

REPORT FROM CLLR PAT MIDDLEMISS RDC TO HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL 19th May 2021

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE RDC EXTERNAL & INTERNAL

1. We held our first RDC joint Committee (OSE)&(OSI) on 25th March 2021 at 4pm to discuss the Economic Recovery Plan Frame work which I chaired the document sets out where RDC are focussing on efforts to support the local economy, this does not replace the Councils existing action plan, it is a separate plan developed for the purpose of COVID-19 response It is a live document that will develop and change over time & will be updated regularly to review progress & address emerging challenges.

The Four Key themes are:

- a. Business & Innovation
- b. Place & Infrastructure
- c. People & Community
- d. Land Use & Environment

It was agreed that the Committee will meet every three months

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY EXTERNAL COMMITTEE (OSE)

2. The Overview & Scrutiny External Committee (OSE) was held on the 25th March at 6.30pm

Inspector Mark Gee North Yorkshire Police update presented a report detailing the number of Crimes and instances of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) committed within Richmondshire from 2020 to 2021 which was 1,143 crimes had been reported during January & February 2021 which was a 29% reduction on the same time period last year. Inspector Gee highlighted the impact that Stay-at-Home messaging was having on crime, by reducing the amount of road travel and decreasing the opportunities for burglars to strike unaccompanied homes 355 instances of domestic abuse were reported which was 15% reduction. there had been 755 reports of ASB a significant increase which was partly due to COVID-19 Fixed Related Penalty Notices (FNPs)

The Committee enquired about impact of fraud and cybercrime particularly on the elderly and vulnerable people Inspector Gee noted that there had been an increase particularly with scams relating to PDP and Royal Mail deliveries and that the Police has been working to educate the community where possible and he agreed to feed this back to the Committees concerns into Financial Fraud.

NYCC Update on Flooding in Richmondshire

3. Emily Mellialieu Flood Risk Manager for North Yorkshire County Council gave the RDC Committee a verbal presentation explaining the role of her team in 2020 NYCC was given the role of Lead Flood Authority with the responsibility of acting as the statutory consultant to the Planning authority on Sustainable Drainage in areas where the risk is highest.

They also have the responsibility for producing flood Investigation reports under the S19 of the Water Management act 2010 the last such report having been produced in 2019, we also asked about resilience plans Emily explained that the Emergency Team provided these and considered all contingencies and that the team were looking for an operating plan to increase preparedness before an event.

I asked Emily if her team would visit the Oaktree Estate in Scotton with the Parish Council and advise how they can resolve the problem they have with Flooding and who was responsible she agreed and gave me her email address which I duly passed on to Scotton PC Chair & Committee.

TASK GROUP UPDATE & WORK PROGRAMME 2021-2022

4. The Scrutiny External Programme was reviewed and it agreed to look into the following items during 2021
 - a. The Mental Health Partnership work in particular COVID-19 pandemic on Mental Health of Residents
 - b. The NY net Broadband to be considered as a matter of priority, the Committee feel it is vital to a successful economic recovery.
 - c. That we include cybercrime and fraud to be considered as part of our Crime & Disorder role of work.
 - d. A Task Group meeting to discuss Flooding at RDC.

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH MEETING 12th MARCH RDC REPRESENTATIVE

5. I also attended the NYCC Health Committee meeting as a representative for RDC on 12th March 2021 by remote meeting of Microsoft Teams. where we give presentations on various Hospitals that were undergoing rebuilds and refurbishments which I will update you with once minutes are received.
 - a. NHS response a presentation was given to the NYCC Committee by Louise Wallace the new Director of Public Health who discussed in depth COVID-19 from NYCC.
 - b. The Committee Programme was presented to the Committee by Daniel Harry who is the NYCC Scrutiny Manager at Health Meeting.

6. CATTERICK INTEGRATED CARE CAMPUS

The news was released in late March that the Funding from the MOD/Army had finally been released and the first in the World Care Campus could now jointly with the NHS go ahead and will be opened in 2023 for all Civilian & Military Personnel to use.

7. The Richmonshire District Council held their Annual Council by Virtual Zoom on 5th May 2021 all Councillors were re-elected in to Chair & Vice Chair seats one new seat was the Local Enterprise Programme Cllr Cullen was duly elected. Also, outside bodies were all re-elected to their seats.

Cllr Pat Middlemiss

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For Scotton.

(which Includes Hunton, Arrathorne, East& West Appleton, Hornby, Coburn Moor & Scotton)