

**North Yorkshire
Wider Partnership conference**

**Inclusive growth: How can we all
contribute to helping North Yorkshire's
economy work for everyone?**

**Friday 3 November 2017
Pavilions of Harrogate**

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09:15	Registration	Coffees and teas available in the Wharfe Room. Market place.
10:00	Welcome	Cllr Carl Les , Leader, North Yorkshire County Council
10:05	Driving forward entrepreneurship	David Kerfoot MBE DL, Deputy Chairman, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership
10:25	National context and local action: opportunities for inclusive growth	Dave Innes , Policy and Research Manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
10:50 – 11:00	Questions	
11:05 – 12:05	Workshop session	Coffees and teas served in the workshop areas
12.10	North Yorkshire Community Awards Announcement of winners and presentation of awards	Patrick Dunlop , Stray FM and Cllr Helen Swiers , Chairman of the County Council
12:55	Summing up and close	Cllr Carl Les
13:00	Lunch and market place	Lunch kindly sponsored by Banks Property www.banksgroup.co.uk

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Today's speakers are:

Councillor Carl Les – North Yorkshire County Council

County Councillor Carl Les is Leader of the County Council and has been a member of the Executive since 2000. He was first elected to the County Council in 1997 and represents the Catterick Bridge division. His background is in hospitality and hotel management.



He is Chairman of the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, and sits on various boards representing the County Council, especially the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Previous roles have included Council Member of the North Yorkshire Learning and Skills Council, Director of Business Link York and North Yorkshire, and Board Member of the Yorkshire Pantry. Carl is active in the voluntary sector as a parish councillor, school governor, trustee of North Yorkshire Youth and Hambleton, Richmondshire, Selby and District, and Ryedale CAB, and a director of the Wensleydale Railway.

David Kerfoot MBE DL, Deputy Chairman, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership



David founded The Kerfoot Group jointly with his wife Elizabeth in 1980 using £300 capital, which grew to sales of over £80 million on a global basis exporting to over 50 countries. The company process, pack and distribute vegetable oils for food manufacturing, cosmetics and aromatherapy, its head office being in Northallerton. The Group was sold to French agricultural giant Avril in 2015. He is a passionate social entrepreneur and has a long history of community service. He is currently Deputy Chairman of the LEP, Chairman of the Pendragon Community Trust which he founded 12 years ago to build a facility for the multi-disabled, patron of a food bank

founder of Smile for Moldova which supports people in the poorest country in Europe. He is also a patron of the Samaritans, a lifelong activist in the Prison Service, and a trustee of Breadline. David has done many things in his life including being full time president of the students' union at Sheffield Polytechnic (now Hallam University), speaking at the United Nations in New York and over the last three years giving evidence at Parliamentary Committees on subjects such as small business and growth prospects for our region. He is passionate about helping small business and developing our region. He is an honorary life member of Sheffield Hallam University Students Union, an honorary life senator of Junior Chamber International, Hambleton Champion 2014-15 and was awarded the MBE in 2009 for services to business and the community in Northallerton and HM Prison Service. He was made Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire in December 2015.

Dave Innes, Policy and Research Manager (Economics), Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Dave works on projects about income and benefits, work, cities, towns and neighbourhoods, and society. His areas of expertise include living wage, pay, unemployment, skills, working with employers, economic development and local growth, services and local government.

He is an economist and works across JRF's policy and research team managing research about local economic growth and labour markets, including projects on tackling poverty, the future of the labour market, and working nationally and locally to overcome growing regional inequality. He has an MSc in Economics for Development and before taking up his current post he worked in the Ministry of Finance in Rwanda, for an economic consultancy and at the Institute of Fiscal Studies.



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Delegate list**

Name:	Organisation	Workshop Number
A		
Thomas Adamski	Pension Wise	Workshop 1
Sam Alexander	Your Consortium	Workshop 5
Natasha Almond	North Yorkshire Police	Workshop 2
Ginny Anderson	The Wilberforce Trust	-----
Karen Anderson	Homes and Communities Agency	Workshop 1
Geoff Ashton	Coaching York	Workshop 3
David Ashton-Jones	Disability Action Yorkshire	Workshop 1
Jemma Askew	The Wilberforce Trust	-----
Karen Atkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
Nigel Ayre	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	-----
B		
Colin Bainbridge	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 1
Andrew Bainbridge	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Wendy Balmain	CCG - Harrogate and Rural District	Workshop 5
Alice Batley	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Anne-Marie Benson	Citizens Advice Scarborough & District	Workshop 4
Marilyn Bentham	The Wilberforce Trust	Workshop 1
Stephen Biggs	Just the Job	Workshop 4
Helen Bourner	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	Workshop 4
David Bowe	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 1
Rosalie Boyles	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby	Workshop 3
Sue Bradley	Age UK North Craven	Workshop 5
Cllr Linda Brockbank	Craven District Council	Workshop 4
Justine Brooksbank	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 3
Carl Bunnage	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 6
Leisa Burniston	Next Steps Mental Health Resource Centre	-----
C		
Phillip Cain	North Yorkshire Police	Workshop 1
Cllr David Chance	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Helen Clark	Next Steps Mental Health Resource Centre	Workshop 2
James Cokeham	Selby District Council	Workshop 5
Sarah Cole	Trio Supported Holidays	Workshop 5
Judith Courts	Judith Courts Consulting	Workshop 5
Jon Crabtree	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 3
Angela Crossland	Selby District Council	Workshop 6
George Cull	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd	Workshop 6
D		
Catherine Dixon	Askham Bryan College	Workshop 3

Alex Dochery	Selby District Council	Workshop 3
F		
Helen Fawcett	Independent Health Complaints Advocacy	-----
Claire Ferguson	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	Workshop 2
Gary Fielding	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
Ian Fielding	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Richard Flinton	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Tim Frenneaux	LEP	Workshop 5
Sandra Frier	Richmondshire Community & Voluntary Action	Workshop 3
Ian Fulton	South Craven Community Library Service	Workshop 2
G		
Jeanette Gaunt	Harrogate Homeless Prevention	Workshop 4
Michael Grayson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Hazel Griffiths	NAS	Workshop 5
Anna Gugan	Zero Carbon Harrogate	Workshop 1
Jemma Gunn	NAPAC Peer Support	Workshop 2
H		
Claire Hall	Ryedale Carers Support	Workshop 2
Sarah Hall	Hambleton District Council	Workshop 1
Di Hammal	Home-Start Richmondshire	Workshop 4
Neil Hannah	Musical Memories	Workshop 5
Ruth Hannah	Musical Memories	Workshop 2
Julie Hannan	Sport England	Workshop 3
Daniel Harper	Harrogate Borough Council	Workshop 5
Laura Harris	Your Consortium	Workshop 3
Rebecca Hewitt	New Leaf	Workshop 2
Andrea Hobbs	Home-Start Richmondshire	Workshop 3
Reece Holland	North Yorkshire Connect	-----
Jess Holt	The Banks Group	Workshop 1
Sharon Houghton	North Yorkshire County Council Libraries	-----
Sharon Hudson	Craven District Council	Workshop 2
Deborah Hugill	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Sam Hutchinson	Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner	-----
I		
Dave Innes	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	-----
Neil Irving	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 6
Dr Justin Ives	Hambleton District Council	Workshop 5
J		
Marie-Ann Jackson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 1
Tom Jenkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 1
Emma Jenner	Autism Plus	Workshop 6
Beverley Johnston	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	-----
Cllr Mike Jordan	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
Lt-Col Joe Jordan	MOD	Workshop 2
K		
Angela Kale	North Yorkshire County Council Libraries	-----

Alex Kelley	Your Consortium	Workshop 3
Heather Kennedy	Selby District Council	Workshop 6
Martin Kennedy	York College	Workshop 3
David Kerfoot	LEP	-----
Jude Knight	LEP	Workshop 3
L		
Claire Laird	Independent Health Complaints Advocacy	-----
Nickie Lamb	Horton Housing Association	Workshop 4
Cllr Carl Les	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Robert Ling	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Claire Lowery	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Peter Lumley	Coaching York	Workshop 3
Sarah Lund	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	Workshop 2
M		
Ian Marr	NYnet	Workshop 2
Callum McKeon	Richmondshire District Council	Workshop 5
Elizabeth McPherson	Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource	Workshop 4
Liz Meade	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Sylvia Merrett	Craven Mental Health & Wellbeing Forum	Workshop 2
David Miller	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 4
Matt Millington	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 6
Sepideh Mojabi	Refugee Council	Workshop 2
Simon Moss	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
Peter Murphy	Groundwork North Yorkshire	Workshop 1
N		
Lindsay Noyland	Harrogate Homeless Prevention	Workshop 3
O		
Shan Oakes	Harrogate and District Green Party	Workshop 5
Caroline O'Neill	Community First Yorkshire	Workshop 3
Matt O'Neill	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
P		
Michelle Pace	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Jemima Parker	Zero Carbon Harrogate	Workshop 6
Kathy Peacock	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 1
Edward Pickering	Citizens Advice Craven and Harrogate	Workshop 2
Jemma Punch	Horton Housing Association	Workshop 4
R		
Rachel Richards	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 4
Bill Rigby	Harrogate and District Green Party	Workshop 1
Clare Robinson	Autism Plus	Workshop 6
Stuart Robinson	Selby District Council	Workshop 4
Sarah Robinson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 6
Anthony Ruddy	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 3
S		
John Sargent	The Ideas Mine CIC	Workshop 5

Ian Savage	Two Ridings Community Foundation	Workshop 1
Nick Scott	Community First Yorkshire	Workshop 5
David Shaftoe	Open Country	Workshop 6
David Sharp	North Yorkshire Youth	Workshop 5
David Sharrod	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	Workshop 6
Rebekah Shirley	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	Workshop 2
Carol Shreeve	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby	Workshop 5
Bob Simonds	Age UK Scarborough & District	Workshop 2
Liz Small	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 6
Damien Smith	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd	Workshop 6
Fiona Smith	FLS Associates Ltd	Workshop 4
Jackie Snape	Disability Action Yorkshire	Workshop 1
Jonathan Spencer	North Yorkshire County Council	-----
Lewis Stokes	Banks Group	Workshop 1
Leah Swain	Community First Yorkshire	Workshop 1
T		
Mychelle Taylor	DWP	Workshop 3
Avis Thomas	Yorkshire Local Councils Associations	Workshop 1
Laura Thomas	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby	-----
Jan Thornton	Community First Yorkshire	Workshop 6
Marion Tweed-Rycroft	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 4
V		
Sue Vasey	Pioneer Projects	Workshop 2
W		
Janet Waggott	Selby District Council	Workshop 3
Gillian Wall	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 3
Louise Wallace	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 4
Vicky Waterson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 4
David Watson	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd	Workshop 4
Cllr Annabel Wilkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 5
Cllr Peter Wilkinson	North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel	Workshop 6
Liz Wilson	Welfare Benefits Unit	Workshop 3
Adele Wilson-Hope	North Yorkshire County Council	Workshop 2
Y		
Clare Yates	North Yorkshire Youth	Workshop 4

Workshops 11:05am – 12:05pm



Workshop 1 – High quality places to live Room: Swale

Facilitator:

Sarah Hall, Housing Strategy Manager- York, North Yorkshire & East Riding and Karen Anderson, Specialist (Home Ownership and Supply), Homes and Communities Agency

North Yorkshire is an attractive place to live: Harrogate has been voted the best place to live in the country, there are two national parks, a picturesque coastline and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. However, this attractiveness together with low average wages has resulted in a housing affordability gap that is amongst the highest in England.

To tackle this we need to build more homes, support high quality employment and invest in supporting infrastructure whilst preserving the things that make the county attractive and working to involve communities in shaping where they live and work.

Participants

Thomas Adamski	Pension Wise
David Ashton-Jones	Disability Action Yorkshire
Colin Bainbridge	North Yorkshire County Council
Marilyn Bentham	The Wilberforce Trust
David Bowe	North Yorkshire County Council
Phillip Cain	North Yorkshire Police
Anna Gugan	Zero Carbon Harrogate
Jess Holt	The Banks Group
Marie-Ann Jackson	North Yorkshire County Council
Tom Jenkinson	North Yorkshire County Council
Peter Murphy	Groundwork North Yorkshire
Kathy Peacock	North Yorkshire County Council
Bill Rigby	Harrogate and District Green Party
Ian Savage	Two Ridings Community Foundation
Jackie Snape	Disability Action Yorkshire
Lewis Stokes	The Banks Group
Leah Swain	Community First Yorkshire
Avis Thomas	Yorkshire Local Councils Associations



Workshop 2 – Connected places Room: Aire

Facilitators:

Ian Marr, NYnet and Andrew Bainbridge, North Yorkshire County Council

Ensuring fast and effective transport, broadband and mobile networks is vital for growth and for keeping our communities connected.

To do this means achieving reliable, fast journey times with sufficient and accessible public transport capacity, improving strategic road and rail links between the east and west sides of the county and improving links to York, Leeds and London. It also means addressing particular issues, such as congestion in larger settlements and digital and mobile connectivity in rural areas.

Participants

Natasha Almond	North Yorkshire Police
Cllr David Chance	North Yorkshire County Council
Helen Clark	Next Steps Mental Health Resource Centre
Claire Ferguson	Healthwatch North Yorkshire
Ian Fielding	North Yorkshire County Council
Ian Fulton	South Craven Community Library Service
Michael Grayson	North Yorkshire County Council
Jemma Gunn	NAPAC Peer Support
Claire Hall	Ryedale Carers Support
Ruth Hannah	Musical Memories
Rebecca Hewitt	New Leaf
Sharon Hudson	Craven District Council
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Rebekah Shirley	Healthwatch North Yorkshire
Bob Simonds	Age UK Scarborough & District
Sue Vasey	Pioneer Projects
Adele Wilson-Hope	North Yorkshire County Council



Workshop 3 – Unlocking the talent of the wider workforce Room: Esk

Facilitators:

Jude Knight, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership and Alex Kelley, Your Consortium

A growing economy depends on employers having people with the right skills in the right jobs at the right time. The UK currently has the lowest levels of unemployment it has seen for many years with employers reporting a rise in unfilled vacancies and skills shortages. Meanwhile, there remains a wealth of untapped talent amongst those who, due to often unconscious bias and outdated work practices, find it hard to break into the job market. These include those with health issues and disabilities, the long-term unemployed, care leavers and ex-offenders.

There is a need to

- unlock the wealth of potential that lies in the wider workforce
- work with local businesses to create the capacity to successfully recruit and retain the widest possible pool of talent

Participants

Geoff Ashton	Coaching York
Rosalie Boyles	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby
Justine Brooksbank	North Yorkshire County Council
Jon Crabtree	North Yorkshire County Council
Catherine Dixon	Askham Bryan College
Alex Dochery	Selby District Council
Sandra Frier	Richmondshire Community & Voluntary Action
Julie Hannan	Sport England
Laura Harris	Your Consortium
Andrea Hobbs	Home-Start Richmondshire
Martin Kennedy	York College
Peter Lumley	Coaching York
Lindsay Noyland	Harrogate Homeless Prevention
Caroline O'Neill	Community First Yorkshire
Anthony Ruddy	North Yorkshire County Council
Mychelle Taylor	DWP
Janet Waggott	Selby District Council
Gillian Wall	North Yorkshire County Council
Liz Wilson	Welfare Benefits Unit



Workshop 4 – Keeping the workforce healthy and happy Room: Ryedale

Facilitators:

Rachel Richards, Vicky Waterson and David Miller, North Yorkshire County Council

Our feelings of wellbeing at work are influenced by day to day experiences with colleagues and management, how purposeful we feel and the work that we do. Employers can have a major influence on an individual's sense of wellbeing, which can have a multitude of benefits for the organisation itself. A number of studies point to the potential benefits for those employers who choose to invest in employee wellbeing – better performance, reduced costs and higher creativity.

This workshop will build on the award winning 2016 Director of Public Health report which focused on creating healthy workplaces and building a healthy workforce. The report aimed to engage with employers, health and social care professionals, and individuals as potential employees so that we can 'work well' together and raise the awareness of the health benefits of good work. You can read a copy of the report here:

<http://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/director-of-public-health-annual-report-2016>

Participants

Anne-Marie Benson	Citizens Advice Scarborough & District
Stephen Biggs	Just the Job
Helen Bourner	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Cllr Linda Brockbank	Craven District Council
Jeanette Gaunt	Harrogate Homeless Prevention
Di Hammal	Home-Start Richmondshire
Nickie Lamb	Horton Housing Association
Elizabeth McPherson	Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource
Jemma Punch	Horton Housing Association
Stuart Robinson	Selby District Council
Fiona Smith	FLS Associates Ltd
Marion Tweed-Rycroft	North Yorkshire County Council
Louise Wallace	North Yorkshire County Council
David Watson	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd
Clare Yates	North Yorkshire Youth



Workshop 5 – Business growth and investment Room: Cover

Facilitators:

Tim Frenneaux, York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership and Sam Alexander, Your Consortium

North Yorkshire has a healthy economy, but it does face a number of challenges. These include low productivity, a lack of innovation and an upcoming challenge from Brexit and the withdrawal from the Common Agricultural Policy, sending ripples of change through the economy.

Collectively responding to these challenges can only be achieved in partnership and we all have our part to play.

Participants

Karen Atkinson	North Yorkshire County Council
Wendy Balmain	CCG - Harrogate and Rural District
Sue Bradley	Age UK North Craven
James Cokeham	Selby District Council
Sarah Cole	Trio Supported Holidays
Judith Courts	Judith Courts Consulting
Gary Fielding	North Yorkshire County Council
Hazel Griffiths	NAS
Neil Hannah	Musical Memories
Daniel Harper	Harrogate Borough Council
Dr Justin Ives	Hambleton District Council
Cllr Mike Jordan	North Yorkshire County Council
Callum McKeon	Richmondshire District Council
Simon Moss	North Yorkshire County Council
Shan Oakes	Harrogate and District Green Party
Matt O'Neill	North Yorkshire County Council
John Sargent	The Ideas Mine CIC
Nick Scott	Community First Yorkshire
David Sharp	North Yorkshire Youth
Carol Shreeve	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby
Cllr Annabel Wilkinson	North Yorkshire County Council



Workshop 6 – Environment, tourism and the green economy Room: Crimble

Facilitators:

David Sharrod, Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, and Matt Millington, North Yorkshire County Council

North Yorkshire's environment, ecology and heritage are some of its greatest assets, and tourism and the green economy make a major contribution to the economy of the county.

We need to make sure that we work to enhance these assets while developing economically, socially and environmentally sustainable local communities.

Participants

Carl Bunnage	North Yorkshire County Council
Angela Crossland	Selby District Council
George Cull	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd
Neil Irving	North Yorkshire County Council
Emma Jenner	Autism Plus
Heather Kennedy	Selby District Council
Jemima Parker	Zero Carbon Harrogate
Clare Robinson	Autism Plus
Sarah Robinson	North Yorkshire County Council
David Shaftoe	Open Country
Liz Small	North Yorkshire County Council
Damien Smith	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd
Jan Thornton	Community First Yorkshire
Clr Peter Wilkinson	North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel

The North Yorkshire County Council community awards will be awarded at the conference. This year there were a total of 102 nominations for 85 different groups and individuals.

The finalists are:

Best community project

- **Community Angels** - *Community Angels support vulnerable people in Scarborough town centre on a one to one basis in various ways, often in their home.*
- **Men in Sheds** - *Men in Sheds brings together men who may otherwise be isolated to share and learn new skills.*
- **Richmondshire Area Motorcycle Proficiency Scheme (RAMPS)** - *RAMPS Provides young people with the opportunity to control and ride motorcycles in a safe and controlled environment. RAMPS has proven that over the past 12 years it has played a valuable part in educating young riders about the dangers and pitfalls of motorcycle related incidents on roads throughout North Yorkshire.*

Best community group

- **Leyburn Arts and Community Centre volunteers** - *Leyburn Arts and Community Centre is a charity which strives to bring to the town a wide variety of activities, including arts and crafts, music, theatre and film, workshops, fitness and wellbeing sessions.*
- **St John's Community Centre volunteers** - *The St John's Community Centre in Catterick Garrison is a charitable incorporated organisation which aims to provide a range of good quality community services in a friendly comfortable setting.*
- **Yorkshire Coast Sight Support volunteers** - *Yorkshire Coast Sight Support is a user lead charity that supports visually impaired residents of Scarborough, Whitby and Filey.*

Volunteer of the year

- **Atmaram Dahal** – *Atmaram Dahal has organised a number of community initiatives in the Catterick area, including community cohesion work, physical activity and cultural events. He led a two year project to set up and run Parkrun in Catterick and volunteers as a run director.*
- **Su Morgan** - *Su Morgan brought together a group of volunteers to enhance Tadcaster with hand crafted decorations to raise community spirit and promote local businesses struggling with loss of trade after the floods and bridge closure. She has developed the group, Tadcrafters, to address other needs in the community such as social isolation and confidence building.*
- **Karen Murray** - *Karen Murray is Chair of Trustees at Ripon Community Link and Ripon Walled Garden, who support young people and adults with learning difficulties to achieve their life goals. She also acts as a mentor, advocate and volunteer, providing support to the management team and ensuring that members are actively listened to.*

Young people volunteering award

- **Catherine Sawyer** - *Teenager Catherine has volunteered at Settle Stories for two years and has been instrumental in the delivery of their heritage lottery funded project Tom Twisleton 100.*
- **Young Carers Youth Council, Scarborough & Ryedale** - *The Young Carers Youth Council is a group of dedicated young people (aged 10-19) who have developed and delivered the #wecare campaign to create awareness of young carers' lives.*

The judges also decided to award four '**Highly Commended**' certificates to the following nominees:

- **Clapham Village Shop (Community group category)** - Clapham Community Shop, a society for the benefit of the community, was formed in 2014 following the closure of the privately owned village shop.
- **Goathland Community Hub (Community Project category)** - *The community raised sufficient funds to purchase the land, obtain all of the relevant approvals and build a new community hub for the village*
- **Samuel's Rainbow (Community Project category)** – *A campaign which raises funds for local charities which focus on mental health. Set up in memory of Samuel Carroll who sadly took his own life at the age of 20, the campaign's focus is giving all males a voice that's heard.*
- **Sylvia Merrett (Volunteer of the year category)** - *Sylvia is passionate about improving mental health services and is the chair and co-ordinator of the Craven Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum.*

For more details of the work carried out by the finalists visit the North Yorkshire community awards stand in the exhibition area – Wharfe room.

The full list of nominations is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/communityawards

Exhibition area information – Wharfe room

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We are immensely proud to be supporting the 2017 North Yorkshire Wider Partnership Conference.



Warm & Well in North Yorkshire raises awareness of the impact of cold homes on our health and wellbeing, offers practical solutions to reduce fuel poverty, and supports people and communities to stay warm and well in winter. Referrals can be made into the project if someone is living in or at risk of a cold home or fuel poverty, struggling to afford their energy bills, or worried about winter. These can be made by professionals and by individuals themselves.

The Warm and Well partnership represents 30 organisations at the current time demonstrating how organisations from different sectors can work together.

The information on the stand will include how to refer individuals and families for help with fuel poverty, debt, social isolation, fuel and heating measures. In addition we will hold information about other projects run by our partners.



Coaching York is a social enterprise delivering high quality coaching to charities, businesses, schools, and communities in York and North Yorkshire. All our members offer up to ten hours of their time to support organisations whose work benefits local communities. Our stand will have information about the vision, history, and services that Coaching York provides. Some of these are paid for services - with preferential rates for the VCSE community - and some can be accessed free of charge by volunteers or volunteer-led organisations.

We currently work with a number of local VCSE organisations, umbrella groups, and the City of York Council. Coaching provides a rare, and for some unique, opportunity for a confidential, agenda-free conversation allowing people to step back from the day to day challenges of work, take stock, re-focus and re-energise. Coaching supports people through major life and career changes, promotes personal resilience, and enables better choices and decision-making.

Coaching is also a gift that goes on giving - people who have been coached well acquire new skills and approaches to work and life that they are able to pass on to others. We look forward to meeting you!



Community First Yorkshire was formed by the merger of two well established charities – Rural Action Yorkshire (RAY) and the North Yorkshire & York Forum (NYYF). Together, RAY and NYYF have been supporting communities and local organisations across North, South and West Yorkshire since 1937. We provide practical support to voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises. Our aim is to help your organisation or group achieve its goals and better support your beneficiaries or residents.

Our support includes: Advice on running your organisation or group, Support for community building committees and parish councils, Help to engage with your community, Training and resources, Funding information, Representing the voluntary and community sector, Ensuring a rural voice for Yorkshire at a local, regional and national level, Enhanced charged for services including DBS checks, employment advice, community led planning and community consultation.

We also manage NYPACT (North Yorkshire Parents and Carers Together, supporting families with children with learning difficulties and disabilities) and North Yorkshire Equality and Diversity Forum.

Information about our services and sector networks are available on our stand or get in touch on 01904 704177 and info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk. You can sign up to receive our e-news updates by emailing info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk.



Harrogate Homeless Prevention

Our homeless prevention floating support service is open to families and single people aged 18 and over to provide support up to 6 months for tenants living in the Harrogate Borough (Harrogate, Boroughbridge, Pateley Bridge, Ripon and Knaresborough, and the outlying villages) The important part of accepting someone for support is that they have some form of tenancy.

We offer a free, confidential service to promote health and well-being and to keep people living independently in their own homes.

We offer support in relation to benefits, debt, income/money management, employment, education or training, mental health, drug or alcohol misuse, neighbour disputes, mortgage issues, such as facing repossession, or facing eviction.

The client must be willing to engage with a support worker and agree to a tailored support plan agreed by the client, setting goals and working together to achieve goal objectives

Our dedicated experienced staff visit clients in their homes, or a suitable venue agreed by both. Our referral system means that other agencies, for example, the police, social care, mental health, can make a referral to our service, as well as direct referrals from tenants

Driven by the views of patients and public of North Yorkshire, we stand as a champion for Health and Social Care and as a key information point for service users across the county.

You can find out more about Healthwatch North Yorkshire on the website

<http://www.healthwatchnorthyorkshire.org.uk>

To make a query, raise an issue, hear more about how you could help as a volunteer, or to discuss joint work opportunities

email admin@healthwatchnorthyorkshire.co.uk

or telephone 01904 683802



Horton Housing is a 'not for profit' organisation providing a wide range of housing and support services across North Yorkshire. Our services include a county wide floating support service providing accommodation and health related support to Gypsy, Travellers, Roma and Showpeople. We also provide accommodation to 61 Gypsy and Traveller through site provision appropriate to their cultural needs and identity. Horton have recently secured homeless prevention and mental health support services in Scarborough, Ryedale and Craven, and continue support in the Selby district. We welcome the opportunity to showcase our services, along with networking, sharing our service information, and learning about the other services which exist across the county.



The **Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service** is provided by Cloverleaf Advocacy. The service is available to anyone who is a resident of North Yorkshire. The NHS works hard to provide a high quality service but sometimes things do go wrong and people may wish to raise a complaint. The Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service is for those who wish to have support to make a Complaint about a service they have received from the NHS. The service is free, confidential and independent.

NHS services include hospitals, doctors, dentists, pharmacists, ambulances and opticians. These services can be delivered in hospitals or in the community and include NHS funded nursing homes. An advocate will support people through the NHS complaints procedure. Their role is to provide people with information and explain the options which may be available to them in relation to the NHS complaints procedure. Advocates will not make choices or decisions for people or investigate complaints on their behalf.

How to contact our service:

By post: Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service, 4 Devonshire Court, Green Lane Trading Estate, Clifton, York, YO30 5PQ

By phone: 0300 012 4212

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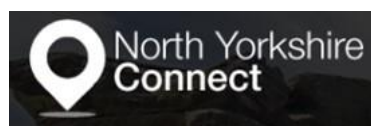
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Musical Memories provides fun, social singing sessions to older people living in rural communities, combatting loneliness and isolation and improving health and wellbeing. Musical Memories singing sessions have been running successfully for over 2 years in several locations throughout Ryedale and have delivered over 250 sessions, 7,000 attendances and worked with over 700 people, many of whom live with dementia/memory problems, have a range of long-term chronic health conditions and/or are unpaid carers.



Next Steps strives to support local people in Ryedale, North Yorkshire. We support individuals with disabilities, physical/mental health issues or those suffering from social isolation and loneliness and encouraging a positive sense of physical and mental well-being. As a user-led organisation we encourage everyone to be involved in the planning and running of Next Steps. How do we make a difference? By offering services to our users/volunteers through a Community Cafe in Norton and outreach groups in Kirkbymoorside and Pickering. Everyone can be assured of a warm welcome. Next Steps is part of a collaborative of 7 local charities serving the Ryedale area in providing ongoing support, information, advice and opportunities. We are a local, independently registered charity managed by a board of 12 trustees and a valuable Chairman, Vice Chair and Treasurer. We are very proud to say we are run on 90% Volunteer help and 10% paid staff. At Next Steps you can be assured of being in a place that is safe and non-judgemental with an ethos saying it's OK to be different. We acknowledge that everyone can find things difficult at times and everyone has a right to dignity, respect and acceptance. Next Steps embraces the differences of people. We offer support to enable easier access to statutory services. We support positive working relationships. We work to develop an individual's skills, for example through gardening skills e.g. Access to allotments or IT skills. We want to look after your Mind, Body and Spirit which leads to better Health & positive well-being. Come and see us soon!



North Yorkshire Connect (<https://www.northyorkshireconnect.org.uk/>) is the new and improved online community directory. It's a resource for people of all ages and the professionals working with them, helping to build self-reliance in communities and supporting customers to access services and information for community and voluntary organisations online. It provides information, advice and guidance that is relevant, reliable and accessible.

North Yorkshire Connect will be an invaluable tool in signpost people to services offering help, support and advice such as lunch clubs and baby groups. Listings on North Yorkshire Connect are generally non-profit community groups, clubs or organisations although it will also include activities and things to do such as youth clubs, sports groups and art sessions. Anyone can use the community directory to access information about activities and support, with each listing including a brief description and contact information. People are able to search either by area, look up specific types of groups or use the category menu.

North Yorkshire Connect is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Community organisations can set up an account and add their details themselves, but will be prompted to check their listing every six months to make sure information is kept updated.

From visiting elderly and isolated people to manning phone lines, from running community libraries to organising cultural events; community organisations and individual volunteers make a huge contribution to many lives across North Yorkshire. The 2017 **North Yorkshire Community Awards** recognise and celebrate voluntary work carried out by people and organisations countywide.

The award categories are as follows:

- Best community project award
- Best community group award
- Volunteer of the year
- Young people volunteering award

The awards will be presented at the conference. Information about the finalists in each category will be available on the stand.

Libraries are safe, accessible environments which stimulate confidence and trust in people of all ages, gender and backgrounds. The library service works with partners and volunteers who can offer their expertise to provide an enhanced range of services all under one roof. Local communities are playing an increasingly important role in the shaping of the library service and helping to provide an enhanced range of services. Libraries have led the way in enabling community groups to deliver local services with thirty-one community run libraries supported by professional input from library staff.

Libraries have always been responsive to the needs of their local communities, keen to find ways of providing people with relevant information or signposting people to agencies that can help them.

North Yorkshire Libraries have a lot to offer those wishing to return to work with access to online learning via the public access PCs, a range of e-resources and volunteering opportunities to learn new skills. Similarly for small businesses (and larger) there is a range of facilities available, including Wi-Fi, scanners, copiers, as well as meeting rooms plus access to research journals via our public PCs. Our staff and volunteer IT buddies are there to assist.

North Yorkshire County Council's Public Health team will be:

- Demonstrating the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) tool, an integral part of the interactive Data North Yorkshire website. The core aim of the JSNA is to provide a snapshot of local evidence that informs commissioning priorities to improve the public's health and reduce inequalities across North Yorkshire. We are keen to hear both how people use information locally and suggestions for suitable topics to include in the JSNA, including data owned by partners.
- Promoting the latest (2017) Director of Public Health Annual Report (DPHAR) which this year provides insight into some of the key health issues affecting our older age population. This report considers three transitions from healthy retirement, increasing need for support and end of life care. The report makes four recommendations around age-friendly communities, comprehensive retirement planning, identifying and managing frailty and end of life planning.

The **Stronger Communities team** supports communities to help themselves and create local solutions for service provision at a time of significant financial challenge for the authority. Our aim is to encourage communities to work with us, identifying local solutions and actions in order for all communities in North Yorkshire to have greater collective control of their own wellbeing.

Working with local residents, community groups and other partners from the public and private sectors across North Yorkshire, the Stronger Communities team will identify opportunities to co-produce a range of local support and services aimed at reducing inequalities, and improving the wellbeing and social connectedness of people of all ages.

On 1 July 2017 a new investment prospectus was launched by the stronger communities programme. The programme can offer different levels of support and expert advice appropriate to the need of community organisations and the project proposed.



Open Country is a Harrogate based charity that helps people to access the countryside. We offer a wide range of activities including nature conservation projects, hill-walking, outdoor pursuits and tandem riding. We also offer countryside access training, information and publications.



The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire supports the Commissioner, Julia Mulligan, in her day-to-day duties. The Commissioner manages North Yorkshire Police's budget, holds the Chief Constable to account, commissions support services for victims of crime across the county and acts as a link between the public and the police.

The stand will provide literature and advice on the services provided by the Police and Crime Commissioner, and how the office can be contacted.



HM Government's **Pension Wise** service was set up in April 2015 in order to inform the public of their new rights according to the pension's freedoms, which became legislation at the same time. The service offers free and impartial face-to-face appointments at local Citizens Advice across North Yorkshire and York, delivered by CII-trained guidance specialists. The local team also delivers training to businesses and organisations in the region. Anyone aged 50 over with a Defined Contribution pension has a legal right to Pension Wise appointment, and it is important that we promote this service to ensure that local people are taking advantage of it. As people now have flexible access to cash from their pensions, it is particularly important that we inform them of the tax implications of doing so, and help them to be aware of scams. Since the service began we have seen a 99.9% satisfaction rating from service users and demand continues to grow.



Sue Vasey, Judith Courts and John Sargent are highly experienced consultants who only work in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, putting their extensive range of skills and experience at the disposal of a wide range of clients, predominantly in North Yorkshire. Our skills include strategic planning, governance, sustainability planning, networking and influencing, and fundraising. Come and talk to us!

Sue Vasey founded Your Consortium Ltd (YCL) in 2007. When she left, it had secured over £22m for the voluntary and community sector across West and North Yorkshire. Sue's key skills include strategic thinking, networking, and the utilisation of positive relationships with stakeholders at all levels to influence, attract significant alliances and form partnerships

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Judith Courts has been a freelance consultant since 2000, delivering extensively to a wide range of VCS organisations in Yorkshire. Judith's skills include hands-on experience of community/charity boards; detailed knowledge of legal and governance structures; fundraising and facilitation; outcomes frameworks and evaluations.

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John Sargent, BA Hons, DipM. Lead Consultant and project manager: John established The Ideas Mine in 2004 as a vehicle for exploring third sector innovation and the development of sustainable approaches. John uses his extensive experience in the public, private and third sectors to inform his role as Chair of the Board of YCL. John's key skills include strategic analysis, sustainability planning and fundraising

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The Wilberforce Trust

The charity works with people who have sight loss and other disabilities. We provide services for people with a sensory loss in our Hub, out in the community and in people's homes. This includes rehabilitation, training, groups and equipment to aid daily living and technology. We also have a number of supported living properties that provide support for people with a wide range of disabilities from the age of 18 years.



We provide support for people to have a break whether it is for a short time or a longer spell to people who need help to have a break. We have information to hand out and volunteer opportunities as we are solely run by volunteers.

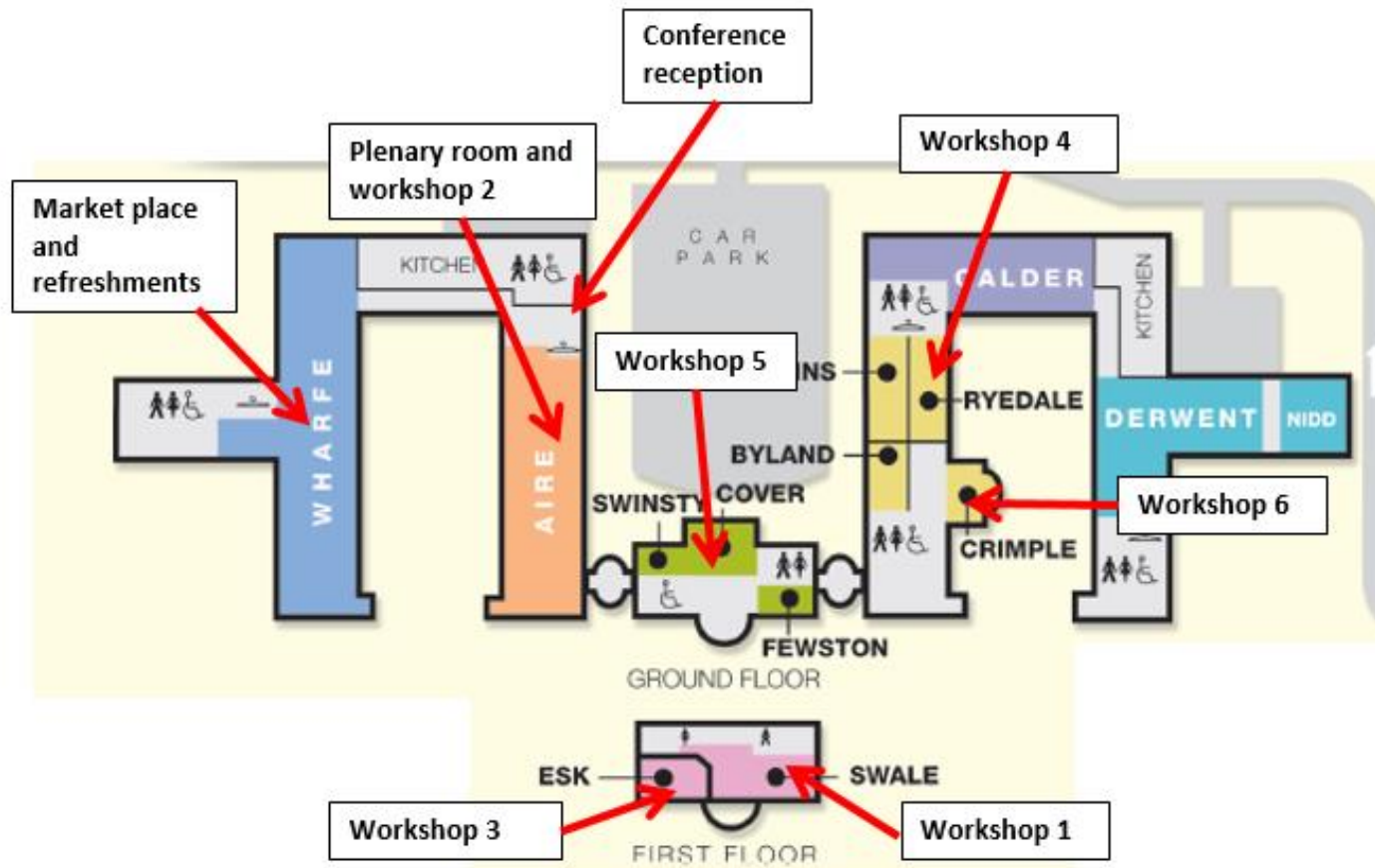
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations is a membership organisation providing advice, guidance and information to parish and town councils and parish meetings. We are supported by North Yorkshire County Council by way of an annual grant. We will have one person on our stand and will use the opportunity to promote our services and explain to delegates what we do and how we can help North Yorkshire parishes in their day to day administration, ensuring that they are acting lawfully.



Your Consortium aims to improve the lives of individuals and communities through enabling delivery of a wide range of high quality services to build a robust social economy. The Consortium is open to all voluntary and community enterprises – charities, social enterprises and others – who are based in York, North and West Yorkshire. We believe that voluntary and community sector organisations maximise any investment into communities and this ethos underpins all that we do. To do this we provide:

- Access to funding streams and income for partners
- A comprehensive contract and grant management service
- Capacity building activities
- Strategic influencing

Pavilions of Harrogate Venue layout plan



Voluntary and community sector session: list of delegates

Cover Room

1:45pm – 3:00pm

Cllr Carl Les (Leader) and Richard Flinton (Chief Executive)
North Yorkshire County Council

Attendees

Thomas Adamski	Pension Wise
Sam Alexander	Your Consortium
Ginny Anderson	The Wilberforce Trust
David Ashton-Jones	Disability Action Yorkshire
Nigel Ayre	Healthwatch North Yorkshire
Anne-Marie Benson	Citizens Advice Scarborough & District
Marilyn Bentham	The Wilberforce Trust
Rosalie Boyles	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby
Sue Bradley	Age UK North Craven
Sandra Frier	Richmondshire Community & Voluntary Action
Ian Fulton	South Craven Community Library Service
Hazel Griffiths	NAS
Anna Gugan	Zero Carbon Harrogate
Jemma Gunn	NAPAC Peer Support
Claire Hall	Ryedale Carers Support
Di Hammal	Home-Start Richmondshire
Neil Hannah	Musical Memories
Ruth Hannah	Musical Memories
Laura Harris	Your Consortium
Andrea Hobbs	Home-Start Richmondshire
Nickie Lamb	Horton Housing Association
Elizabeth McPherson	Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource
Sylvia Merrett	Craven Mental Health & Wellbeing Forum
Sepideh Mojabi	Refugee Council
Peter Murphy	Groundwork North Yorkshire
Caroline O'Neill	Community First Yorkshire
Edward Pickering	Citizens Advice Craven and Harrogate
Jemma Punch	Horton Housing Association
Bob Simonds	Age UK Scarborough & District
John Sargent	The Ideas Mine CIC
Ian Savage	Two Ridings Community Foundation
Nick Scott	Community First Yorkshire
David Shaftoe	Open Country
David Sharp	North Yorkshire Youth
Carol Shreeve	Citizens Advice Hambleton, Richmondshire and Selby
Jackie Snape	Disability Action Yorkshire
Jan Thornton	Community First Yorkshire
Sue Vasey	Pioneer Projects
David Watson	North Yorkshire Sport Ltd
Liz Wilson	Welfare Benefits Unit
Clare Yates	North Yorkshire Youth