County Councillors report November 2022

Let's Talk - have your say!

The biggest ever conversation with the public in North Yorkshire continues with the Money and Devolution consultations now live. Results from these, alongside the <u>Local survey</u>, will help shape a watershed moment in local democracy and pinpoint the future priorities for vital services for hundreds of thousands of people in the county. If you live in North Yorkshire please take part and encourage your friends and family to do the same!

Let's Talk Money

Residents across the county can now take part in Let's Talk Money. We're encouraging people to let us know which services they feel are most important to them before the new council's budget is agreed and put forward their ideas for savings. The consultation also includes questions on making the base rate of council tax the same across North Yorkshire and proposed changes to council tax for second homes. You can join the conversation by taking part in Let's Talk Money here up to 23 December.

Let's Talk Devolution

The consultation about devolution for York and North Yorkshire is open until 16 December. Devolution could bring about important change in our region so it's important for you to have your say. To find out more and take part visit https://www.ynydevolution.com/

You can attend any of the Let's Talk Local events <u>here</u>, or you can email <u>enquiries@ynydevolution.com</u>

Member Locality budget

I still have funds available for applications under the Member locality budget scheme.

For further details contact Louise Marwood localitybudgets@northyorks.gov.uk

Commissioner Zoe launches survey to measure public trust and confidence in North Yorkshire Police

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Zoe Metcalfe has today launched an online survey which invites the public to complete a set of questions that will gauge the level of public trust and confidence in policing response across North Yorkshire and York.

The survey takes under 5 minutes to complete and is open to everyone, whether they've been a victim of a crime, a witness, a suspect or have an opinion to give on how they would perceive to be treated by the police if a situation occurred.

Responses will influence Commissioner Zoe's wider work, to promote change, ensure accountability and spread best practice and high standards of Police service.

The survey will remain on the Commissioner's Website indefinity and welcomes ongoing responses that will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and published in May 2023

Please complete the survey here: https://bit.ly/TrustConfidence

A more comprehensive 'Perception' survey will launch in early 2023 for anyone wanting to submit more detailed feedback on police services.