

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Transport Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny

21 October 2021

Work Programme

1.0 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**).

2.0 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.

3.0 Meetings

3.1 The scheduled meetings of this committee through to the end of the current Council in May 2022 are as below:

- 10am on 20 January 2022
- 10am on 13 April 2022.

3.2 It is likely that the April committee meeting will fall within the pre-election period and so careful consideration will need to be given as to what matters are put on the agenda.

3.3 The scheduled meetings of the committee Mid Cycle Briefings through to the end of the current Council in May 2022 are as below:

- 10am on 9 December 2021
- 10am on 24 February 2022.

3.4 Mid Cycle Briefings are attended by the committee Chair, Vice Chair and group spokespersons. They are intended to enable the development of the committee work programme by having initial, exploratory discussions that help determine whether a matter needs to be brought formally to the committee for scrutiny or whether it is more appropriate that it is dealt with in another way.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the committee members note the report and amend or add to the areas of work shown in the work programme schedule (**Appendix 1**).

Daniel Harry
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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 of the committee

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Meeting dates

Scheduled Committee Meetings	21 Oct 2021 10am	20 Jan 2022 10am	13 April 2022 10am
Scheduled Mid Cycle Briefings Attended by Group Spokespersons only	9 Dec 2021 10am	24 Feb 2022 10am	

Reports

Meeting	Subject	Aims/Terms of Reference
Consultation, progress and performance monitoring reports		
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
9 September 2021 (mid cycle briefing meeting)	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.
	Road Safety	To seek comments on the Road Safety partnership strategy prior to adoption by the Executive
21 October 2021	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.
	Allerton Waste Recovery Park	To receive an update on the performance of Allerton Waste Recovery Park.
	Rural Commission - local energy generation in rural communities	Follow up to the Rural Commission Report – initial discussion to understand the issues - TBC
20 January 2022	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).
	Demand Responsive Bus Service	Update on the Demand Responsive Bus Service in the Ripon area

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13 April 2022	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.	
	Rail update	Update report on rail developments in the region.	
	Road casualties	To advise Members of the 2020 road casualty figures in North Yorkshire and initiatives undertaken by the Road Safety Partnership.	
Items where dates have yet to be confirmed	NY Highways	To receive an annual report on the progress and performance of NY Highways. - July or October 2022	
	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).	
	Rural Commission – lines of enquiry	Access to social and cheap, rentable housing in rural communities	
	Rural Commission – lines of enquiry	Access to digital technology and infrastructure in rural communities	