



The new council for **NORTH YORKSHIRE**

By email to all Voluntary and Community Organisations

Dear Colleagues

We are writing to invite voluntary and community organisations to attend an online briefing on the progress being made on the transition to a new unitary council for North Yorkshire.

The unitary council will deliver public services to every household in the county from April 2023, replacing the eight councils currently operating under the two-tier system. We want to make sure you feel informed and engaged in this huge change programme so that the new arrangements are as effective and efficient as possible for this date.

The briefing will be given by county and district council officers, who are working together as a joint implementation team. The session will cover the establishment of the unitary council, how the transition will take place (including information on funding) the key stages and dates and the plans to work with local communities including town and parish councils. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

To help accommodate everyone there will be two identical briefings and you can attend either:

- Evening briefing – Wednesday 19th January 2022 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Morning briefing – Friday 21st January 2022, 10:00am to 11:00am

Both briefings can be accessed from www.northyorks.gov.uk/vcs Advance booking is not required and the briefings are open to all from voluntary and community organisations. If you would like to send us questions in advance of the briefing please feel free to do so. The sessions will be recorded for those not able to attend.

Following these sessions, we will share a copy of the presentation and responses to frequently asked questions on the webpage. We will also be circulating a regular update on transition to keep you informed as this work progresses.

With best wishes

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