

Building a New Council

In only 71 weeks!

Richard Flinton, Chief Executive

Decision

Clear decision by Secretary of State to;

“Implement the proposal for a single unitary council for the whole of the administrative county of North Yorkshire” – Robert Jenrick, 21 July 2021.

Strong level of local support from public, business and partners

Doing the right thing

- Increase efficiency
- Protect and invest in frontline services
- Create a strong sustainable council
- Increase resilience
- Strong voice for North Yorkshire
- Deliver on challenges and opportunities facing North Yorkshire

A good start to a challenging project

- Strong engagement from all councils
- Governance in place
- Workstreams established
- Positive communication
- Statutory change order drafted

Workstreams

WORK STREAM	Corporate Governance	Comms, Engagement & Branding	Culture, Leisure & Sport	Customer (incl. Revs/Bens)	Economic Development	Finance	Housing	
SPONSOR	Barry Khan North Yorkshire	Richard Flinton North Yorkshire	Richard Webb North Yorkshire	Wallace Sampson Harrogate	Mike Greene Scarborough	Gary Fielding North Yorkshire	Justin Ives Hambleton	
WORK STREAM	Human Resources	ICT & Digital	Locality	Organisational Development	Planning	Property	Regulatory Services & Emergency Planning	Waste, Highways, Parking & Street Scene
SPONSOR	Justine Brooksbank North Yorkshire	Stuart Carlton North Yorkshire	Paul Shevlin Craven	Stacey Burlet Ryedale	Janet Waggott Selby	Justin Ives Hambleton	Tony Clark Richmondshire	Karl Battersby North Yorkshire
WORK STREAM	Adults	Children's	Public Health	Day 1 planning and service continuity only				

Devolution

Mike Greene
Scarborough,
Richard Flinton
North Yorkshire,
Ian Floyd
York

To be pursued in parallel to the transition to unitary council

Time line



Priorities –

- ❖ **Safe and legal launch**
- ❖ **Transforming services**

Elections May 2022

- New wards
- 90 Councillors
- Will govern County Council for 1 year and new unitary for 4 subsequent years

Building the most local council

- Efficiencies of scale – Big AND small
- Local offices and access
- Area committees, community networks and town and parish councils

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One council alongside all communities

Need partner support

- Understand immediate challenges
- Want your engagement and ideas
- Contribute to workstreams
- Areas of important joint working
- How can we together deliver real localism

Impact on VCS Partners

- Understand there may be concerns
- Contracts will be novated
- New councillors will take decisions but sustainability and avoiding cliff edges will be important

Devolution

- One of the drivers for unitary
- “Asks” submitted to Government nearly 12 months ago
- Expecting immediate engagement!!!!
- Mayoral Combined Authority model most likely

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.



Henry Ford

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