy for Senior Managers
- DfE High Needs Capital Proposal
- Loan Facility for Scarborough Athletic Football Club (SAFC)
- Forward Plan

The link to the reports and minutes from this meeting is as follows:

### **3.0 MATTERS FOR APPROVAL/INFORMATION AT COUNCIL**

3.1 The Executive considered the reports and resolved to recommend the following to the meeting of Full Council for consideration:

#### **3.2 School Admission Arrangements for the School Year 2027/28**

This item was considered at the meeting of the Executive held on 6 January 2026 and then at the Extraordinary meeting of Full Council on 13 February 2026.

#### **3.3 Revenue Budget 2026/27 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy**

This item was considered at the meeting of the Executive held on 20 January 2026 and then at the meeting of Full Council that was held on 13 February 2026.

#### **3.4 NYC Pay Policy for Senior Managers**

This item was considered at the meeting of the Executive held on 17 February 2026.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council be asked to approve the North Yorkshire Council Pay Policy Statement on Pay Structure, Grading and Conditions for Senior Managers for the Period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 for publication.

The link to the report that went to the Executive is here (item 6, pages 195-206) - [Agenda for Executive on Tuesday, 17 February 2026, 11.00 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The financial implications are addressed in the reports that went to the Executive.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The legal implications are addressed in the reports that went to the Executive.

### **6.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The equalities implications are addressed in the reports that went to the Executive.

### **7.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 The climate change implications are addressed in the reports that went to the Executive.

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**Background Documents:**

Reports and minutes of the meetings of the Executive as detailed in the main body of the report.

**Note:** Members are invited to contact the author in advance of the meeting with any detailed queries or questions.

10 March 2026