

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee

To: Councillors Fenton (Chair), Merrett (Vice-Chair), Ayre, B Burton, Coles, Crawshaw, Healey, Melly, Nelson, Rowley, Waller, Widdowson and Whitcroft

Date: Monday, 8 July 2024

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: West Offices - Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **28 June 2024** The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda item:

6. York Pipeline of Proposals for the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority (Pages 1 - 12)

This report provides an update on the York pipeline of projects for the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority following scrutiny review by the scrutiny committees. [Report to follow]

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8 July 2024

Report of the Assistant Director of Policy and Strategy

A York pipeline of projects for the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority – update report

Summary

1. This paper provides an update to members of the Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSCCSM) relating to discussions by City of York Council's (CYC) scrutiny committees regarding the development of a York pipeline of projects for the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority (YNYCA).
2. As noted in the table below, the proposed pipeline has been received by committees on the following dates:

Scrutiny Committee	Date
Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee #1	10 June 2024
Health, Housing and Adult Social Care	12 June 2024
Economy, Place, Access and Transport	25 June 2024
Children, Culture and Communities	2 July 2024
Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee #2	8 July 2024

3. At each committee, officers received feedback from members on the proposed pipeline creating a rolling stock take of thoughts and recommendations. These have been contained in the draft pipeline that members will consider at this meeting.
4. Following review by CSCCSM, the next stage will be to take the proposed pipeline to the Leaders Executive Decision Making Session, scheduled for 17 July 2024. At this session, the Leader will be asked to

approve that the projects identified in the pipeline are priorities for CYC to work with YNYCA to implement.

5. Based on the pipeline, Officers will seek to advance funding bids as funding streams come online within the YNYCA (provided that spend remains below key decision thresholds) and where funding is awarded (either to develop a business case or to commence a project) the way that funding is spent will be approved either by an individual Executive member or by Executive as a whole depending on whether the key decision threshold is met.

Background

6. The election of a Mayor for York and North Yorkshire and the establishment of the YNYCA provides an opportunity to explore funding to advance projects that support CYC's core commitments, Council Plan ambitions, wider city opportunities aligned to the 10-year strategies and support the regional economic framework and Mayoral ambitions.
7. In recognition of this, Officers established an initial list of projects that form a York pipeline for mayoral consideration to fund relevant projects.
8. This initial list was considered by CYC's various scrutiny committees in June and July 2024. Recommendations from these committees are included in the revised pipeline that is identified in **Annex A**.
9. It is important to note that the YNYCA funding process is still emerging to reflect the mayor's priorities with the YNYCA economic framework also subject to change based on mayoral ambitions.
10. However, the York pipeline has been developed to ensure that York is on the front foot of any future funding opportunities.
11. It is proposed that the York pipeline is reviewed annually and within the context of the York electoral cycle. This might change however dependent on how mayoral funding opportunities are made available.

Consultation

12. This meeting is the fifth occasion that the draft pipeline has been considered by a CYC scrutiny committee and the second time it has been received at CSCCSM.
13. The initial pipeline was developed by a cross-directorate officer group. It was then received internally by Corporate Management Team (CMT)

and through informal discussion with the Council's Executive Members. Consideration of city priorities has also taken place with city partners.

Options

14. Members are asked to note the feedback from the previous scrutiny committees and confirm the revised pipeline reflects the longer-term ambitions contained within the 10-year strategies of the city, the actions set out in the Council Plan, and the YNYCA Economic Framework. This will allow officers to progress to the next stage and invite the Leader to approve the pipeline at the Leader decision session on 17 July 2024.
15. Alternatively, Members may wish to invite officers to reconsider the feedback received from the Scrutiny Committees and propose an alternative process. This option is not the preferred option. Inviting all the Scrutiny Committees to contribute to the development of the pipeline means that it reflects their recommendations and has followed a robust and rounded development process.

Analysis

16. The process that enables Members to review this report will ensure that different perspectives from across the Council inform the emerging relationship between CYC and YNYCA.
17. Specifically, it will enable Members to consider a consolidated, strong pipeline that sets out York's ambition mapped to regional priorities for future working with the Mayor and the Combined Authority.

Council Plan

18. The pipeline is informed by specific actions identified against the seven priorities identified in the Council Plan. These priorities provide structure for the Council Plan actions that to the four core commitments – Equalities and Human Rights, Affordability, Climate, and Health.

Implications

- **Financial** - There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Agreeing a list of pipeline schemes will ensure that the Council makes the most of available funding opportunities and will help to manage the overall financial challenge facing the Council.

- **Legal** - Legal advice specific to the pipeline projects described in this report will be provided or continue to be provided as they develop.
- **Information Technology (IT)** - Digital connectivity & Smart Technologies should be recognised as a key enabler for the Combined Authority themes, priorities and project pipeline.
- **Property** – Property implications will need to be considered on projects identified going forwards, on an individual basis with resources deployed accordingly.
- **Other**

Housing - Reducing carbon emissions from our homes and fuel bills for our residents alongside providing additional new affordable housing are identified as priorities for the council and significant activity is already taking place to meet these ambitions. This report identifies the opportunity to both accelerate and increase the scale of this activity through devolved powers.

Carbon Reduction and Climate Change - The pipeline has been assessed against the Climate Change Strategy to ensure projects align with our net zero and climate ready ambitions. The Climate Change implications of individual projects will be fully assessed as part of the project development and governance.

Skills - Collaboration between the Combined Authority and constituent authorities will be a key enabler of the skills agenda in the region. The pipeline highlights some potential opportunities, and these will be considered as part of the wider approach to regional skills development.

Risk Management

19. There are no risks associated with the contents of this report.

Recommendations

20. Members are asked to review the pipeline of projects identified in Annex A of this report and note the recommendations from the scrutiny committee consultation process.

Reason: To ensure the pipeline aligns with the 10-year strategies for York, the 2023-2027 Council Plan, and YNYCA Economic Framework, enable different perspectives from across the Council to be considered in

the pipeline's development, and ensure that York has a strong, consolidated list of proposals through which to engage future funding opportunities emerging from the YNYCA.

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Wards Affected: List wards or tick box to indicate all **All**

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Background Papers:

- York-North Yorkshire Devolution and the Mayoral Combined Authority paper from the Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting of 11 December 2023 - <https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s171700/Final%20Devolution%20scrutiny%20report%20111223.pdf>
- One City, for all: City of York's Council Plan 2023-2027 - <https://www.york.gov.uk/council-plan-1/one-city-2023-2027>
- York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Economic Framework - <https://yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/240318-YNYCA-Item-9-Economic-Framework.pdf>
- York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority – Mayoral priorities and budget update 2024/25 - <https://yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/240531-Item-10-Mayoral-Budget.pdf>

- York Climate Strategy 2022-2032 -
<https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/8948/york-climate-change-strategy-2022-to-2032>
- York Economic Strategy 2022-2032 -
<https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/8949/york-economic-strategy-2022-to-2032>
- York Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2032-
<https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s163774/Annex%20Di%20Health%20and%20Wellbeing%20Strategy%202022-32.pdf>
- Scrutiny committees considering the draft York pipeline of projects
 - [Agenda for Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee on Monday, 10 June 2024, 5.30 pm \(york.gov.uk\)](#) item 4
 - [Agenda for Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 12 June 2024, 5.30 pm \(york.gov.uk\)](#) item 3
 - [Agenda for Economy, Place, Access and Transport Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 25 June 2024 5.30pm \(york.gov.uk\)](#) item 5
 - [Agenda for Children, Culture and Communities Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 2 July 2024 6.00pm \(york.gov.uk\)](#) item 4

Annexes

Annex A: York pipeline of projects

Abbreviations

CSCCSM: Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee

CMT: Corporate Management Team

CYC: City of York Council

YNYCA: York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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CYC project	CYC project description	Council Plan actions	York ambition	Regional ambition
Green items below have been brought forward for early mayoral consideration; text in red relates to feedback from CSCCSM, text in blue from HHASC, text in purple from EPAT, green from CCC				
Great Places for All				
Our City Centre	Ensure that York City Centre is a 'great place for all' which fully maximises its economic, social, and cultural potential as the key urban centre in York and North Yorkshire The project will build upon the 'Our City Centre' vision agreed by Executive in October 2023 ³⁴ that sets out a clear set of collaborative ambitions for the future of York City Centre, informed by significant local engagement. Funding is now required to collaboratively prepare an 'Our City Centre Delivery Strategy' alongside a specific piece of work to co-produce an our city centre spatial framework. The masterplan will provide the spatial context to the city vision, setting out how different city centre spaces can best be used and developed in the future in order to maximise its effectiveness as an economic, social, and cultural space for all. This work will identify a project pipeline of 'great places' capital investment schemes to deliver that spatial masterplan with an early win delivered within the first 12 months Additional quick win schemes are likely to be scoping at Castle Gateway, followed by other projects such as Parliament Street.	A3.2 C5.2 D3.2	Economic Strategy Our City Centre Vision	· Increase opportunities for all · Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all · Supporting health and wellbeing
Secondary Centres	Strategically, secondary centres across York should be treated in the same way as market towns in North Yorkshire in terms of access to investment with the size/scale of York's secondary centres greater than some of the market towns. Funding to develop and deliver future project phases of the Acomb Front Street Masterplan as well as exploring opportunities linked to the Haxby Masterplan and associated housing growth in this location	C2.2	Economic Strategy Masterplans for Acomb and Haxby	· Good economic growth · Increase opportunities for all · Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Smaller centre plans	Funding to develop smaller centre master plans and deliver schemes , working closely with community neighbourhood plans (at Tang Hall, Fishergate, the Groves etc.)	A3.3 A5.4 6.6c	Economic Strategy Local Transport Strategy	· Good economic growth · Increase opportunities for all · Transition to carbon negative
Healthy places infrastructure	Funding to develop a business case for a healthy places infrastructure plan that would support region wide developments and increases in population based on the JSNA and Local Plan(s), including integrated localised primary care health centres (particularly in York's villages) , GP practices, dental facilities, community health facilities, and an age-friendly infrastructure – with	A2.3 A5.3 E1.1	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy The Local Plan	· Supporting and health and wellbeing of all communities · Increase opportunities for all
Air Quality	Funding to operate cross-boundary air quality initiatives (determined through feasibility work) at a regional scale, aligning air quality action plans across the whole region, and with interdependencies with neighbouring authorities, to improve air quality to WHO standards (achieving more through the economies of scale).	D1.5 D2.1 D2.4 E3.2	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy Air Quality Improvement Plan 4	· Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (a)	Funding to complete York's LED Streetlighting programme	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 E2.2 E3.1 F1.1 F2.4	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	· Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (b)	Funding to investigate opportunities and deliver infrastructure on council delivered sites to deliver above existing policy in relation to net zero and climate adaptations, affordable housing, health impacts etc.	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 F1.1 F2.4 F4.2	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	· Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (c)	Funding for developers to bid for to exceed net zero ambitions and become climate ready of developments (in line with Local Plan) – ie. funding the gap between net zero ambition and commercial realities, whilst technology "catches up"	D1.2 E1.1 E2.2 F1.1	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	· Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (d)	Funding to adapt highways network and existing infrastructure to be climate ready specifically extreme heat	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 F1.1 F2.4 F4.2 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	· Transition to carbon negative · Great places for all
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (e)	Funding to retrofit heritage buildings	F1.1 F1.4	Climate Change Strategy	Strengthen the quality and sustainability of our assets
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (f)	Funding to retrofit council housing stock	E3.1 E3.2 F1.2	Climate Change Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Decarbonise existing and future homes

Housing

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Housing Strategy Y/NY	Funding for capacity to develop a housing strategy (refresh) for York and North Yorkshire that identifies opportunities and considers different "housing" needs for all residents, including gypsy/traveller community, children in care and families/individuals with additional needs, older people's accommodation and support for care leavers (as part of local authority corporate parenting) .	A2.2 E2.1 E2.2	The Local Plan Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Corporate Parenting Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Increase opportunities for all Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Affordable Homes Growth	Funding for capacity to develop a continuous pipeline of affordable housing schemes (aligned to the Local Plan including on brownfield sites, newbuild and Housing First, eg. the York Central site, and garden villages) for future capital investment, that reflects local need, regional strategic economic clusters and connectivity plans and works collaboratively to ensure the supply of sites for development is accelerated .	E2.1 E2.2	The Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Increase opportunities for all Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Tackling homelessness with Housing First	Expand housing with wraparound support to tackle rough sleeping in a holistic, public health informed and strategic approach to support expanding the supply of 1-bed flats with funding to complement existing resources for a "multi-disciplinary team" overseeing the recovery journey from rough sleeping to independence, operating at scale across the region (including learning from best practice).	C2.1 C2.2	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase opportunities for all Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Affordable keyworker housing	A key priority for the region with recruitment in health, care and education keyworker roles an issue –funding for capacity to develop an innovative and deliverable affordable keyworker housing scheme working with partners and the private sector - reviewing details on this	E2.1 E2.2 6.8	The Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Increase opportunities for all Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Regulatory powers	Funding to develop a case for additional regulatory powers neighbourhood for decarbonising schemes , including rental regulations and appropriate enforcement.	new powers not in Council Plan	Climate Change Strategy The Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Safe green affordable housing	Funding for council delivered strategic sites to deliver above existing policy in relation to net zero and climate adaptations, safe, green affordable housing, health impacts etc etc. Funding for developers to bid for to exceed net zero ambitions of developments – ie. funding the gap between net zero ambition and commercial realities, whilst technology "catches up"	E1.1 E2.2 F1.1 F4.2	Climate Change Strategy The Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Supporting good health and wellbeing Increase affordable and sustainable housing
Youth Zones	Funding to develop Youth Zones located in key areas across the region, including Youth Zones in York aligned to the emerging locality model and aligned to the emerging Youth Strategy, creating a dedicated space for young people to build strong connections and pride in the city/place, develop life skills, mental health and wellbeing, and for mentoring / coaching in a safe space.	A4.2 B2.2 B2.4 B4.1	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Skills Strategy Youth Strategy (emerging)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Opportunities for all Clear skills and career pathways for all
Regional adult learning centre	An Adult learning centre business case to attract future funding - in York, this could be co-located with the Youth Zone, Green Construction Village and Leeman Road accelerators, a comprehensive skills hub that builds regional skills for the key economic sectors.	B2.2 B2.4 B4.1 B4.4 C3.1	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Skills Strategy Youth Strategy (emerging)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Clear skills and career pathways for all

Well-connected economy				
CYC project	CYC project description	Council Plan actions	York ambition	Regional ambition
Transport connectivity	<p>Develop the movement and place plan which is key to identifying future transport schemes for mayoral consideration and describes how we will deliver the schemes identified throughout the pipeline</p> <p>(initial individual schemes to be determined in addition to those listed throughout) Undertake a review of shovel ready schemes that the Mayor and Combined Authority can support through funding provision</p> <p>Skeldergate bridge repairs</p>	D1.1	<p>Movement and Place Plan</p> <p>Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>Economic Strategy</p> <p>Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Transition to carbon negative Increase opportunities for all Support health and wellbeing
	Sustainable transport	D1.1	Local Transport Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessible and affordable transport

	Funding for infrastructure of sustainable and active travel routes at strategic Local plan sites including ST16, ST14, ST7 – to cover costs if developers are not prepared to fund to CYC standards	D1.2		
	Funding to develop a comprehensive network improvement strategy (deliver movement and place plan) including on-road cycle priority schemes (rebuilding junctions, underpasses etc), improve footways, lengthen footways, narrow junctions, etc. seeking to align work at a regional level to connect York, towns, villages and other areas across the region	D4.1		
	Funding to develop cycling and active travel connectivity between York and North Yorkshire and enhanced provision of cycle storage			
	Public transport enhancements: Explore bus franchising as a mechanism for connecting people in remote or currently underserved areas through public transport provision to enable economic, social and cultural opportunity working as a regional level	D1.1		
	Funding to develop options appraisal for key routes, including park and ride and between university and city centre – options will include current bus infrastructure and fixed track options	D1.2		
	Funding to develop a business case for MCA revenue supported bus improvements for example accessibility of network including to York College and York's villages, reduced-price fares, franchising, integrated ticketing in addition to support for other community transport offers including provision of e-scooters, dial and rides services, and a EV shuttle bus around the city centre whilst working to improve access routes to public transport	D1.4		
	Implement the Local Transport Strategy schemes	D2.3 D3.3 E1.1 6.4a		
	Explore options to establish York as a hub for regional transport with greater connectivity of transport			
	E-charging Funding for increased infrastructure, car parks, Askham Bar park and ride (and hyper hub match funding) and exploring solutions for York's terraced housing streets (also activating net zero bids)	D1.1 D1.2		
	Identified match funding for mayoral quick win funding	D2.3 E1.1 6.4a		
	Rail: Funding to develop schemes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve York Rail Station: develop a station masterplan and deliver improvements as part of York Station Frontage in response to doubling of passenger numbers Haxby Station: Approve a business case for DfT to fund fully integrated transport developments of Haxby Station Rail network: develop a business case to provide funding to support rail services that have been lost/stalled over the last two-three years (ie. to recover from covid) Support work that feeds into the wider Transport for the North strategy ensuring York's connectivity forms part of the network priorities for the wider region 	D1.1 D1.2 D2.5 E1.1 6.4a		
	Strategic road capital upgrades: Whilst ensuring developer contributions, work to deliver: Full dualling of York outer ring road including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1237 dualling stage 1 (A19 to Hopgrove) overspend (inflationary variation) A1237 dualling phase 2 (A59-19) capital A64 upgrading at A19/A64 Fulford junction including enhanced public transport prioritisation 	D1.1 D1.2 E1.1 6.4a		
	Climate ready transport infrastructure Funding to conduct a study and develop recommendations for the use of sustainable/green materials and/or treatments for road surfaces to assess how to create a more climate ready/lower emission road surface	D1.2 F2.4	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Support health and wellbeing Accessible and affordable transport
	Home to school transport Funding to cover the cost of home to school transport including alternative safe sustainable transport routes Funding for the provision of SEND transport	B4.6	Children and Young People Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting health and wellbeing Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all
	Park and Ride late night opening at Poppleton Bar	D1.1	Local Transport Strategy	Accessible and affordable transport
	Introduce disabled parking in front of Art Gallery and York Castle Museum	D3.1	Local Transport Strategy	Accessible and affordable transport
Digital connectivity	Funding for a NY Digital Connectivity offer (similar to WYCA) connecting businesses and communities to digital opportunity across York and North Yorkshire – developing strategy to attract private sector and Whitehall funding and support early intervention and prevention across care sector and housing, preparing high streets for the changing landscape. Support for fibre roll out across city centre to address coverage gaps and implement data hot spots for high density, high deprivation areas to support those on low-incomes who may otherwise run out of data (i.e for work)	6.5.a 6.5.b	Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting health and wellbeing Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Efficient and effective digital connectivity
Renewable energy (a)	Funding for Harewood Whin renewal energy park following completion of the strategic business case (due to complete 2025).	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Create a sustainable energy sector
Renewable energy (b)	Funding to develop strategic business cases for other renewable energy park sites, including Wiggington and Elvington, with future funding allocated to deliver the ambitions of the Local Energy Area Plan.	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Create a sustainable energy sector
Renewable energy (c)	Funding to develop deliverable plan to deliver LAEP (the Accelerator project is funded by DESNZ)	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Create a sustainable energy sector

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Food redistribution	Funding to deliver the food distribution project in the net zero funding, building community capacity and creating a circular food redistribution network across the region, aiming to eliminate food waste (as much as possible).	F3.3 F3.4	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth
Green and blue infrastructure	Funding to develop a green and blue strategy for the region taking into account multiple interrelated projects, including LAEP, LINC, LNRS, green streets, flood resilience, biodiversity, health and economic benefits of green spaces, to secure additional commercial/private sector investment through BNG, and inseting	E1.1 F2.2 F2.3 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy The Local Plan Upper Catchment Flood Resilience Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Enhance natural capital
Inward Investment	Co-ordinated inward investment services across YNY. Funding for inward investment capacity and activity , working collaboratively on behalf of the region and specific council geography and in close partnership with the MCA.	C2.3	Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Attract inward investment
International relationships	Build international relationships , drawing on York's relationship with ambassadors, twinning arrangements (including utilisation of the student networks with York's twin cities) and others to further the region's global impact utilising our assets including the Lord Mayor		Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Attract inward investment
Tourism and Cultural offer	Develop a West, York and North and East Yorkshire tourism and cultural offer that attracts tourists to move between the areas, to complement and promote destinations as attractors	B4.1 6.3a	Economic Strategy Cultural Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Attract inward investment
Cultural funding	Funding to achieve the aspirations of York's cultural strategy, including capital investment in York Castle Museum , and to promote York as a national and international destination for sporting events, ensuring support for music, digital creativity (UNESCO City of Media Arts) and creative skills Work with organisations such as the Music Venues Trust to provide match funding (capital) for a 500 capacity venue in the city.		Cultural strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise innovative use of assets Strong culture and heritage
Cultural Heritage skills	Funding to build and deliver (with partners) a unique programme bespoke to the region to develop a centre for excellence in cultural heritage skills by drawing on our regional asset and creating pathways, stepping stones and routes into employment (could be located at the regional skills hub, see above), with a focus on connecting cultural heritage strengths with opportunities for people in areas of need.	B4.1 6.3a	Economic Strategy Skills Strategy Cultural Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Capitalise on high potential sectors
Suite of tech accelerators	Funding to develop a business case for a suite of tech accelerators on the York Central site to create tech accelerators in key economic strengths	C2.1 C2.3	Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Capitalise on high potential sectors

Productive and Innovative Economy				
CYC project	CYC project description	Council	York ambition	Regional ambition
Economic Space for High Growth Sectors	There is a short term funding ask for capacity to undertake a study into the regional economic potential of assets as strategic employment sites for the region to drive high growth sector employment and investment eg bioeconomy and/or creative & digital and how it's position could support a connected relationship with the region. Longer term (subject to business case) there may be a need for future MCA funding to support the strategic acquisition and/or the development of sites.	C2.1	Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Pioneer innovation and R&D Increase productivity of core sectors
Green Construction Skills Initiative	With significant economic growth (homes and jobs) planned across York and North Yorkshire, there is an increased need for local construction skills to deliver the strategic sites on the ground. The region's focus upon achieving net zero also creates a new local demand for retrofit skills. Short term revenue capacity funding will allow an initial pilot phase to combine an initial focus on developing training and work experience opportunities, including adult skills development and information provision to groups such as care leavers and council tenants to ensure opportunities are known by all. It will help test and develop a business case for a longer term York & North Yorkshire approach of working with developers and education providers to increase provision of training and to link such opportunities to the pipeline of developments across the city and wider sub region. Develop a green construction skills village to build essential skills that would decarbonise new developments, setting higher standards for strategic sites (throughout the MCA strategic plan, as above) – working closely with partners, to build retrofitting skills for York and North Yorkshire housing stock, across all tenures, offering opportunities as a corporate parent.	B4.4 C3.1 E3.3	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy Skills Strategy The Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to carbon negative Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Increase productivity of core sectors Pioneer innovation and R&D

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Business Support	Funding for delivery of business support services across YNY. This is likely to be some capacity centrally to lead on specialist work, complemented by locally based teams at CYC/NYC to deliver business support on the ground with local businesses. Aim to replace UKSPF.	C4.2	Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Increase productivity of core sectors
Cultural passports for Young People	Funding to produce a cultural passport for the region's young people (secondary school age) to engage in free cultural opportunities across the region, building support from the sector, including funding for day-trips for schools in areas of need and ensuring access for hard to reach groups including York's gypsy and traveller communities, migrants, and home schoolers. Develop a proposal to support schools access AONB, nature reserves and other green spaces	A4.2	Cultural Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Supporting health and wellbeing for all communities Strong culture and heritage
UNESCO Heritage City	Funding to develop the application/bid for York's UNESCO world heritage bid , as part of a wider strategy of celebrating the region's cultural and heritage strengths identifying the opportunities and benefits to York.		Tourism Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver good economic growth Increase opportunities for all Increase productivity of core sectors
Green, cultural and Sport prescribing	Funding to coordinate and promote initiatives for access to green space, and sport and culture initiatives delivered by the cultural and heritage sector that are designed to reduce loneliness and alleviate mental health waiting list – including coordinating additional funding to distribute smaller grants to the green, sports and cultural sector – with initiatives designed in response to an agreed outcomes framework as part of the package of early intervention and prevention work.	A5.3 A5.5	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Cultural Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase opportunities for all Supporting health and wellbeing for all communities Strong culture and heritage
Early Years Training	Supporting standardised early years training as a mechanism of overcoming the shortage of early years staff, working with education providers to overcome barriers including restrictions on funding (including to those not in work) and increase provision of spaces	B2.3	Economic Strategy Children and Young People Plan Skills Strategy	Thriving workforce Productive and innovative economy
VCSE and Social Care sector support	Work with providers to support routes into employment and improve employee retention and skills provision in these sectors	A2.3	Economic Strategy Skills Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Clear skills and career pathways for all
Equalities and accessibility training for staff	Funding for accessibility training for staff at Combined Authority and local authority levels	6.7f		Supporting health and wellbeing for all communities
Guaranteed interviews for care leavers	Support access to opportunities for care leavers through a mechanism similar to the Armed Forces Covenant	6.8		Clear skills and career pathways for all

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