

**North Yorkshire Council**  
**Selby and Ainsty Area Committee**

**19 March 2025**

**Work Programme**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To ask Members to consider the Committee's work programme and amend as required.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

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

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

2.2 The Committee Chair, Vice-Chair and the Democratic Services Officer will keep the work programme updated. They will also determine which items need to be considered at a committee meeting and if any could be dealt with by an informal working group.

2.3 The Work Programme is considered at every meeting and is an opportunity for Members to request additions to the programme of work.

**3.0 FUTURE ITEMS OF WORK**

3.1 Democratic Services maintains a live version of the work programme, which is available for any committee member on request. A current version is always included in the papers for each committee meeting as part of the Work Programme item.

3.2 The items scheduled for consideration at future meetings are at Appendix A.

**4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 Members are asked to:

- a) consider the Committee's work programme and amend it as required.
- b) consider any other items that they would like to be brought to the committee

**Scheduled meeting dates**

- Thursday, 25 June 2026 at 2:00pm
- Thursday, 17 September 2026 at 2:00pm
- Thursday, 19 November 2026 at 2:00pm
- Thursday, 18 March 2027 at 2:00pm

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<b>Selby and Ainsty Area Committee Work Programme</b>	
<b>19 March 2026 – formal meeting</b>	
Update from the Area Committee’s MPs	To provide updates on the work of the Area Committee’s MPs.
<del>NYC assets in the Selby and Ainsty area</del>	<del>A list of NYC assets in the area and details on the steps that the council is taking to ensure that these are delivering best value. Topic to be addressed in an all-Member Seminar.</del>
Schools, educational achievement and finance	An update on the local educational landscape, educational achievement and financial challenges.
Selby TIP	An update on the Selby TIP.
Station Gateway	An update on the Station Gateway project.
Youth Councils – Verbal Update	An update on the work to establish youth councils in the Selby and Ainsty area.
Appointments to Outside Bodies	To make appointments to Groundwork Yorkshire LTD and Groundwork North Yorkshire LTD.
<b>June 2026 – informal meeting</b>	
Work Programme Session	An opportunity for Members to review the work programme and raise potential agenda items.
<b>25 June 2026 – formal meeting</b>	
Update from the Area Committee’s MPs	To provide updates on the work of the Area Committee’s MPs.
Community Safety & CCTV Annual report	An annual update from the Community Safety & CCTV team.
<del>Localities annual report</del>	<del>An annual update from the Localities team. Postponed to 17 September 2026.</del>
Area Committee annual report	To present an annual report that reflects on the Area Committee’s work over the last year.
<b>17 September 2026 – formal meeting</b>	
Update from the Area Committee’s MPs	To provide updates on the work of the Area Committee’s MPs.

Annual update from the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority	An update on the work of the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority and an opportunity for Members to ask questions.
Localities annual report	An annual update from the Localities team.
Public transport annual update	To provide an update on bus and rail services in the Committee area.
<b>19 November 2026 – formal meeting</b>	
Update from the Area Committee’s MPs	To provide updates on the work of the Area Committee’s MPs.
Housing / assets annual update	An annual update from the Housing team.
<b>21 January 2027 - informal meeting held on MS Teams</b>	
Annual Council Budget Review	To review the annual Council budget.
<b>18 March 2027 – formal meeting</b>	
Update from the Area Committee’s MPs	To provide updates on the work of the Area Committee’s MPs.
Schools, educational achievement and finance.	An update on the local educational landscape, educational achievement and financial challenges.

**Regular reports:**

- January – Council budget review.
- March – Schools, educational achievement and finance.
- June – Localities.
- June – Community safety.
- June – Area Committee annual report.
- September – Mayor of York and North Yorkshire.
- September – Public transport.
- November – Housing.
- TBC – Environmental enforcement.
- TBC – Parking.
- TBC – Road safety.

**Potential topics:**

- Education.

- Economic Development, Regeneration, Tourism and Skills.
  - Highstreets (incl. Banks).
- Climate Change and the environment.
- Highways and road safety.
- Community safety.
- Localities.
  - Community networks.
- Housing.
- Culture and leisure.
- Public transport.
- Enforcement – environmental, parking, planning, etc.
- Youth Councils.
- Update from Drainage Boards.
- Solar farms and battery storage.
- Flooding.