

## **Economy and Place Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

### Work Plan suggestions

1. **High value jobs.** How York has performed in recent years and whether we can make the most of the developments at York Central to ensure growth of high-skilled jobs and growth of high-skilled jobs in the green sector.
  
2. **A raft or work around an inclusive economy in York:**
  - Pay in work poverty;
  - Gender pay gap;
  - Apprenticeships and skills – how we use apprenticeship levy in the council and also its use around the city;
  - Low paid industries – hospitality and tourism – and how we encourage career progression in those industries
  - Graduate retention;
  - Stem the loss of skilled people;
  - Sustainable growth and social values;
  - Community wealth
  
3. **Performance on road repairs.** This is an unavoidable issue across the city. Deep dive into repairs – road surfaces, not just pot holes
  
4. **Review of Business rates system** to see if it is fit for purpose
  
5. **Bus services** in outlying areas
  
6. **Parking across the city.** Increasing use of park and ride to reduce the number of people parking on city centre streets.
  
7. **Apprenticeships and skills.** To include apprentice levy and staff progression.

8. **Hospitality and tourism.** Creating a high-value offer that benefits residents and businesses.
9. **University collaboration** and graduate retention.
10. **Opportunities and barriers to business growth.** Innovation and productivity including business support services, physical constraints such as lack of office space etc.
11. **Positive growth.** Sustainable growth, social value and community wealth building.
12. **Clean air zone.** Next steps towards clean air.