



**North Yorkshire County Council
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
10am on 14 March 2019
Committee Work Programme**

1.0 Purpose of Report

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

2.0 Work Programme

The 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.

3.0 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.

4.0 Scheduled committee dates

Forthcoming committee dates are:

- 10am on 30 May 2019
- 11am on 6 September 2019 (MP attending from 12noon) – note change of date & time
- 10am on 12 December 2019
- 10am on 12 March 2020.

5.0 Recommendation

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

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**Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee
Work Programme 2018/19 and 2019/20**

10am on 14 March 2019	
Subject	Description
Petitions	Briefing on the response to the concerns about road safety at the junction off the Skipton by-pass – the former Craven Area Committee had previously received this petition in 2017 but had not been able to progress until the Coroner had reported upon a fatal accident there
Stronger Communities	Community showcase - Community role in access to health and support services
Home to School Transport	To provide the committee with an update on the recent changes to the Home to School Policy (May 2018) so that any local concerns can be fed back to the Transport Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Road network and transport infrastructure	Briefing on A59 at Kex Gill and the Coniston Aire Causeway – Highways - update on report to committee on 13 December 2018
10am on 30 May 2019	
Road network and transport infrastructure	Contribute to any consultation on options arising out of the Harrogate Congestion Study – NYCC Highways
Castleberg Community Hospital, Giggleswick	Briefing from Lynne Scruton from AWC CCG, colleagues from NHS Property Services and Airedale FT - update on report to committee on 13 December 2018
Ripon Community Hospital	Briefing by HRD CCG on the long term plans for Ripon Community Hospital
11am to 1pm on 6 September 2019 (note change of date)	
Road network and transport infrastructure	Briefing on A59 at Kex Gill and the Coniston Aire Causeway – NYCC Highways - update on report to committee on 13 December 2018
Digital economy	Development of the digital economy in rural areas, links to employment and long term sustainability of rural communities
Stronger Communities	Access to a range of alternative funding streams such as the National Lottery and why this seems lower in the area when compared to others
Links with local MP	Rt Hon Julian Smith MP to attend – 12noon to 1pm
10am on 12 December 2019	
Schools and educational achievement	Some of the factors affecting the short, medium and long term sustainability of schools in the Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee area – NYCC, CYPS – update on report to committee on 13 December 2018
Rural Crime Strategy	Rural Crime Strategy including wildlife crime
Tourism and economic development	Tourism and the promotion of local heritage and natural environment

10am on 12 March 2020

Unpaid Carers and community based care

The role of unpaid carers and the support that is given to them

Agenda items under development

- Understanding of place and the area covered by the committee - overview of community safety issues, including updates from: Police; Fire and Rescue; Community Safety; Highways – road safety; Stronger Communities; and Public Health – identification of any further lines of enquiry
- Workforce - Assessing the impact of public sector recruitment problems upon the long term sustainability of services and so rural communities
- Air quality.

Meeting venues

Meetings will move between Skipton, Pateley Bridge, Ripon and Settle. Where there is a local issue of particular concern to the committee, every effort will be made to hold the meeting in that area.

Notes

The Rt Hon Julian Smith MP will be attending the meeting on Friday 6 September 2019. The committee meeting will run from 11am to 1pm, with the MP attending from 12noon.

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