



North Yorkshire County Council
Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Constituency Committee
14 June 2018
Draft Work Programme

Purpose of Report

That Members review the Committee's draft work programme, taking into account the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other developments taking place across the area.

Draft Work Programme

The draft work Programme is attached at **Appendix 1** and Members are asked to consider, amend and add to the Committee's draft work programme, as required.

Remit of the committee

The Area Constituency Committees:

- Act as a forum for Members to bring forward issues affecting their local Electoral Divisions
- Hear and respond to questions and statements from members of the public relating to anything affecting the community within the constituency area
- Agree a Work Programme which lists items of business which the Committee wishes to consider at future meetings
- Undertake meaningful scrutiny of local health issues within their constituency area, complementing the strategic work undertaken by the Scrutiny of Health Committee
- Undertake meaningful scrutiny of local transport issues within their constituency area, complementing the strategic work undertaken by Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Act as consultees in major decisions that affect their constituency area (including responding to consultations)
- Make recommendations on the application of Innovation funding (supported by the Stronger Communities Team)
- Develop a working relationship with the local MP, sharing updates and information on relevant local issues being addressed by the committee.

Scheduled committee dates in 2018/19

Forthcoming committee dates are:

- 9.30am on Thursday 30 August 2018
- 9.30am on Thursday 8 November 2018
- 9.30am on Thursday 21 March 2019

Recommendation

Members are asked to consider, amend and add to the Committee's draft work programme.

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Suggested areas of work – based upon the former Area Committee’s Work Programme

Harrogate/Knaresborough Congestion

Residential Parking Zones (to include information about parking in the Saints area of Harrogate)

Air Quality Action Plan for Harrogate Borough Council

Suggested areas of work – based upon current scrutiny activity

Subject	Description
NHS finances	Impact of deficits in 2017/18 and any recovery plans for 2018/19
Mental health services	Reconfiguration of mental health services and local impact
Highways England	Improvement of a roads and key road routes in the county
Road Casualties	Annual report – could be taken as part of a session on ‘safety’ or ‘place’
20 mph speed limits	Introduction and enforcement of speed limits and Vehicle Activated Signs
Rural Bus Services	Access to services and the role of community transport – linked to the Stronger Communities agenda and volunteering
Local Nature Partnership	Links with sustainable tourism and health and wellbeing (particularly mental health)
Promotion of heritage	Links with sustainable tourism and the local economy, particularly in the more remote areas of the county
Funding for supported housing	Local review undertaken by HAS which may have particular local impacts
Extra care charging regime	Local review undertaken by HAS which may have particular local impacts
Mental health prevention services	Local review undertaken by HAS and CCGs which may have particular local impacts
Drug, alcohol and smoking prevention and treatment services	Reprocurement of substance misuse services by Public Health which may have a local impact
Rural Crime Strategy	Review effectiveness of plans to tackle rural crime
101 non-emergency service	Review effectiveness of 101 service
Wildlife crime	Response to high level of wildlife crime in parts of North Yorkshire
Small schools	Review of the educational outcomes achieved by small schools

Subject	Description
Under performing schools	Identification of under performing schools and an assessment of what is being done to improve their outcomes
Parent governors	Roles and responsibilities and whether more can be done to recruit and retain them
School exclusions	Review of levels of exclusions and 'hot spots'
SEND transport	Follow up once the proposed changes to charging have been implemented to ascertain the impact

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