

## **Leader's Report to Council – 22 March 2018**

Having only been Leader for a week at the time of writing this report, there is little to comment upon.

I attended the meeting of Local Government North Yorkshire and York in Scarborough which reported back on the Devolution discussions with Central Government and the Leaders' meeting in Leeds. It was agreed to progress the "One Yorkshire" option at this time, however the devil will be in the detail, and we await further information from the DCLG.

I am aware of many ongoing issues which I am in the process of familiarising myself with, and will be in a position to give a full report at the July Council meeting. I am sure however Cllr Waller will deal with items in his report that have been discussed during his time as interim Leader.

As this report is written one week in advance of the meeting, I will give a verbal update on any relevant business that takes place during the intervening period.

**Councillor I Gillies**  
**Leader of the Council**