

**North Yorkshire County Council**

**Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**12 July 2021**

**Work Programme**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 This report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in this report.
- b. Confirm, amend or add to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

**2 Background**

2.1 The scope of this Committee is defined as:

- *Transport and communications infrastructure of all kinds, however owned or provided, and how the transport needs of the community are met.*
- *Supporting business, helping people develop their skills, including lifelong learning.*
- *Sustainable development, climate change strategy, countryside management, waste management, environmental conservation and enhancement flooding and cultural issues.*

**3 Updates**

• **Mid Cycle Briefing – 1 June 2021**

3.1 Members were appraised about the planned launch in July 2021 of the Demand Responsive Bus Service (DRS) in the Ripon area. Members sought clarification that the service would not be in direct competition with commercial services and were informed that where a direct journey could be made on a commercial bus service, people would not be allowed to use the DRS. Various suggestions were made by Members about how the DRS could be publicised. Council staff will undertake a communications review four weeks after the launch of the services.

3.2 Members were also appraised about the government's national bus strategy ('Bus back better'). The franchising and enhanced partnership options were discussed. It was noted that an enhanced partnership option, as well as the franchising option, would help to reduce the number of instances of commercial bus services competing against each other in an inefficient way of running buses

on the same route as each other at the same time. The common goal with operators would be to increase patronage across services. It was noted that the challenge would be to change people's mindsets about buses not being fashionable to use.

#### **4 Recommendations**

##### **4.1 That the Committee:**

- a. Notes the information in this report.
- b. Confirms, amends or adds to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

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#### **Appendices:**

- Appendix 1 – Work Programme Schedule 2021/22

#### **Background documents:**

North Yorkshire County Council Forward Plan

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/council-forward-plan>

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### Scope

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### Meeting dates

Scheduled Committee Meetings	12 July 2021 10am	21 Oct 2021 10am	20 Jan 2022 10am	13 April 2022 10am
<b>Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings</b> Attended by Group Spokespersons only	9 Sept 2021 10am	9 Dec 2021 10am	24 Feb 2022 10am	

### Reports

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
<b>Consultation, progress and performance monitoring reports</b>		
Each meeting as available	Corporate Director and / or Executive Member update	Regular update report as available each meeting.
	Work Programme	Regular report where the Committee reviews its work programme.

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Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
<b>12 July 2021</b>	Climate Change Assessments	To receive a report on the climate change assessment requirements for inclusion in reports and progress to date.
	Active Travel Schemes	To discuss the implementation of Active Travel schemes in the county including the impacts on managing traffic congestion and promoting healthier lifestyles.
	Review of North Yorkshire County Council's 20mph Speed Limit Policy	To receive an update on the progress of implementing the Committee's recommendations arising from its review of North Yorkshire County Council's 20mph speed limit policy.
<b>21 October 2021</b>	North Yorkshire Rural Commission	To discuss the findings and recommendations of the North Yorkshire Rural Commission in relation to transport, the economy and the environment and the role of the overview and scrutiny committee in monitoring progress.
	Allerton Waste Recovery Park	To receive an update on the performance of Allerton Waste Recovery Park.
	Rail update	Update report on rail developments in the region.

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	Road casualties	<p>To advise Members of the 2020 road casualty figures in North Yorkshire and initiatives undertaken by the 95Alive Partnership.</p> <p>To discuss the changing methodology and risk assessment relating to the scheme identification process and how that might affect future investment in road safety improvements.</p> <p>To receive an update on the rollout of the purchase of Temporary Vehicle-Activated Speed Signs by local communities in North Yorkshire.</p>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Aims/Terms of Reference</b>
<b>20 January 2022</b>	York and North Yorkshire LEP	Annual update on the work of the York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership and the impacts of Brexit on the local economy now that UK has left the EU.
	North Yorkshire County Council's Plan for Economic Growth	To receive an annual update on progress.
	Highways England	Regular annual update on maintenance and improvement activity on Highways England's roads in North Yorkshire (A1 (M), M62, A66, A64 and A19).
<b>13 April 2022</b>	Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	Update on the implementation of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy including flood risk/coastal erosion alleviation measures put in place/scheduled to be put in place; funding; issues.
	Civil Parking Enforcement	To provide an update on countywide Civil Parking Enforcement in the county.
<b>Items where dates have yet to be</b>	NY Highways	To receive an annual report on the progress and performance of NY Highways. - July or October 2022

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<b>confirmed</b>	Carbon reduction plan	To receive an update on the progress of North Yorkshire County Council's Carbon Reduction Plan.	
	Single-use plastics	To receive an update on North Yorkshire County Council's progress of implementing the Committee's recommendations in respect of its review of single-use plastics.	
	Tourism in North Yorkshire	Overview of the work and plans of Welcome to Yorkshire.	
	Countryside access	Overview of the County Council's countryside service and priorities (including unclassified roads, prioritisation of the public rights of way network and improving the definitive map processes).	