



Notice of a public meeting of

Decision Session - Combined Executive Member Decision Session

To: Councillors Pavlovic, Webb, Douglas, Kent, Kilbane, Lomas, Steels-Walshaw and K Taylor

Date: Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Time: 10.00 am

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

AGENDA

Notice to Members – Post Decision Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item* on this agenda, notice must be given to Democratic Services by **4:00pm on 9 September 2025**.

*With the exception of matters that have been the subject of a previous call in, require Full Council approval or are urgent which are not subject to the call-in provisions. Any items that are called in will be considered by the Corporate Scrutiny Committee.

Written representations in respect of items on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by **5:00pm on 29 August 2025**.

1. Appointing a Chair

To confirm arrangements for chairing the meeting as follows:

Councillor XXX – All standard agenda items 1-4.
Councillor XXX – Agenda item 5 – Financial Inclusion/Welfare
Benefits Outturn 2024/25 and progress 2025/26

Councillor XXX – Agenda item 6 – Public Space Protection Order
City Centre Consultation

Councillor XXX – Agenda item 7 –Public Space Protection Order
Union Terrace and Clarence Gardens Consultation

Councillor XXX – Agenda item X – Urgent Business -

2. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive and note apologies for absence.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

At this point in the meeting, Members and co-opted members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, or other registerable interest, they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

(1)Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:

Type of Interest	You Must
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest, not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.</i>

<p><i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i></p>	<p><i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate and vote unless the matter affects the financial interest or well-being:</i> <i>(a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interest or well-being of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward; and</i> <i>(b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest. In which case, speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise do not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.</i></p>
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(2) Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.

(3) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

4. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. Members of the public may speak on agenda items or on matters within the remit of the committee. Please note that our registration deadlines are set as 2 working days before the meeting, in order to facilitate the management of public participation at our meetings. The deadline for registering at this meeting is 5:00pm on Friday 29 August 2025.

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**5. Financial Inclusion/Welfare Benefits Outturn (Pages 7 - 70)
2024/25 and progress 2025/26**

This report provides details on the Financial Inclusion/Welfare Benefits outturn report for 2024/25 and ongoing work in 2025/26.

**6. Public Space Protection Order City Centre (Pages 71 - 78)
Consultation**

This report presents the option to agree to proceed to public consultations on the potential extension of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle the problems caused by groups of people within the city walls.

7. Public Space Protection Order Union Terrace and Clarence Gardens Consultation (Pages 79 - 86)

This report presents to option to agree to proceed to public consultations on the potential extension of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle the problems caused by groups of people within the area bordering Union Terrace, Clarence Street Gardens and the Groves.

8. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

For more information about any of the following please contact the
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Democratic Services Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

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