



**Spring Meeting**  
**Wednesday 19 April 2023**

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# Welcome



**René Dziabas**  
**Chairman**

# AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Guest Speaker: Liz Meade
3. Update on developments
4. Otley Road Cycleway
5. 20 mph Zones
6. Otley Rd Corridor Sustainability Package
7. Harrogate Town Council consultation
8. Membership
9. Questions / contributions
10. Close

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# Stronger Communities Programme

Harlow and Pannal Ash Residents Association – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Liz Meade**

**Stronger Communities Delivery Manager**

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# The Stronger Communities Programme

- A Brief History
- Established as a Public Health Funded Programme in 2014 with a strong prevention focus, as a response to austerity.
- Work across services and systems internally and externally to the Local Authority.
- Team includes Head of Program, seven Delivery Managers and a Programme Development Officer.
- Programme Outcomes;
  - Reduced Inequality
  - Improved Social Connectedness
  - Improved Wellbeing

# The last two years ...

- Co-ordinated Covid-19 community support response & recovery
- Leading on range of new cross-cutting programmes.  
E.g:
  - Food & Fuel Poverty
  - Digital Inclusion
  - Holiday Activities for Children on free school meals



# Support Platform

Relationship Building  
Community Networks  
'Honest Broker'



Systems & Strategy



Funding & Grants:  
Inspire & Achieve  
Design & management of  
funding programmes



Capacity Building  
Access to specialist  
Advice & Support



Stronger Communities  
Support Platform

Know How  
Social Action  
Community Engagement  
Community centred models



Measuring Impact  
Evaluation and Outcome  
Measures



Training, Coaching & Mentoring



Information  
Data Intelligence &  
Insights  
Advice & Guidance





**Local**



**Transport**



**Climate**



**Money**



**Devolution**



# Priorities of Public Health

- **Include focusing on the “building blocks for health” the ‘wider determinants of health’ which are things like infrastructure; transport; built environment; economy**

# North Yorkshire Public Health Priorities 2020-2025

The Public Health Team has identified the following priorities and the team will work in partnership with others and focus all their efforts to deliver the priorities and protect and improve the health of the people of North Yorkshire.

**1**

Reducing health inequalities through health place shaping and targeted work with vulnerable groups / communities

**2**

Ensure measures are in place to protect the populations health

**3**

Improve the mental health of our population

**4**

Ensuring babies, children and young people have a good start in life

**5**

Ensure the working age population have opportunities to live well

**6**

Ensure older people are able to age well

**7**

Work with our NHS partners to maximise our joint effectiveness and impact on health outcomes

**8**

Developing a centre for public health excellence including in research, training and behavioural science

# Why Place shaping is relevant to Public Health

## “Stronger” communities Neighbourhood Design

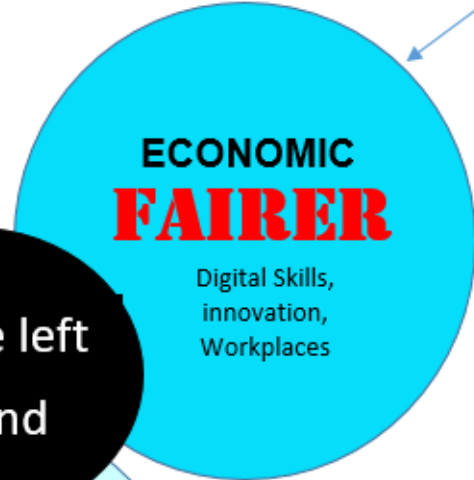
1. Enhanced walkability
2. Complete and compact neighbourhoods
3. Enhanced connectivity
4. Healthy Affordable food



Build Complete and Comp Neighbourhoods



Provision of healthy, affordable food for the general population



## “Fairer” Income

1. Fair wages for all ages
2. Good inclusive work
3. Skills development
4. Support local employment
5. Recirculation of wealth

## “Greener” Environment

1. Natural Sustainable environments
2. Provision of healthy affordable food
3. Enhanced community food infrastructure
4. Access to and engagement with the green spaces
5. Improved air quality



Reduce exposure to environmental hazards

## “Greener/Fairer” Housing

1. Improved quality of housing
2. Energy efficient homes
3. Adaptable homes
4. Enhanced connectivity
5. Affordable homes
6. Flexible for the needs of specific groups



Increase Provision of Affordable and Diverse Housing

## “Greener” Transport

1. Provision of Active Travel infrastructure
2. Prioritise active travel and safe road use
3. Enhanced accessibility for all ages
4. Rural solutions for ‘public transport’



Provision of active travel infrastructure

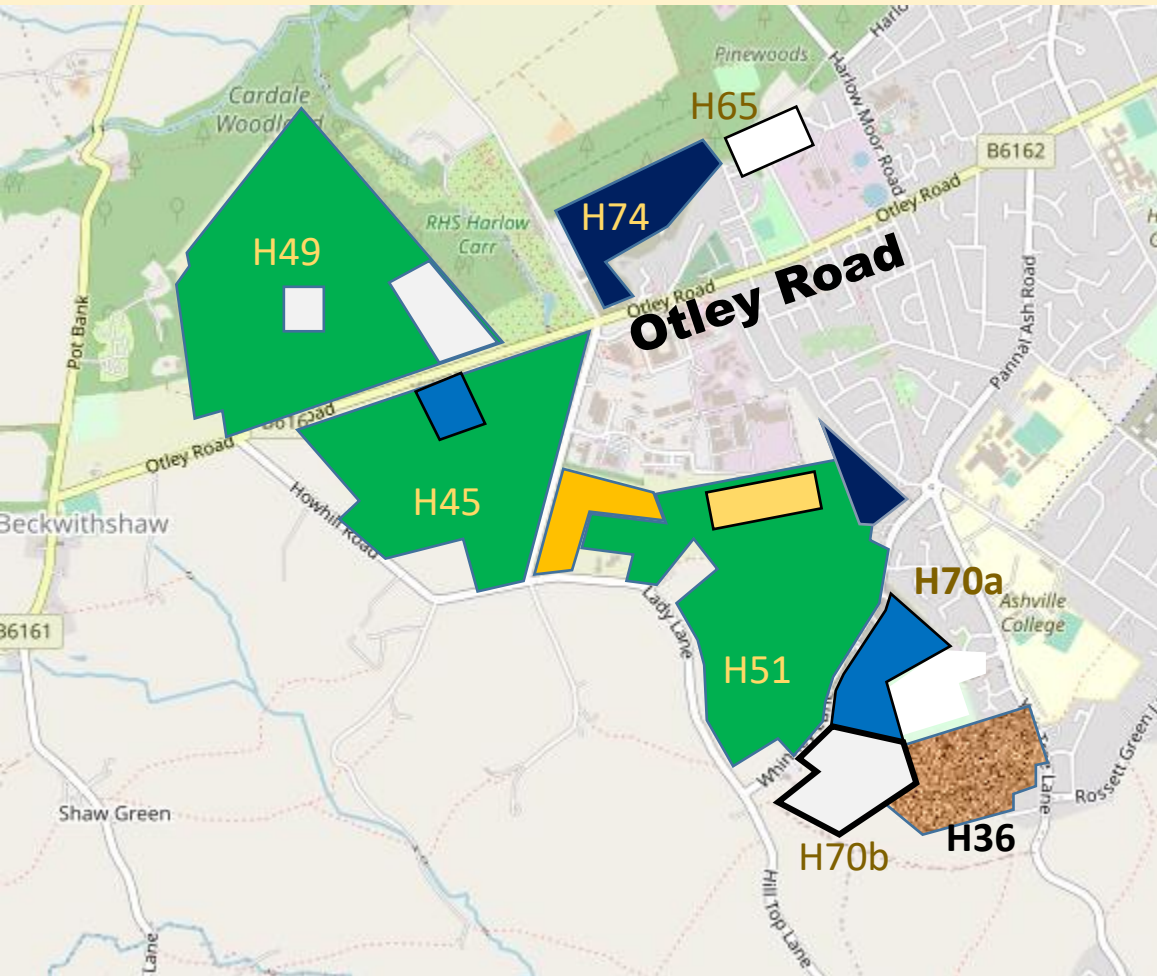
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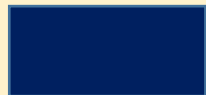



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## West Harrogate Development sites.

As at April 2023



|   |                     | <u>Houses*</u> |
|---|---------------------|----------------|
|    | Not yet applied for | 350            |
|    | Not determined      | 2000           |
|    | Outline approval    | } 650          |
|    | 80-90 % complete    |                |
|  | 100% complete       |                |
|  | Care home/offices   | 7.1 Ha         |

\*Not including Penny Pot Lane / windfalls

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## West Harrogate Development sites.

### Police Training Site, Yew Tree Lane

- Reserved matters application – details of 200 dwellings, infrastructure, Biodiversity, etc.
- HAPARA comments submitted March 2023.
- Lack of low carbon initiatives. Inadequate infrastructure. No construction plan.
- Public comments still being taken
- Planning committee earliest June

### Whinney Lane

- Stonebridge: completion September 2023
- Final surfacing
- Street lighting
- Hedge replacement
- Landscaping
- Dog bins





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# Otley Road Cycleway



Beckwithshaw



# Otley Road Cycleway

## Phase 1

- "Completed" Jan 2022
- Safety Audit April 2019,  
May 2021, July 2022
- Remedial Works
- Traffic





# Otley Road Cycleway

## Phase 2

- Stakeholder "Consultation"  
Sep 2022
- Public Consultation Nov 2022  
(including Beech Grove LTN )
- Scheme cancelled Feb 2023





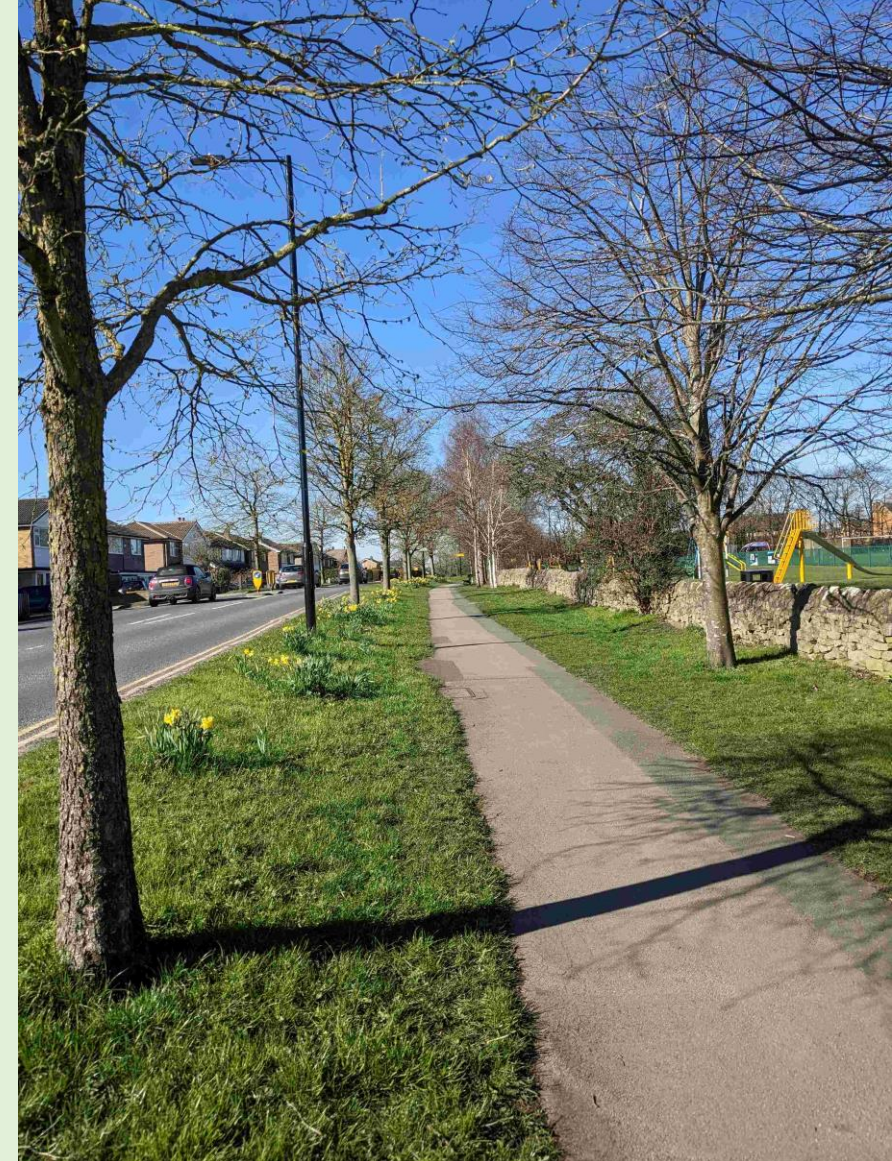
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## Phase 3

- Harlow Moor Road to Beckwithshaw
- Design in Progress

## The Good News

- NYC meeting with HAPARA
- NYC appear more willing to listen



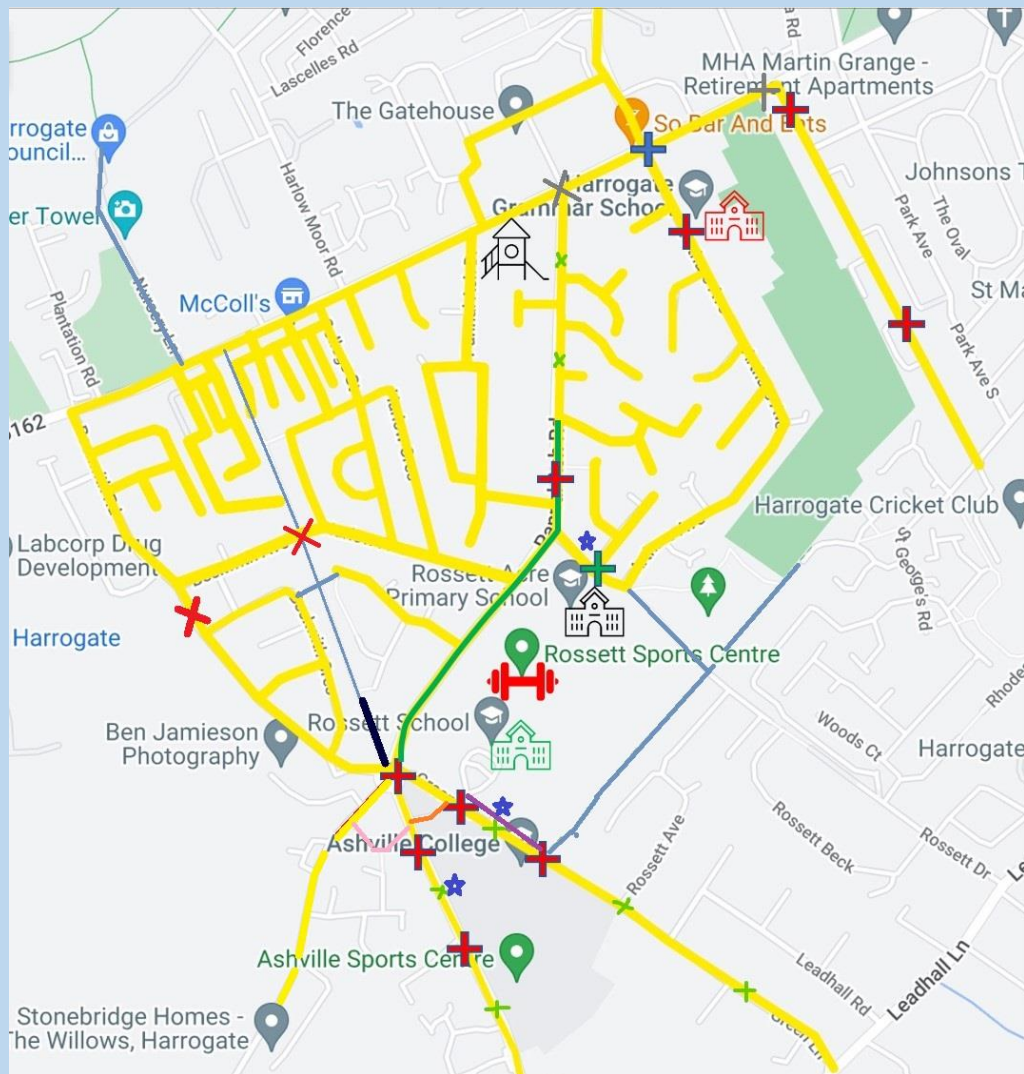




# PANNALASH SAFE STREETS ZONE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Jenny Marks and Ruth Lily  
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- Key**
- Crossing that needs to be adjusted.
  - 20 mph speed limited needed
  - Additional permanent crossings
  - Traffic calming infrastructure needed – speed bumps/chicane
  - Existing 20mph limit – signed only – infrastructure needed
  - Double yellows/parking restrictions
  - Diagonal crossing
  - Zebra Crossing with lollipop person
  - School
  - Nursery
  - Sports centre
  - PROW needs work to reduce flooding in winter.
  - Footpath widening
  - Ashville willing to make this pedestrianised
  - PROW could be linked to make Active Travel Corridor.
  - Link through from Whinney Lane

# Proposed 20 mph Zone Pannal Ash area

APPLICATION  
TO NYCC  
NOVEMBER  
2022

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Application for 20 mph Zone in the Pannal Ash area along with infrastructure submitted to North Yorkshire County Council November 2022 under the NYCC Revised 20 mph Speed Limit Policy (Jan 2022)

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Application included supportive letters from Headteachers, Councillors and the Red Kite Alliance

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Reply from NYCC in January 2023 – no timeline for considering application.

# HEADTEACHERS' ISSUES



Active travel such as walking, biking, scootering encouraged by schools



Risks to parents, pedestrians and children's safety due to:

- \* speed and volume of traffic
- \* lack of safe infrastructure
- \* irresponsible parking
- \* large vehicles



# FURTHER MEETING

Pannal Ash area campaigners and Oatlands area campaigners to meet with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner May 2023

May 2023

Summer 2023

Further meeting between those in attendance at previous meetings to have an update Summer 2023

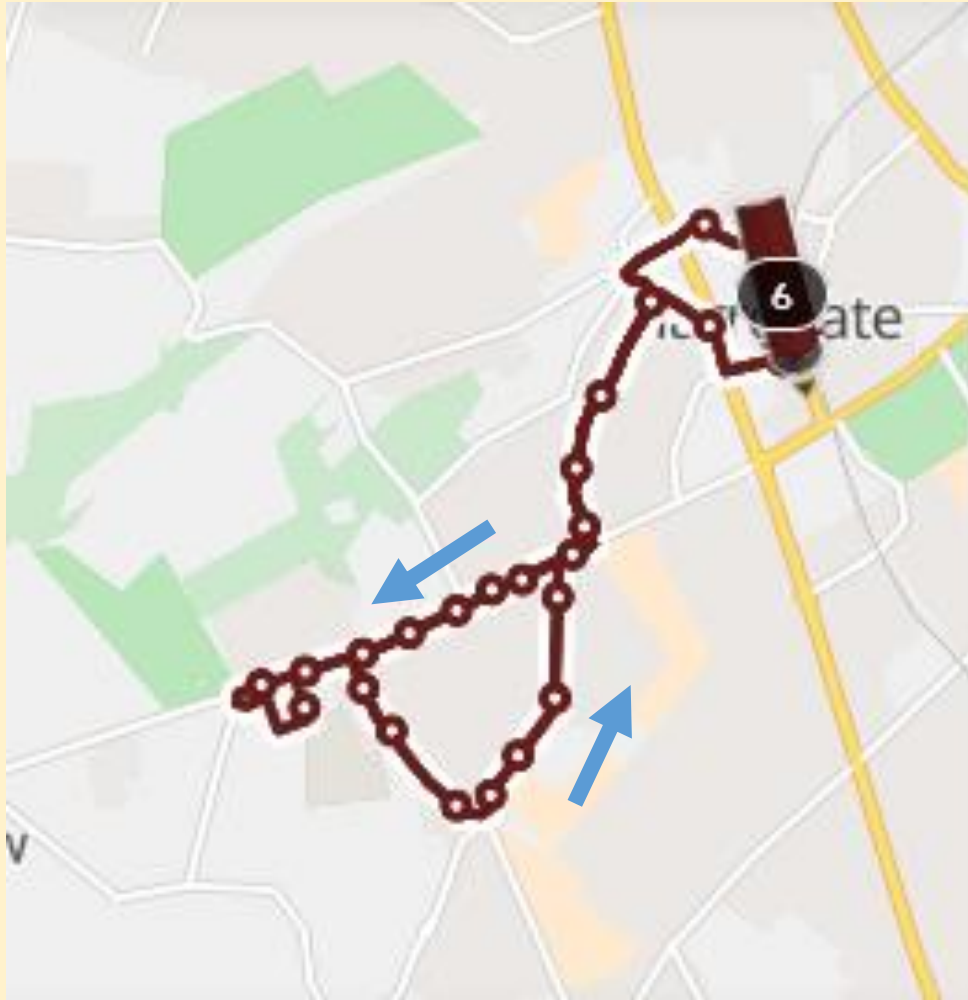
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## Otley Road Corridor Sustainability Package

- Funding of £4.275 million from the *National Productivity Investment Fund*
- Only £565,000 remaining from the fund.
- NYC is to develop a sustainable package of measures along the Otley Road Corridor, using the £565K.
- HAPARA to meet with NYC officers in early May
- Workshop planned for mid-late May
- The intention is for this package to be put before the Area Constituency Committee by July of this year.

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## Otley Road Corridor Sustainability Package



- Route changes
- Removal of stops
- Facilities at bus stops



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## A Town Council for Harrogate

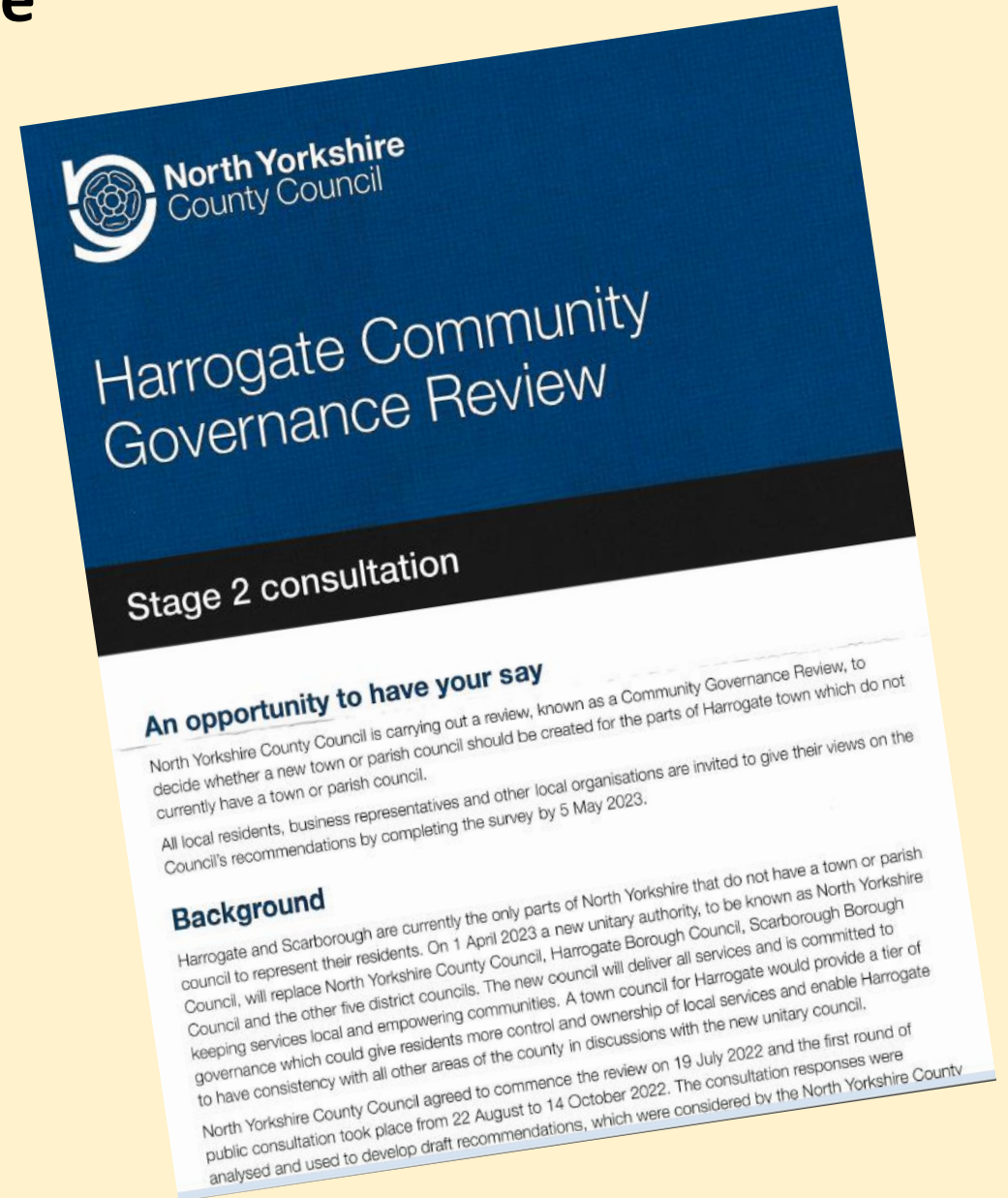
Current consultation ends 5th May.

Just over two weeks to get comments in.

Online consultation at

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/CGR](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/CGR)

New Council comes into effect from 1 April 2024





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## A Town Council for Harrogate

- 19 Councillors  
2 for Harlow & St Georges
- Local community voice to represent  
Interests of town.
- independent of North Yorkshire Council  
(but statutory consultee)
- Precept between £40 and £60 p.a.  
(raising £1million to £1.6 million)



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# Reorganisation

Unitary Council

North Yorkshire Council

Area Constituency Committees

Harrogate and  
Knaresborough

Richmond

Scarborough  
And Whitby

Selby and  
Ainsty

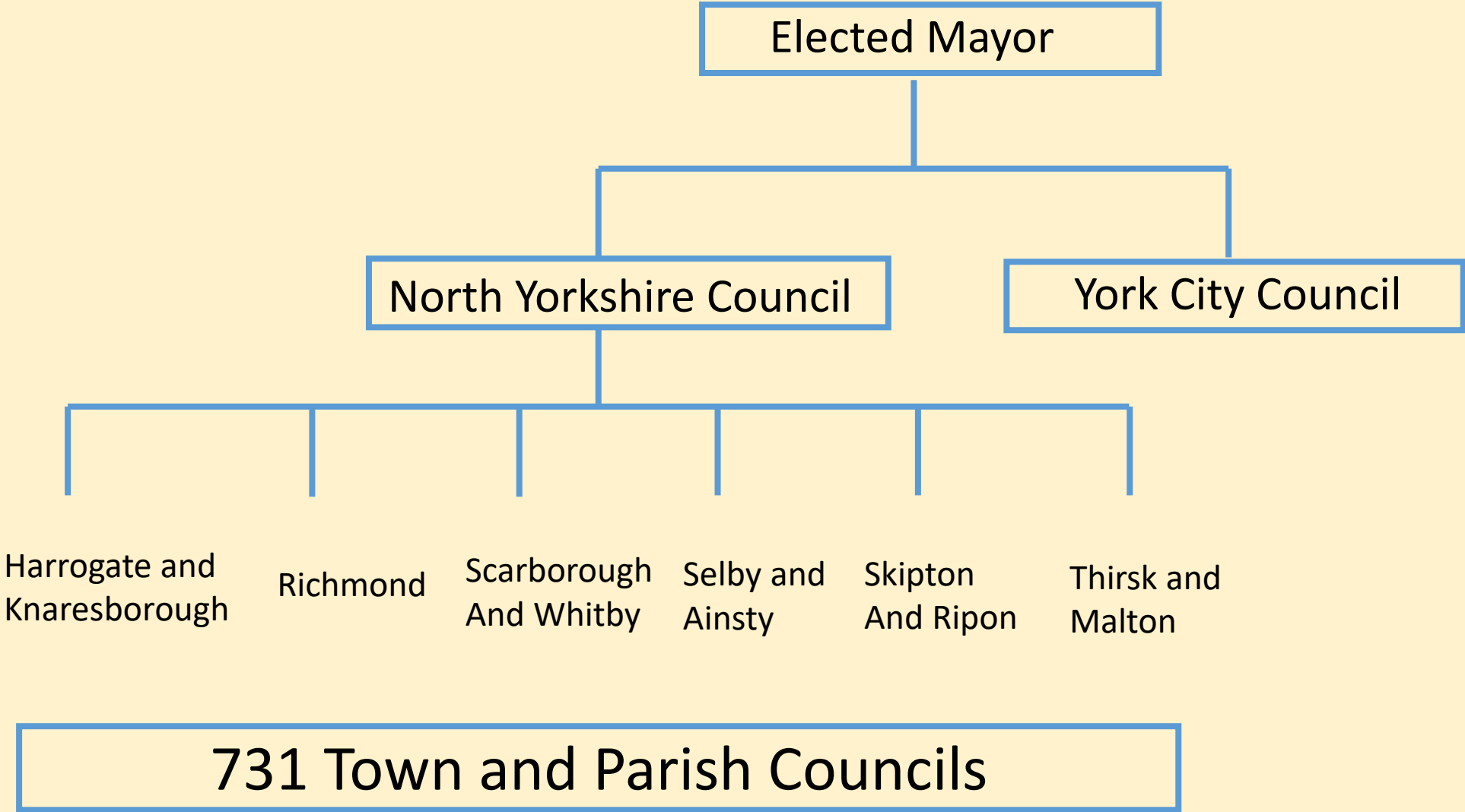
Skipton  
And Ripon

Thirsk and  
Malton

731 Town and Parish Councils

# Devolution

Area  
Constituency  
Committees





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## Membership

Currently a healthy picture

295 members (290 on email distribution)

Current bank balance £3440

Benefits of membership – reaching new residents

Survey of members – how should we move forward?

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**Over to you!**