

City of York Council Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Groups –  
appointments made May 2025

Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee (3)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(2)	Douglas	Chair
		Kilbane	Vice-Chair
		Lomas	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(1)	Ayre	
		Widdowson	Substitute

Shareholder Committee (2)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(2)	Kilbane	
		Lomas	Chair
		Kent	Substitute

Note: The Shareholder Committee is a Committee of the Executive and the same rules of procedure apply to its meetings as apply to the Executive. Voting Members therefore need to be members of the Executive.

### Regulatory Functions

Planning Committee A (11)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(6)	Crawshaw	Chair
		B Burton	
		J Burton	
		Clarke	
		Melly	
		Whitcroft	
		Merrett	Substitute
		Moroney	Substitute
		Nelson	Substitute
		Wilson	Substitute

Liberal Democrat	(4)	Ayre	
		Fisher	Vice-Chair
		Cullwick	
		Watson	
		Fenton	Substitute
		Orrell	Substitute
		Vassie	Substitute
		Widdowson	Substitute
Conservative	(1)	Steward	
		Nicholls	Substitute

Planning Committee B (9)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(4)	Merrett	Chair
		Moroney	
		Nelson	
		Wilson	
		Crawshaw	Substitute
		B Burton	Substitute
		Clarke	Substitute
		Baxter	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(4)	Fenton	
		Cullwick	Vice-Chair
		Orrell	
		Vassie	
		Fisher	Substitute
		Waudby	Substitute
		Waller	Substitute
		Watson	Substitute

Independent	(1)	Warters	

Audit and Governance Committee (7)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(4)	J Burton	Vice-Chair
		Coles	
		Merrett	
		Rose	
		Crawshaw	Substitute
		Melly	Substitute
		Taylor	Substitute
		Whitcroft	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(3)	Fisher	
		Hollyer	Chair
		Vassie	
		Healey	Substitute
		Mason	Substitute
		Orrell	Substitute
Co-opted Non-Statutory Members	(2)	Joe Leigh	Independent Person
		Myles Binney	Independent Person

Licensing & Regulatory Committee (15)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(8)	Melly	Chair
		Baxter	
		B Burton	
		Clarke	
		Kilbane	

		Rose	
		Wells	
		Wilson	
Liberal Democrat	(5)	Cuthbertson	Vice-Chair
		Hook	
		Smalley	
		Mason	
		Watson	
Conservative	(1)	Nicholls	
Independent	(1)	Warters	

## Appeals

Corporate Appeals Panel (5)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(2)	Kent	
		Ravilious	
		Pavlovic	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(2)	Cuthbertson	
		Watson	
		Fenton	Substitute
		Waller	Substitute
Conservative	(1)	Steward (TBC)	
		Nicholls (TBC)	Substitute

## Health and Wellbeing Board

## Health and Wellbeing Board (4)

Note: The appointments identified by an \* are ex officio or made by the body concerned and are for information only.

	Membership	Status
CYC Member (Leader's appointment)	Steels-Walshaw	Chair
CYC Member Appointment	Webb	Executive Member
	Douglas	Substitute
	Pavlovic	Substitute
CYC Member Appointment (Lib Dem nomination)	Cullwick	
CYC Member Appointment (Lib Dem nomination)	Runciman	
	Dr Emma Broughton, Joint Chair of the York Health and Care Collaborative	York Health and Care Collaborative
	Dr Rebecca Field, Joint Chair of the York Health and Care Collaborative	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Vacancy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Peter Roderick, Director of Public Health for City of York	City of York Council (CYC)
	Anita Dobson, Nurse Consultant in Public Health, City of York Council	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Vacancy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Sara Storey, Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Integration	City of York Council (CYC)
	Michael Melvin, Director of Adults Safeguarding	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute

	Linda Thirkheld, Assistant Director Social Care	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Martin Kelly, Corporate Director of Children's, and Education Services	City of York Council (CYC)
	Maxine Squire, Assistant Director, Education & Skills	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Danielle Johnson, Director of Children's Services Safeguarding	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Pauline Stuchfield, Director of Housing and Communities	City of York Council (CYC)
	Michael Jones, Assistant Director of Housing	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Laura Williams, Assistant Director, Customer, Communities and Inclusion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Zoe Campbell, Managing Director (North Yorkshire, York & Selby)	Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
	Brian Cranna, Care Group Director of Operations & Transformation (North Yorkshire, York & Selby Care Group)	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	David Kerr, Community Mental Health Transformation Programme & Delivery Lead (NYY&S) & TEWV Lead Master Coach (NYY&S)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Sarah Coltman-Lovell, Place Director  (Anja Hazebroek covering maternity leave)	NHS Humber & North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership  Vice-Chair
	Michael Ash-McMahon, Interim Director of Place, NHS Humber & North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute

	Michelle Carrington, Director of Nursing & Quality, NHS Humber & North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (York Place)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Simon Morritt, Chief Executive	York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
	Lucy Brown, Director of Communications	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Andrew Bertram, Deputy Chief Executive & Finance Director, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Mike Padgham, Chair	Independent Care Group
	John Pattinson, Chief Executive, Independent Care Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Vacancy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Alison Semmence, Chief Executive	York Centre for Voluntary Service (CVS)
	Peter Otter, Deputy Chief Executive, York CVS	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Vacancy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Siân Balsom, Manager	Healthwatch York
	Janet Wright, Chair of Healthwatch York	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Rachael Reeves Information & Signposting Officer, Healthwatch York	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Tim Forber, Chief Constable	North Yorkshire Police
	Fiona Willey, Chief Superintendent Local Policing	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Scott Bissett, Deputy Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Police	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute
	Mathew Walker, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service
	Vacancy	1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute
	Vacancy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitute

## Scrutiny Function

Corporate Scrutiny Committee (9)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(5)	Baxter	
		Coles	
		Merrett	Vice-Chair
		Taylor	
		Wells	
		J Burton	Substitute
		Moroney	Substitute
		Whitcroft	Substitute
		Wilson	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(4)	Ayre	
		Fenton	Chair
		Watson	
		Widdowson	
		Fisher	Substitute
		Healey	Substitute
		Hollyer	Substitute
		Waller	Substitute

People Scrutiny Committee (9)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(4)	J Burton	Chair
		Clarke	
		Moroney	
		Nelson	
		Wells	Substitute
		Myers	Substitute
		Rose	Substitute
		Taylor	Substitute



Liberal Democrat	(4)	Cuthbertson	
		Mason	
		Runciman	
		Waller	Vice-Chair
		Hook	Substitute
		Knight	Substitute
		Orrell	Substitute
		Vassie	Substitute
Conservative	(1)	Nicholls	
		Steward	Substitute

Place Scrutiny Committee (9)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(5)	Baxter	
		B Burton	Chair
		Myers	
		Taylor	
		Whitcroft	
		J Burton	Substitute
		Coles	Substitute
		Rose	Substitute
		Wells	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(4)	Fenton	
		Healey	Vice-Chair
		Hook	
		Vassie	
		Mason	Substitute
		Orrell	Substitute
		Waller	Substitute
		Widdowson	Substitute

## Standards

Joint Standards Committee (5 Council Members)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(2)	Kent	
		Pavlovic	
Liberal Democrat	(2)	Fisher	
		Runciman	
Conservative	(1)	Steward	
Parish Council Member (Rawcliffe)	(1)	Cllr Mark Waudby	
Parish Council Member (Huntington)	(1)	Cllr Diane Geoghegan-Breen	
Parish Council Member (Strensall with Towthorpe)	(1)	Cllr Christopher Chambers	
Independent Person	(1)	Joe Leigh	
Independent Person	(1)	Roseleen Mazza	

Executive Advisory Groups (To which proportionality is not strictly applied)

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) (4)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status

Labour	(2)	Webb	Chair
		Wilson	
Liberal Democrat	(1)	Knight	
Conservative	(1)	<i>Rowley BEM</i>	
Group A (Christian and other religious denominations)		Imam Amar	
		Dee Boyle	
		Penny Coppin-Siddall	
		Mark Jones	
		Colin Lewisohn	
		Fleur Kennedy	
		Ben Rich	Vice-Chair
		Karen Vincent	
Group B (Church of England)		Sue Bland	
		Joseph Everdell	
Group C (Teachers)		Taco Michiels	
		Diane Norton	
		Andy Tod	

Planning Policy Advisory Group (7)			
Group	Composition	Membership	Status
Labour	(4)	Crawshaw	
		Merrett	Chair
		Myers	
		Pavlovic	
		Baxter	Substitute

		B Burton	Substitute
		Clarke	Substitute
		Melly	Substitute
Liberal Democrat	(3)	Ayre	Vice-Chair
		Orrell	
		Vassie	
		Fenton	Substitute
		Fisher	Substitute
		Watson	Substitute