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Winter 2022

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City's challenges and opportunities heading into the new year

We know many will find this winter difficult, but we're continuing to work to support the most vulnerable across the city.

Ongoing financial challenges mean it's going to get even harder for Councils to provide all the help and support we would like, and people need.

In November, York was named one of the best places to live and visit in the UK by the Office for National Statistics. Our city's thriving cultural scene, welcoming nature and close knit communities means York has much to offer. Whilst this is worth celebrating, we're not complacent and are working to ensure our city is the best place to live, work, study and visit.

Through major projects like York Central, the new station front, our bid for GBR Headquarters, and the potential devolution deal for York and North Yorkshire, we're determined to make York's future as bright as its past and present.

With so many unique and exciting opportunities for York, this edition is about heading into the New Year with new hope and new ambition for York.

We wish every one of you the very best for the holiday season and all a happy New Year, as you share your journey into 2023 with us.

York gets 'Grade A' for Climate Action

York is among 122 cities across the world to be included on the 2022 A-list for Climate Action leadership by the CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project).

The A-grade recognises that York's Climate Strategy and Action Plan Change show urgent, impactful climate action is achievable at a global level.

York - with 121 other cities with different climate realities and priorities - is celebrated for ambitious emissions reduction targets, building resilience against climate change, and demonstrating climate leadership through concerted and effective action, as national governments have been asked to do at COP27.

Community Stories

Worried about finances? You're never alone

Firstly there are three key steps you can take – maximise your income, minimise your outgoings and make sure you're claiming everything you're entitled to. Don't assume because you have savings or own your home that you wouldn't be entitled to support. Qualifying for certain benefits like free school meals or Pension Credit can open the door to other forms of support.

Find out more at:

- www.york.gov.uk/Benefits
- www.livewellyork.co.uk/TalkMoney
- 01904 551550

Volunteer to be a snow warden

Help keep your local streets safe by volunteering to be a snow warden and clearing up snow during bad weather. Equipment and training are provided.

- www.york.gov.uk/SnowWardens

Are you flood ready?

Would you know what to do in a flood? Prepare, act and survive

- Check if your home is in a flood-risk area
- Find out how to protect your home
- Sign up to get flood warnings by phone, text or email

- www.york.gov.uk/Floods

Take care this winter

If you feel like your mental wellbeing needs some help (which happens to 1 in 4 of us!) you can find support at

- www.livewellyork.co.uk/FeelRealYork

Don't forget to take care of your physical health too, and stock up on medicines for when pharmacies are closed over the festive break

Heat up in York's warm places

This winter we're offering organisations £40,000 of support to provide residents with a place to sit, relax and get warm. Community halls, Explore Libraries and voluntary organisations are among those offering warm places, with some also offering advice or information on support.

- www.york.gov.uk/WarmPlaces

If you can't get online but would like a list of warm places, please call

- 01904 551006

Please check on your neighbours!

Please keep an eye out for any neighbours, friends or family who who might be alone or struggling the winter. A friendly knock on the door and an offer of help or company could be just what they need. Thank you!

Gritting this winter

Our gritting teams will be out keeping our roads, footways and cycle paths safe this winter. If you want to know when they'll be out and about follow us on twitter at [@yorkgritter](https://twitter.com/yorkgritter).

Health Trainers help change Dave's life



York resident, Dave (pictured) was 21 stone, 12 pounds. He was diabetic and wanted to find some help to lose weight and feel healthier and happier. He contacted our Health Trainer team, which offers free one-to-one support and this help changed his life.

With the help of the Health Trainer team and their partners HealthWise at GLL and his own determination, Dave has so far lost over 5 stone in 6 months and has reversed his diabetes!

“The results have revolutionised my life and my lifestyle”, said Dave. “Seeing significant results early encouraged me to continue. It’s never too late. I’m 63 but now I look, feel and behave a lot younger!

Our skilled CYC Health Trainers can support residents with free confidential health and wellbeing one-to-one support and guidance on the following:

- healthy eating advice and weight management
- finding new ways to be more active
- quitting smoking
- reducing alcohol intake
- helping people find groups and activities to get back out in the community

The service offers personalised, individual support and advice, and signing up is really simple. “I’m both overwhelmed and humbled by the personal attention I’ve been given by the NHS, the gym staff and the Health Trainers.” said Dave.

Get in touch today

www.york.gov.uk/CYCHHealthTrainers 01904 553377
[@cychealthtrainers@york.gov.uk](mailto:cychealthtrainers@york.gov.uk) 07789 946384

Boost your immunity this winter

This winter it's essential we protect ourselves and others against both flu and Covid-19. You can give Covid-19 and flu to your family and friends, without having symptoms.

To find out more about flu and how to book a free NHS flu vaccine visit www.nhs.uk/flu.

To check if you're eligible for a free Covid booster vaccine, and to book one, visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

No-one should experience domestic abuse

Anyone who has experienced or is experiencing domestic abuse can get advice and support from the Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS).

You can talk to their trained staff about your situation and the support you need, without judgement. This can include anything from helping you through the criminal justice system, giving you information on benefits and housing, providing emotional support or referring you on for counselling.

Your safety is of paramount concern and IDAS will help you form a plan that will help you feel safer.

Find out more at:
www.idas.org.uk
0300 110 110

If you're in immediate danger, always call the police on 999.

Help with living with dementia

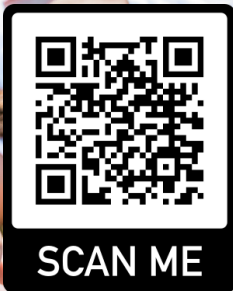
To help tackle dementia, a city-wide strategy has been launched to improve the lives of those living with this disease.

At the core of it is early diagnosis and treatment as this can make a real difference. As with any illness, if you have any concerns, please see your GP.

Many organisations offer good quality support and activities to help residents to live well with dementia. You can get help and advice without a diagnosis - don't wait. Please contact York Carers Centre or Dementia Forward, to find out what they offer.

Find out more at
www.york.gov.uk/Dementia

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CYC Health Trainers

Get in touch today!

Email us at: cyhealthtrainers@york.gov.uk



You can find the quiz at www.lowermydrinking.com



Personal, confidential advice

Available **FREE** to all York residents

Take the **quiz**





Council homes get more energy efficient

The homes of 440 Council tenants will benefit from extra energy efficiency measures over the coming two years, with 73 homes already improved.

The measures, which include solar panels, low-carbon heating systems and improved insulation, will help reduce energy bills, make homes warmer and reduce carbon emissions.

500 Council homes already benefit from photovoltaic panels and the free electricity they generate.

More affordable housing for York

Thanks to funding from Homes England, we're making even more new homes in York affordable.

We've increased the percentage of affordable housing at our energy efficient housing sites - Duncombe Barracks in Clifton and Burnholme in Heworth - from 40% to 60% (which is three times the recommended level). 20% of the affordable housing will be available for social rent, and 40% will be for shared ownership.

In addition, a further 15 affordable second-hand shared ownership homes are also now available, on top of the 65 homes that have already been sold.

This new scheme allows qualifying residents to choose a property on the open market which the Council buys. The resident then buys the share they can afford – with the option to increase their share - and pays rent on the other share to the Council.

To apply or find out more

@ sharedownership@york.gov.uk or
www.york.gov.uk/HousingDeliveryProgramme

Keep your bills lower and home warmer for free!

We can fit free home energy efficiency products for eligible households!

Extra insulation, solar panels and air source heat pumps could reduce how much energy you use, and keep your home warmer.

Check if you're eligible and apply today by

[www.york.gov.uk/
GreenHomesFunding](http://www.york.gov.uk/GreenHomesFunding)
0333 202 4820.

Free events for residents in the New Year

York Residents' Festival is back 28 - 29 January with 100 offers, events and free entry to attractions with a York ID Card or student ID card.

Some offers will be extended throughout the week, please check the website for the full programme and pre-booking information

 www.visitryork.org/ResFest

The UK's biggest outdoor Ice Trail and one of York's best loved events returns on 4 - 5 February, with a range of magnificent ice sculptures transforming the city centre. Time travel to prehistoric ages, walk through history and step into the future for 'A Journey Through Time'. Free maps are available from the Visitor Information Centre or online at

 www.visitryork.org/IceTrail

Temporary barriers protect the busy city centre

Temporary security barriers are in place to protect the city centre from attacks carried out with a vehicle during the festive season. York is working with police and counter terrorism security advisers to protect busy areas.

These barriers will allow mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pedestrians through, as well as deliveries by foot and hand carts. The barriers will be staffed 7 days a week, from 10:30am to 7pm, until Friday 23 December. Vehicles will be permitted on the foot streets before 10.30am and after 7pm until 23 December, after which they revert to reopening at 5pm.

The temporary barriers will operate until 3 January 2023. In the new year, they will be replaced with permanent, sliding and fixed bollards, similar to those in Chester and Newcastle.

Getting around your city centre

A new Council Scrutiny report shows progress being made to support a safe, thriving, accessible York.

In 2021, following Police counter terrorism advice, the Council's Executive agreed an Action Plan to install safety measures and ensure access while making the city centre as car free as possible.

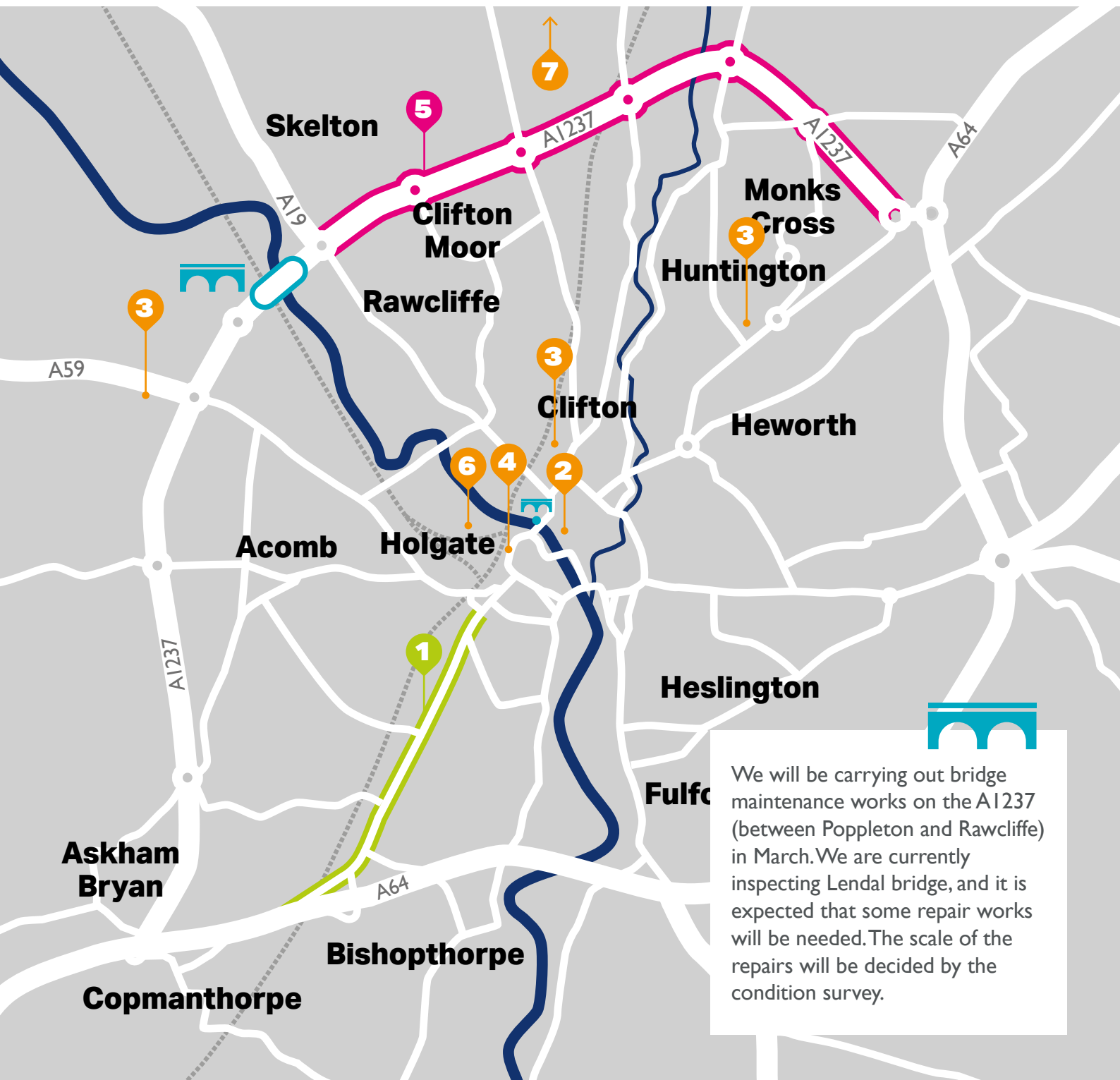
The report shows a number of commitments have now been delivered, including;

- delivery of disabled bays
- pavement café guidance review
- a permanent access officer
- investment in York's Shopmobility scheme
- investment in Dial-&-Ride
- new dropped kerbs installed in Stonegate, refurbished in Colliergate and Church Street and planned for Fossgate, Low Petergate, Blake Street and Lendal.

 www.york.gov.uk/CityCentreAccess

The coming months will see multiple major projects taking place across York to help improve and regenerate the city.

Measures will be put into place to help traffic and travel, and ease congestion during the works. More information on this to follow. Find out more on these pages.



1 Tadcaster Road upgrades

One of the busiest roads in York is benefiting from £6.4 million of improvements, with works already starting on the ground. The compound is in place ready for the main construction works to start at the beginning of January, with an estimated completion of September 2023. The walking, cycling and bus improvements are being funded by £1.4m from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority. The drainage and resurfacing works are being funded by £5m from the Department for Transport.

www.york.gov.uk/TadcasterRoad

2 City Centre Projects

Works to complete the repaving scheme on Stonegate and Blake Street will continue in the New Year. Both schemes will help to improve the streets appearances and character, whilst creating a more pedestrian-friendly environment. The remaining works will take approximately six weeks to complete and Blake St will be done in two phases. The works will include installing dropped crossings to improve access, where appropriate.

- Stonegate will take place from Tuesday 3 January until Friday 10 February 2023.
- Blake Street will be split into two. The first works will take place from Monday 27 February until Friday 7 April 2023. The second works will take place in the financial year 2024-2025.
- Work to install permanent hostile vehicle measures will take place in 2023. (find out more page 7)

www.york.gov.uk/Stonegate

Hyperhubs update

There are now two hyperhubs open at Poppleton and Monks Cross, next to the Park & Ride sites. A third hyperhub at Union Terrace car park is going through the planning process.

www.york.gov.uk/HyperHubs

4 Improving York Station Gateway

The front of York Station is being transformed to make the entrance to the station:

- Safer for people walking and cycling.
- Easier to travel by bike, public transport and on foot.
- Better for everyone with welcoming new public spaces for everyone to enjoy.

The main works for the project will start in 2023.

www.york.gov.uk/StationGateway

5 Dualling York's Outer Ring Road

A planning application to upgrade the city's outer ring road has been submitted with the aim of reducing congestion, moving car journeys out of the city centre and improving active travel facilities for pedestrians and cyclists. The plans seek to make upgrades from the A19 Shipton Road to the A1036 Little Hopgrove, improving 5 roundabouts and adding over 5km to York's walking and cycling network. Utility works are expected to be carried out on the roundabouts from March 2023.

www.york.gov.uk/YORR

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**Progress on York Central.
Find out more on pages 14 & 15**

7 Delivering Haxby Station

Work is progressing to bring a railway station back to Haxby for the first time in nearly a century. This will increase sustainable travel options locally and improve connections to cities across the country. Following extensive consultation, a planning application will be submitted in summer 2023.

www.york.gov.uk/HaxbyStation

What is York Central?

After 40 years in planning and discussion, work has begun to unlock the York Central site and the opportunities it will deliver.

Situated immediately to the rear of York Railway Station, York Central is a once in a generation opportunity to create a vibrant, distinctive residential, cultural and commercial space at the heart of our historic city.

York Central puts the railway at the heart of the new space, demonstrating the pivotal role our railway can play in unlocking sites which deliver growth and jobs.

It also offers excellent connections to the wider city and the rest of the UK.

The development will also enable a multi-million-pound extension to the National Railway Museum and a new accessible western railway station entrance which will be accessed directly from the site.

What will the project bring to York?



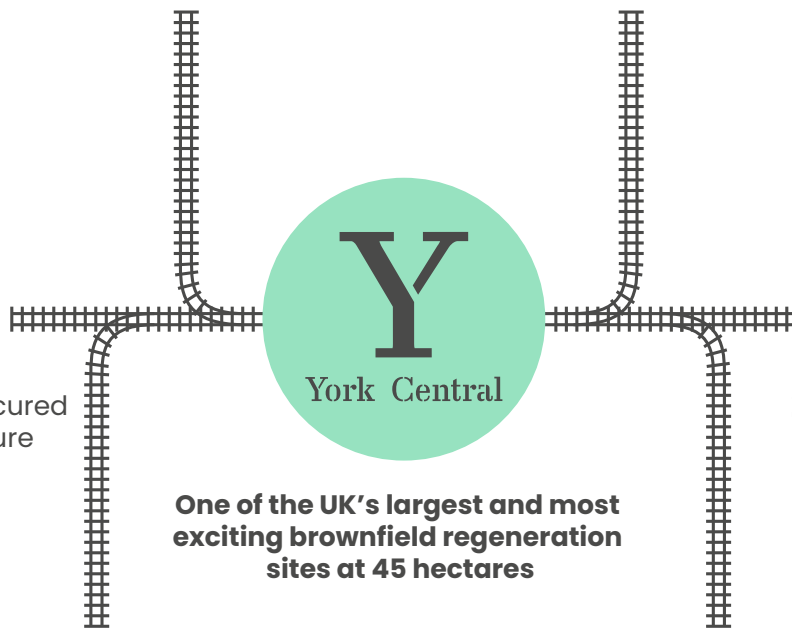
Excellent public transport connections
at the heart of the UK rail network

£1.16bn
To the economy
(GVA)



£132m

Government investment secured to deliver key infrastructure



York Central

One of the UK's largest and most exciting brownfield regeneration sites at 45 hectares

2,500 New Homes
on brownfield land



6,500+
High Value Jobs

Over
1 million sq ft
of quality offices, retail and leisure space



What's happening on site

The contractor John Sisk and Son Ltd, has been appointed by the York Central Partnership to build more than £100million of new infrastructure. This includes:

- Over two kilometres of new roads, plus public footpaths and cycle ways
- New utilities and services
- Two new bridges over the East Coast mainline

As part of the work, Leeman Road Pedestrian footbridge has been removed and ongoing exploratory work is taking place. Ground improvement works at Millennium Green/Water End are preparing for the new embankment and road bridge over the East Coast Mainline, plus the new temporary car park at the back of the station is due to open shortly.

In January 2023, improvements to Leeman Rd/Cinder Lane/Marble Arch junction will begin, in addition to further ground reinforcement work at Water End/Millennium Green to support the new bridge and excavation of the Coal Drops car park.

In early spring 2023, there will be a number of public events to show how feedback has been used to shape the next stages of project and there will be further updates on the next stage of works.

To keep updated visit www.yorkcentral.info or follow the York Central Partnership on Facebook and Twitter.

Having your say

Over the last couple of months, feedback has been welcomed from York residents to share their views on the next stages of York Central, including a proposed Government Hub and new public square.

Through a series of public events at St Barnabas Church and West Offices and a webinar, updates have been provided on the latest developments at York Central and new emerging proposals for the proposed Government Hub and new square. It was also a chance to meet the team behind the scheme, ask questions and discuss different elements of the project as well as being encouraged to share their views.

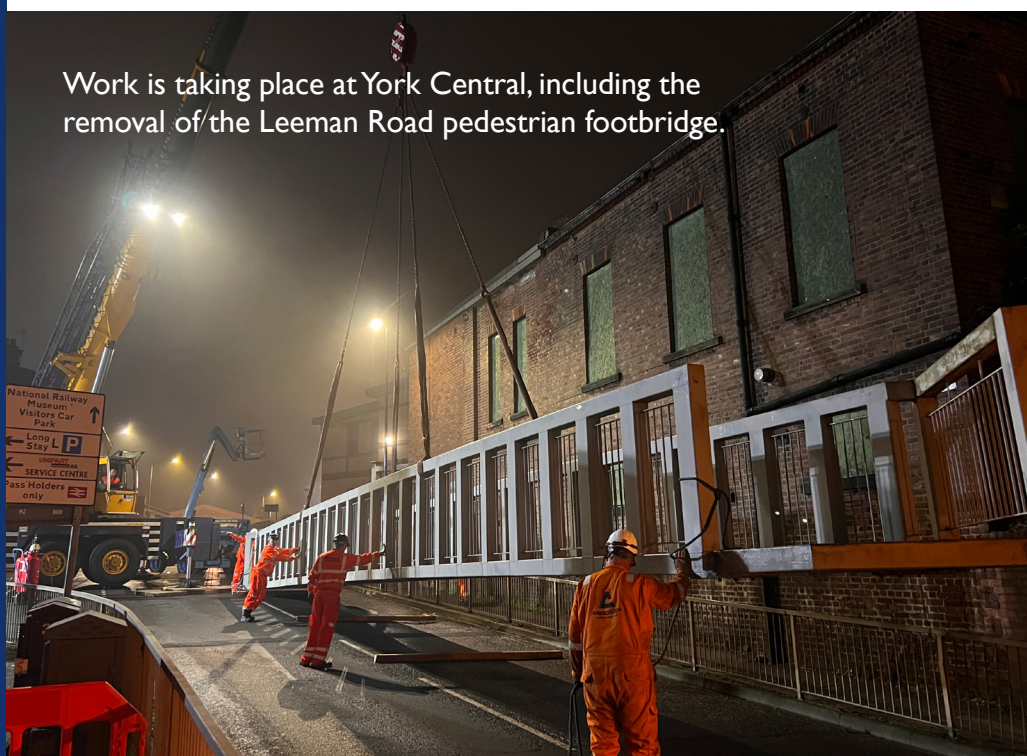
Focusing on creating York Central's proposed Government Hub and shaping ongoing plans for The Square, the events aimed to set out examples of what is possible and listen to the ideas of what people would like to see as part of these future developments.

York Central's plans include opportunities for a new office quarter, new residential neighbourhoods, an expanded and enhanced National Railway Museum, improvements to York Railway Station, and a network of vibrant public squares with routes linking to surrounding neighbourhoods and York City Centre. Latest suggestions for the proposed Government Hub and The Square mark a significant step in creating this vision.

All views submitted by 31 December 2022 will be collated and the outcomes shared at further engagement activities in the New Year.

Visit www.yorkcentral.info

Work is taking place at York Central, including the removal of the Leeman Road pedestrian footbridge.





Have your say on our budget

As a Council, we are facing unprecedented financial pressures and demand for our services. Challenges brought about by the pandemic, rising energy, fuel and food prices, and inflationary increases are making it difficult for the council to balance its budget, just as it is making it difficult for individuals and households to balance theirs.

Across the country, Councils are facing additional cost pressures of £2.4 billion in 2022/23. In 2023/24, there is a funding gap of £3.4 billion just to maintain services at pre-Covid-19 levels.

For all these pressures to be met through council tax alone, Councils across the country would have to put up council tax by 20 per cent over the next two years, which is neither sustainable nor desirable given the impact of the current cost of living crisis on residents and businesses.

York is no exception to these challenges and is facing a significant budget pressure of £10m next year.

The focus of this year's budget is to stabilise our financial position, allowing us to continue to deliver crucial services and support to our local communities.

We will also continue our ambitious capital programme and invest in our city, from accelerating vital regeneration projects, such as York Central, to delivering new sustainable and affordable homes.

To help us make what are likely to be tough decisions, we want to hear what's important to you.

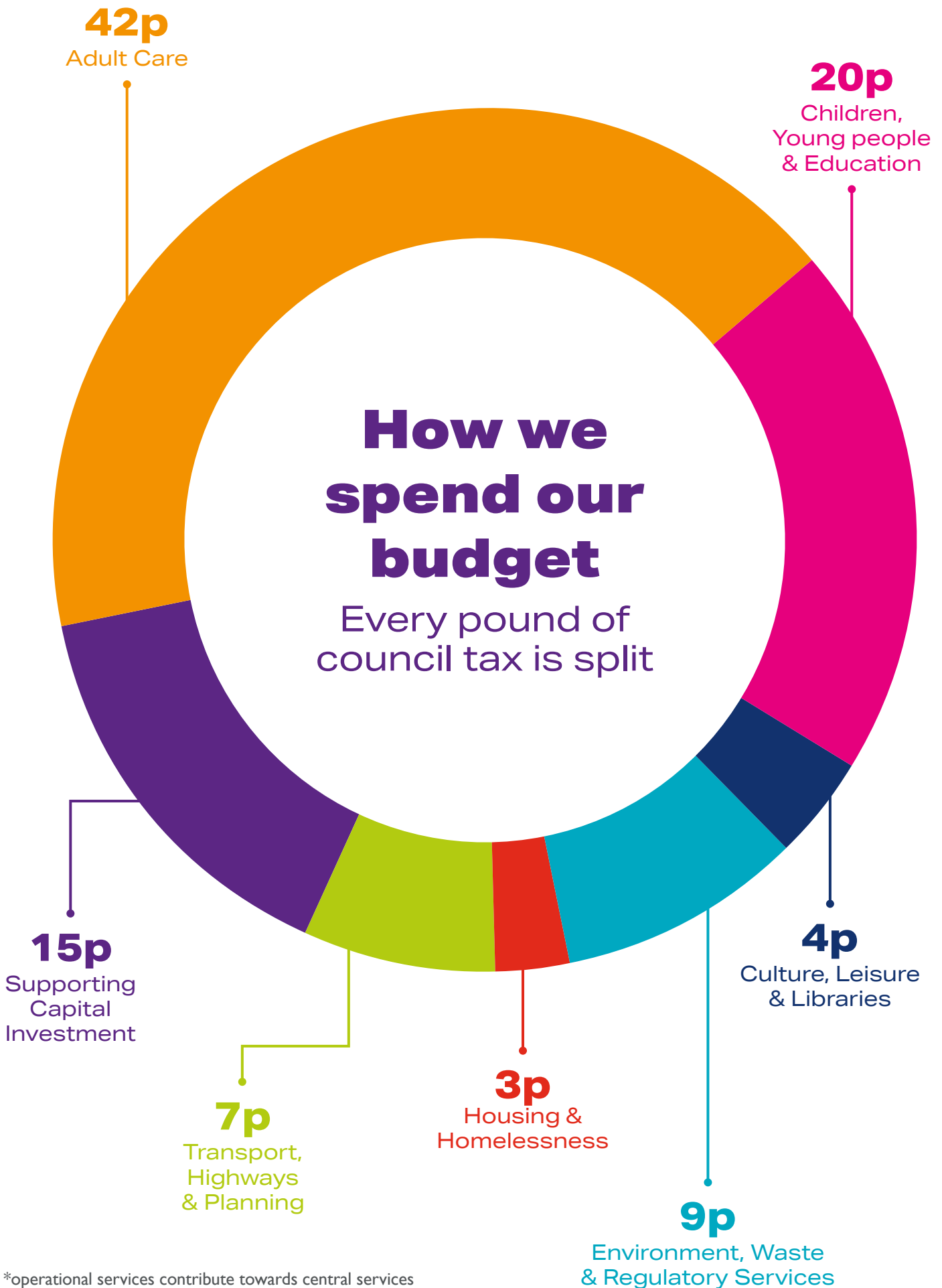
Get involved: Return this survey by Monday 9 January.

Attend our decision making sessions:

12 Jan Executive Member Decision Session

26 January Council Executive

To fill out the survey online visit www.york.gov.uk/Budget



Have your say on our budget

If you have internet access, you can find out more and fill in this survey at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Budget23-24 or scan the QR code below



This survey will close on Monday 9 January 2023. Any submissions received after this date may not be counted in the responses. If you wish to see the privacy notice, view all current notices on www.yorkopendata.org

If you do not have access to the internet, you can fill out the survey on the following pages and return by free post to:

**FREEPOST
RTEG-TYYU-KLTZ
Communications survey
City of York Council
West Office
Station Rise
YO1 6GA, York**

Demographic questions

Postcode

Gender: Male Female Other

Do you identify as transgender/trans Yes No

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more? If so, please select all that apply to you

- Yes No
- Physical learning disability sensory mental health condition
- Other (please specify)

If you answered yes, do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- A lot A little Not at all

- Your age: Prefer not to say 16 – 24 40 – 55 60 – 64
 Under 16 25 – 39 56 – 59 65+

Are you answering this survey:

- As a resident
- On behalf of a business
- On behalf of a public sector organisation
- On behalf of a charity that covers the York area
- On behalf of a community group in York
- Other (please specify)

To stabilise the budget and protect key services for residents, would you rather we:

- Increase charges for services
- Provide fewer services
- Increase council tax

Following the Chancellor’s Autumn Statement, Councils can increase Council Tax up to 3% to support crucial service delivery. Do you support an increase in council tax to balance the budget and if so, by how much?

- I do not support the increase
- I support an increase of 35p per week / £18.52 per year
- I support an increase of 70p per week / £36.86 per year
- I support an increase of £1.06 per week / £55.39 per year

*The amounts show what the increases would mean for Band D properties, different bands would increase by different amounts.

To fund those services which care for some of the most vulnerable in York, do you agree with taking the full social care precept of 2%? For band D properties this would mean an extra 71p per week, or £37.05 per year.

- I agree
- I disagree

Do you agree or disagree that we should prioritise:

	Agree	Disagree
Providing targeted support for those who need it the most	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting local businesses and regeneration projects to accelerate sustainable economic growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting local communities through the cost of living crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining and develop highways and infrastructure assets, including cycling/walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining and improve parks, play areas, libraries and leisure facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining and upkeep schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting frontline services, such as waste collection and street cleaning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tackling climate change and carbon emissions to make the city cleaner and greener	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A job worth doing

A new year often brings new challenges and opportunities. If you're thinking about a career change or a new role in 2023, then why not take a look at the wide range of options available at City of York Council?

Working for your local authority means you're part of a team working together to help people who live and work in York. Each and every post at the Council helps to make a positive difference to the lives of local residents. And staff get excellent benefits, support and training, and good career prospects.

The Council is currently recruiting qualified social workers to join its dedicated teams in Adult Social Work and Children's Social Work. The roles provide a unique opportunity to make a real and long lasting difference to the lives of adults and children and families in the city. You can find out more at

www.york.gov.uk/WorkingInSocialCare

If you're looking for flexible roles supporting children and young people, you might want to consider becoming a foster carer, or working in the early years sector in a nursery or school setting.

The Council also values applicants who have skills in the hospitality industry, especially for roles in its business support or customer services teams, where a can-do attitude and a willingness to learn are key attributes.

The authority also has a wide range of practical roles, helping to keep the city clean and safe, for example in the street cleaning or highways teams.

Many staff work on a 'hybrid basis'; working part time from home, part time from the Council's main office building, West Offices, which offers opportunities to engage, work and learn with colleagues.

To find out more about CYC jobs visit

www.york.gov.uk/JobVacancies

If you're looking for a new challenge outside paid work, volunteering could be the answer. It's a great way to use your existing skills, learn new ones, and feel more connected to your local community, while helping others.

City of York Council is one of many organisations across the city which offers volunteering opportunities and many employers allow their employees time away from work to carry out volunteering work. From becoming a school governor to clearing snow and ice as a snow warden, there are lots of ways to get involved. More information is available at www.york.gov.uk/VolunteeringOpportunities

York's Royal Visit

His Majesty King Charles III and Camilla, the Queen Consort, made an historic visit to York on Wednesday 9 November, to unveil a statue of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

As part of their visit they met young residents Jason, who is visually impaired. He was thrilled to meet them and hold their hands.

Find out more

www.york.gov.uk/RoyalVisit





Local Plan progress

York's Local Plan is a framework to guide development and protect the quality of the city's unique historic, natural and built environment, for the first time in over 60 years. It sets out policies for development and forms the basis for planning decisions.

Phase 4 hearings concluded in September 2022 and a formal consultation is being planned for early 2023. This will discuss the proposed modifications and

will include additional evidence base documents that have been published since the Local Plan was originally submitted in 2018. The Council will then review the responses and submit them to the Planning Inspectorate for approval.

Find more information at www.york.gov.uk/LocalPlan

Devolution progress

A big thank-you to everyone who took part in the recent public consultation on plans for devolution for York and North Yorkshire.

The consultation began last October and was completed on 16 December. It included a number of public drop-in events across the city of York and a social media campaign.

The responses are now being reviewed and analysed and will be presented to City of York and North Yorkshire councillors. They will be asked whether to progress the devolution deal by submitting the finalised scheme back to the Government in February 2023.

Find out more about devolution and what it could mean for York at www.ynydevolution.com.

10-year strategies for York

Thank you to everybody who has taken part in 'Our Big Conversation'- a city-wide discussion about some of the biggest challenges and opportunities facing York.


We asked for your thoughts on what York will look like in 10 years, focusing on three major strategies- Climate Change, the Economy and Health and Wellbeing. Thousands of you shared your views with us, which will help shape the future of our city.


Your opinions were factored into the final development of the 10-year strategy, which was then taken to Executive and full council in December.

Find out more at www.york.gov.uk/10YearStrategies

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
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Elections update

For the local election in May 2023, please register to vote if you're eligible, be prepared to show photographic identity or to consider a postal vote.

For the first time, the Government will require voters to show valid photo identification at polling stations. This could include passports, driver's licences, MOD identity cards, Blue Badge photocards, concessionary travel passes and free Voter ID Cards from local authorities.

We'll let you know more about the free Voter Cards when the Government confirms the detail of this scheme.

A postal vote is a secure way to vote which gives you several weeks to return your vote. The application process uses the same security checks as will be needed to request a Voter Card, but without the need for a photo, and provides you with a safe and convenient way to vote from your home.

If you want to represent your community and stand for election as a ward councillor at the coming local election, please get in touch.

To register to vote or to stand as a councillor, please visit www.york.gov.uk/Elections

email [@ electoral.services@york.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@york.gov.uk) or
 call [01904 551007](tel:01904551007)

More information on voter ID is available at www.york.gov.uk/government/news/voter-identification-faqs

We're here to help

If you need support or advice, your local Councillors are here to help. Their job is to represent you and the area you live in. They represent residents and can direct you to the right Council staff and services.

You can get in touch with them directly to discuss any concerns you have and they will try to help connect you with the help you need.

If you don't know who your local Councillor is, you can find their details on these pages. If you're not sure which ward you live in, you can find more information on our website at www.york.gov.uk/Wards

You can recycle more at kerbside

York recycles

You can now recycle a wider range of plastics and for the first time foil, including:

- foil
- plastic yoghurt pots
- more plastic bottles
- margarine tubs
- cleaning product bottles with lids/trigger spray nozzles
- light-coloured and clear plastic food trays

You can now mix all glass, tins, cans and plastics together in one box to make recycling even easier. Paper and cardboard should still be sorted separately.

Find out more at www.york.gov.uk/Recycling



Win big prizes

Take part in the York Primary School competition and create your own Christmas poster out of foil. Closes Tuesday 31 January.

Find out more at

www.york.gov.uk/FoilCompetition including terms and conditions and the privacy notice.

Check your next waste collection at

www.york.gov.uk/WasteCollectionCalendar



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