

CLlr Felicity Cunliffe-Lister Parish Report Kirkby Malzeard : April 26

North Yorkshire Parish Charter

I am attaching to this report the updated Parish Charter which sets out how NYC will work with and support the Parish Councils. I would be grateful if you could review this and let me know if this is being delivered in practise and if not what needs addressing.

Recycling Centres Registration Scheme

A new system has come into effect today that requires households to register their name, address and vehicle before you can visit a recycling centre. The purpose is to ensure that it is just North Yorkshire residents who are making use of them (currently one in six users are not from the County). You can register online here : <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/household-waste-recycling-centres> or call NYC on 0300 131 2 131 or visit a library for assistance with this.

Back Lane One Way system

I have chased Area 6 for an update on this as it should be around now that the TRO for the one way system and signage is put in place.

Local Nature Recovery Strategy

The LNRS was published on **18th February**, and we are now moving into the transition to delivery of the strategy.

[Local Nature Recovery Strategy documents | North Yorkshire Council](#)

NYC would like to understand if you would want to be involved in the LNRS & if so, requesting that you complete the online form (link below). This would take no more than 5-10 mins of your time.

The form asks whether you would:

- be interested in attending an online webinar to find out more
- like to deliver some of the LNRS measures (actions)
- be interested in joining a group about nature activity

We are asking participants to complete the form by **Thursday 30th April**

[Local Nature Recovery Strategy follow-up](#)

Connectivity

I have been in touch with Quickline recently who have given me an update on their Ripon Projects which are delivering fibre broadband to dwellings to the west and north of Ripon. Subject to a few delays, these are on track and are being delivered over the course of the year.

I have been forwarded a response from to Julian Smith from the Minister for Digital Connectivity about the lack of mobile connectivity in the area. Whilst the Home Office have installed additional masts in the Settle and Leyburn areas, this part of the world has not had

any investment and there are a disproportionately high number of not-spot areas. I have raised further queries in response to the letter.

Commuted Sums

You will have been sent the latest statement for the Parish and I have forwarded the Chair what is proposed for Laverton Oaks.

Laverton Oaks development

I have raised my concerns with the NYC directors of Brierley Homes that they are in breach of planning. They have not complied with the planning condition that required the s106 to be in place before the external walls were constructed. I have also asked for assurance that Brierley Homes are in funds for the s106 payments, as they have recently required additional funding from NYC due to cashflow issues.

The Brierley Homes directors have not replied. The Corporate Director at NYC advises “ the planning team are aware that a number of matters controlled by condition have not been resolved to date, including the completion of a legal agreement. Work is progressing in partnership with other Council teams to resolve these matters as soon as can be achieved.” The planning officer has advised that the s106 is not yet agreed and that as of 20th April they had been waiting three weeks for Brierley Homes to respond to the latest draft.

I don't think this is acceptable and I will continue to chase for a response from Brierley Homes.

Community Led Housing

I have recently raised the issue of there being inadequate policy provision for CLH in the new national guidelines, and the need for this to be specifically addressed in our draft Local Plan. I am on the Development Plan committee and will be raising this. I have also raised it with Julian Smith and he has forwarded my comments to the relevant Minister who has responded positively, and also with the NYC Executive.

Great Yorkshire Rivers Partnership

I recently met with an officer from this organisation, which is funding by Yorkshire Water. The objectives are to address barriers to fish migration in Yorkshire, restore natural river processes, improve water quality, and enhance biodiversity. Where there are barriers such as weirs that could be removed there is funding available and it might be possible for this to form part of larger projects such as hydro energy or natural flood management schemes. Are there any weirs in the parish that you would like considered for this?

Ripon to Fountains Cycle Route

The report is now complete. I have yet to see the recommendations, but the officer has assured me this will be circulated soon. Once the recommended route has been identified I will be able to work on the specification and costings to establish how much funding needs to be raised.

A66 Northern Trans-Pennine (NTP) project

Following publication of the third Roads Investment Strategy (RIS) on 26 March 2026, it has been confirmed that the A66 NTP scheme has been committed to by the government and is due to start main construction by the end of 2026.

During May, average speed cameras will be installed between M6 junction 40 and Temple Sowerby. This is in response to customer concerns over the existing 40mph speed limit not being adhered to by all drivers. The A66 will be closed, both east and westbound carriageways, overnight (12midnight-5am) between Kemplay roundabout and Temple Sowerby from 5-9 May 2026 inclusive (five nights).

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