

Committee Meetings

Item	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
22 June 2026 (additional meeting)		
Management of Fulford Cemetery	Pauline Stuchfield, Eilidh Carricker / Cllrs Lomas and Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
Gypsy and Traveller Action Plan	Pauline Stuchfield, Katherine Proctor, Laura Swiszczowski / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
6 July 2026		
Local Net Zero Accelerator (City Leap Accelerator) – Strategic Energy Partnership Options Appraisal	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Pre-decision scrutiny
Scrutiny Annual Report	James Parker	Annual report
Boundary Commission TFG Report	Julie Gallagher / Cllr Merrett (Chair)	Task and Finish Report
7 September 2026		
Finance and Performance Outturn 2025/26	Debbie Mitchell, Ian Cunningham / Cllr Lomas	Annual report

Corporate Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Programme 2026/27**ANNEX A**

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York and North Yorkshire Climate Risks and Opportunities Assessment	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Pre-decision scrutiny
9 November 2026		
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy refresh	Pauline Stuchfield, Laura Swiszczowski / Cllr Lomas	Annual update
Annual Complaints/Compliments	Eilidh Carricker	Annual report
Petitions Schedule	Julie Gallagher	Six-monthly update
Council Motions	Sam Blyth	Six-monthly update
Scrutiny Recommendations	James Parker	Six-monthly update
18 January 2027		
Budget and MTFS TFG Report	Cllr Baxter (Chair of TFG)	Task and Finish Report
Adult Social Care Finance TFG Report	Cllr Nicholls (Chair of TFG)	Task and Finish Report
1 March 2027		
TBC		

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Potential or unallocated topics

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Digital Switchover	Roy Grant	Committee item or briefing – TBC. Follows Scrutiny Member Briefing in February 2026; further update suggested for autumn 2026.
Major Projects Update: York Central	Garry Taylor, Ben Murphy / Cllr Lomas	Update following planning developments.
Customer Services developments	Pauline Stuchfield, Eilidh Carricker	• Digital information provision • AI • User journey (website)
Finance and Performance Quarterly Reports	Debbie Mitchell, Ian Cunningham / Cllr Lomas	Regular quarterly briefing to be shared with members via e-mail.
City LEAP Local Net Zero Accelerator – business case	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Full business case; follows July 2026 Committee discussion of Options Appraisal.
Annual Emissions report	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Annual report; suggested for briefing session.
2-Yearly update on Climate Change Action Plan	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Potential pre-decision scrutiny item.
Retrofit Project	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	To consider project achievements and legacy options; expected early 2027.
Workforce Equalities refresh	Pauline Stuchfield, Helen Whiting / Cllr Lomas	Suggested for briefing session.

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Agreed Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Membership	Notes
Budget and Medium-Term Financial Strategy TFG Date for consideration of draft report: January 2027.	Cllrs Baxter (Chair), Ayre, Hook, Moroney	Report and recommendations agreed by Corporate Scrutiny Committee on 19 January 2026 and endorsed by Executive on 3 March 2026: full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s187596/Item%207%20-%20Report%20of%20the%20Budget%20and%20Medium%20Term%20Financial%20Strategy%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Group%20-%20Annex%20A.pdf Re-established for new budget cycle 16 March 2026; meetings held 13 April, 11 May, 18 May, 8 June, 18 June, 24 June; 29 June; 2 July; 15 July; 27 July; next session scheduled 14 September 2026.
Adult Social Care Financial Challenges Joint TFG Date for consideration of draft report January 2027.	Cllrs Nicholls (Chair), Ayre, Burton, Moroney, Runciman	Joint TFG with Corporate Scrutiny Committee, which is 'parent' committee. Established following recommendation from Budget and Medium-Term Financial Strategy TFG; full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s187596/Item%207%20-%20Report%20of%20the%20Budget%20and%20Medium%20Term%20Financial%20Strategy%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Group%20-%20Annex%20A.pdf Meetings held 30 April 2026, 8 June; 8 July; next session scheduled 14 September 2026.

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Boundary Commission TFG Date for consideration of draft report: July 2026.	Cllrs Merrett (Chair) Coles, Hollyer, Steward, Wann	Report on Council Size submission endorsed by Council, 16 October 2025: full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=331&MId=15435&Ver=4 Re-established following 11 May 2026 Corporate Scrutiny meeting to consider warding; meetings held 4 June and 17 June; report on Ward Boundaries submission approved by Committee 6 July and endorsed by Council 16 July 2026; full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s194677/Item%2014%20-%20City%20of%20York%20Council%20Boundary%20Commission%20-%20Phase%202%20-%20Ward%20Boundaries%20Council%20Submission.pdf
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Possible Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Origin	Notes
Capital Programme	Chair's informal work planning discussion	Proposal in development, TBC.

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Scrutiny Member Briefings

Topic	Committee	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
30 June 2026			
Integrated Care Board (ICB) Changes	People Scrutiny Committee	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Postponed until autumn 2026.
12 October 2026			
Integrated Commissioning Strategy	People Scrutiny Committee	Sara Storey, James Wanstall / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Update on development of strategy.
Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2025/2026	People Scrutiny Committee	Martin Kelly, Danielle Johnston, Sophie Keeble / Cllr Webb	Annual update
22 October 2026			
Integrated Care Board (ICB) Changes	People Scrutiny Committee	Lisa Pope (ICB), Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Initial briefing on structural changes; to be followed by briefing on implementation phase at an appropriate point.
10 Year Anti-Poverty Strategy	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Pauline Stuchfield, Sam Blyth / Cllr Lomas	Annual update
3 December 2026			
TBC			
3 February 2027			
TBC			