

Scrutiny Committee Work Plan for 2022-23

Please note that any items 'called in' will be considered at the next available meeting. Councillor Call for Action will also be considered at the next available meeting. **PROVISIONAL DATES FOR 2022-23** – 27 October 2022, 15 December 2022, 16 February 2023

Date of meeting	Topic	Action required
30 June 2022	North Yorkshire PFCC	<p>To invite the PFCC to a meeting of the Committee to hear about forthcoming plans.</p> <p>Topics suggested by Members so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheap car/mobile home battery chargers that can go wrong and have caused a serious fire in Hensall. - Plans for fighting crime - Plans for increase in police numbers <p><i>Following by-election on 25 November 2021, the new PFCC will be invited to this meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Update at 13.1.21 - PFCC has requested May or June (which would take us into the 2022-23 municipal year) to accommodate finalising the Police and Crime Plan along with the Fire and Rescue Service Plan.</i></p> <p><i>PFCC's office confirmed 30 June 2022 available (2.2.22) – Members would like a date earlier than this.</i></p> <p><i>Email to PFCC office - 30 June 2022 still acceptable for PFCC.</i></p>
	Annual Report 2021-22	To consider and approve the Scrutiny Committee Annual report for 2021-22.

	Work Programme 2022-23	To consider the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2022-23.
	Treasury Management Monitoring Report – Q4 2021-22	To consider the Council's Treasury Management Activity for Q4 and the performance against the prudential indicators. Q3 report scheduled for April meeting superseded by this item.
	Financial Results and Budget Exceptions – Q4 2021-22	To consider the financial results and budget exceptions report for Q4. This report now also includes the Programme for Growth quarterly update. Q3 report scheduled for April meeting superseded by this item.
	Update on Leisure Services Provision	To receive a short verbal update on the leisure services provision in the district, as requested at the meeting of the committee on 1 March 2022; more detailed information will be provided at September 2022 meeting.
29 September 2022	Work Programme 2022-23	To consider the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2022-23.
	North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards Annual Reports 2020-21	To consider the annual reports of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards for 2020-21.
	Housing and Property Services - Presentation	Following a lengthy discussion at Committee on 20.1.22, Members requested a single-issue meeting to cover numerous matters raised at (and after) the meeting, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress of void property repairs and lettings over past 3 years; - Breakdown of void property figures, i.e., how many empty/void SDC properties there were in the district; - Inclusion of team contact details on letters to residents;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of thermostatic controls in SDC properties to enable residents to control heating (important due to rising gas and electricity costs) - Details of housing policies for addressing anti-social behaviour (i.e., anti-social behaviour policy), untidy gardens, etc., and figures and details of actions taken to deal with the issues; - Tenancy agreements, how the introductory tenancy system works to assess the suitability of new tenants in SDC housing, i.e., liaising with NY Police and adult and children's services at NYCC. - Provision of 1-bedroom bungalows and how many tenants needed them, if they could be altered to 2-bedroom which were in greater demand. <p>Officers emailed May 2022 to check the above acceptable; after summer proposed.</p>
	Update on Leisure Services Provision	To receive an update on the leisure services provision in the district, as requested at the meeting of the committee on 1 March 2022.
	Corporate Performance Report Q4 2021-22 and Q1 2022-23	To provide a progress update on delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan as measured by a combination of progress against priority projects/high level actions and performance against key performance indicators.
	Financial Results and Budget Exceptions – Q1 2022-23	To consider the financial results and budget exceptions report for Q1. This report now also includes the Programme for Growth quarterly update.
	Treasury Management - Monitoring Report – Q1 2022-23	To consider the Council's Treasury Management Activity for Q1 and the performance against the prudential indicators.
	6-monthly Emergency Planning Incidents	To receive an update on incidents to which the Council's

	Update	Emergency Response Team have dealt with.
	Programme for Growth (P4G)	To receive an update and information on the latest position of the Programme for Growth (P4G). <i>If there is no update to give, to be removed from the agenda.</i>
Provisional Date - 27 October 2022 - TBC	S106 and CIL Monies	To examine the use and breakdown of CIL and S106 monies in the district.
	Work Programme 2022-23	To consider the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2022-23.
24 November 2022	Corporate Performance Report Q2 2022-23	To provide a progress update on delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan as measured by a combination of progress against priority projects/high level actions and performance against key performance indicators.
	Financial Results and Budget Exceptions – Q2 2022-23	To consider the financial results and budget exceptions report for Q1. This report now also includes the Programme for Growth quarterly update.
	Treasury Management - Monitoring Report – Q2 2022-23	To consider the Council's Treasury Management Activity for Q1 and the performance against the prudential indicators.
	Work Programme 2022-23	To consider the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2022-23.
	North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards Annual Reports 2021-22	To consider the annual report of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards for 2021-22.
16 January 2023	Work Programme 2022-23	To consider the Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2022-23.
	Update on Leisure Services Provision	To receive an update on the leisure services provision in the

		district, as requested at the meeting of the committee on 1 March 2022.
	Director of Public Health (Including Annual Report 2021-22)	To invite the Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire to the meeting and ask them to present the annual reports for 2021-22.
	Barlow Common and Hambleton Hough Annual Reports 2021-22 – Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Wildlife Habitat Protection Trust	To consider the annual reports by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Wildlife Habitat Protection Trust for Barlow Common (YWT) and Hambleton Hough (WHPT).
23 March 2023	Treasury Management - Monitoring Report – Q3 2022-23	To consider the Council's Treasury Management Activity for Q3 and the performance against the prudential indicators.
	Financial Results and Budget Exceptions – Q3 2022-23	To consider the financial results and budget exceptions report for Q3. This report now also includes the Programme for Growth quarterly update.
	Blue Light Services - Police and Fire Services, and Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS)	<p>Ask reps back again following their attendance in February 2022.</p> <p>Guests that attended in Feb 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Neale, Group Manager Selby District, NY Fire and Rescue Service - Supt. Mark Khan, NY Police Service - Rachel Pippin, Deputy Head of Operations, YAS and Ken Lowe, Area Operations Manager covering Selby
	Corporate Performance Report – Q3 2022-23	To provide a progress update on delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan as measured by a combination of progress against priority projects/high level actions and performance against key performance indicators.
	Final Report of the Selby District Council Scrutiny Committee 2022-23	To agree the final report of the Scrutiny Committee before local government reorganisation to a North Yorkshire Unitary Council

		from 1 April 2023.
	6-monthly Emergency Planning Incidents Update	To receive an update on incidents to which the Council's Emergency Response Team have dealt with.
	Programme for Growth (P4G)	To receive an update and information on the latest position of the Programme for Growth (P4G). <i>If there is no update to give, to be removed from the agenda.</i>

Other issues to be added to the work plan as appropriate in 2022-23; Members need to indicate which are priorities as there a numerous suggestion.

Issue	Details	When?
Provision of Dentistry in Selby District	<p>To explore and evaluate the provision of NHS dentistry services in Selby District. <i>Suggested by the Chair of Policy Review Committee in 2021.</i></p> <p>Attendance had been confirmed (in April) from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth Stockdale, Network and Engagement Officer, Healthwatch North Yorkshire <p>TBC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah Pattinson (Dental Commissioning Lead – Yorkshire and the Humber) (or her manager) – no response received. - BDA North Yorkshire rep – no response received. - Invitation also sent to Elmet Dental Care – unable to attend. 	<p>Original date of 11 April 2022, meeting cancelled at request of Chair. To be rearranged in 2022-23.</p>

Public Transport in Selby District	Invite representatives from Arriva, National Rail etc. to discuss public transport in the district.	TBC
Covid-19 in Selby District	<p>Single issue meeting? To look at the work of the Council during the COVID-19 pandemic – how things progressed, what work was undertaken and how it affected the work of the Council (across all areas, i.e., housing, street cleansing, working from home, decision making/virtual meetings etc, should these become the new norm?) Written report and Officer attendance to answer queries.</p> <p>Examine the CEF Covid-19 community support funding offered by the Council between July and September 2020 to provide a 'community float', to enable local voluntary groups to access financial assistance to support their activities that help communities to connect again.</p> <p>Lastly, also compare Selby's performance/approach to the pandemic to the spending, work and performance of other Councils in response to Covid.</p>	TBC
Public Engagement	To look at the Council's public engagement. May not have time before LGR? Remove from work programme?	TBC
Loneliness	Possible future theme for the Committee to consider, older and younger people. Unlikely to have time before LGR? Remove from work programme?	TBC
Safety Advisory Group	Suggested as a future topic at mid-cycle briefing; what they do, who is involved, how they offer advice to groups and what advice they offer. Unlikely to have time before LGR; remove from work programme?	TBC
Community Partnerships	Was provisionally due for consideration in April 2020 but	TBC

	cancelled due to Covid-19. For Members to consider when they would like this to come to Committee and what specific aspects they want to consider. Unlikely to have time before LGR; remove from work programme?	
Industrial Units	<p>Industrial Units for rent owned by the Council require upgrading and improvements, currently void/empty and not generating income. Added to work programme following 13 August 2020 meeting. Also referred to Scrutiny Committee as a matter for consideration from Audit and Governance Committee who, when they met in January 2021, suggested that they wished to do a 'deep dive' into industrial units within the district. Suggested as a hybrid meeting of all three committees (Audit and Governance, Policy Review and Scrutiny Committee).</p> <p>Officers have advised that the Council was working with an energy assessor to determine the extent of works required to bring the industrial units to a position where they will comply with regulations to enable them to be let once more. No precise timescale for completion of assessment as yet, would need this information before being able to commit to a specific date; anticipate April likely to be preferable.</p> <p>Information report to be brought to Policy Review Committee in June 2022 as next step. From there consider if cross-committee work or should just be taken forward by Policy Review or Scrutiny.</p>	June 2022 to Policy Review
Nigel Adams MP	At the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee in October 2021, it was suggested by Members that attendance of the Selby and Ainsty MP, Nigel Adams, be combined with a meeting of North Yorkshire County Council's Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee. Officers have	Possibly September 2022 jointly with Selby and Ainsty Area Committee

	<p>contacted NYCC to enquire as to this arrangement. The next realistic date of the Selby and Ainsty Area Committee that Nigel Adams MP could attend would be in June 2022, as the April 2022 meeting of the Area Committee will be in the midst of purdah.</p> <p>Ask NYCC if Scrutiny Committee Members can attend Selby and Ainsty Area Committee and are permitted to speak. Ask questions as Area Committee members would.</p>	
Education in Selby District	<p>Originally planned for the 2021-22 year in March 2022 but moved to the 2022-23 year as NYCC have requested that the meeting take place after the May 2022 elections, as 31 May is within the pre-election period.</p> <p>As a result, the Chair was consulted and agreed that this item should be moved to the 2022-23 year.</p> <p>The following should be invited to this meeting when rearranged in 2022-23: Selby College (Principal or Vice Principal), Scunthorpe College, Pontefract College, York College, Ebor Academy Trust, Hope Learning Trust York, NYCC Education Services, Hope Sentamu Learning Trust. Also invite Ward Members for Barlby to the future meeting.</p>	DATE TBC
Visit to Barlow Common and Hambleton Hough	<p>Following consideration of BC and HH Annual Reports at January 2022 meeting, Members asked that a visit be arranged for the committee to both sites to view the work being undertaken. Invite reps from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (David Craven) and Wildlife Habitat Protection Trust (Martin Blakey) for Barlow Common (YWT) and Hambleton Hough (WHPT).</p>	Summer 2022

