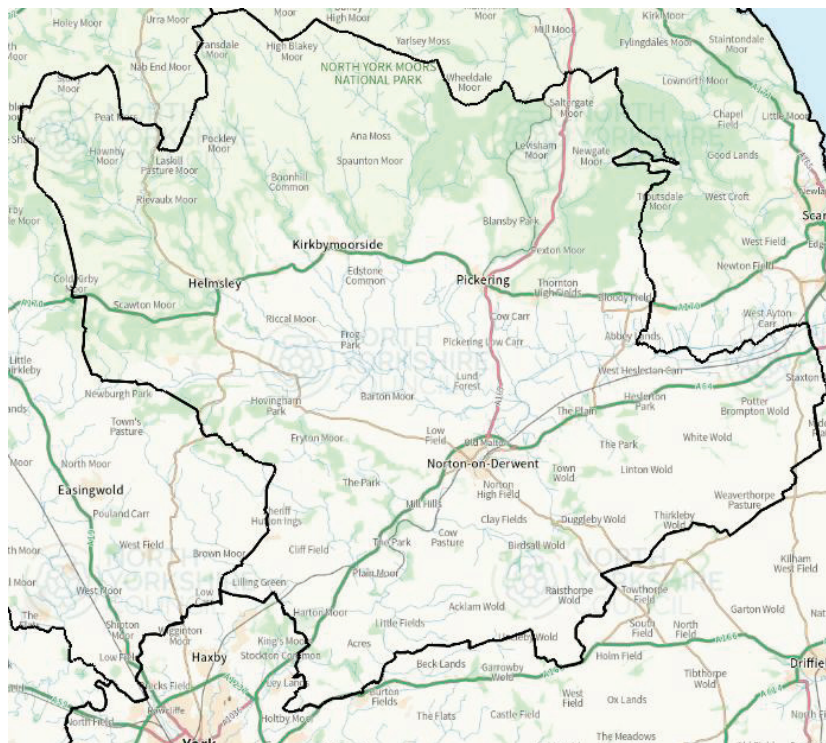




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Area 4 – Kirby Misperton



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Bringing you key updates on matters relating to:

- Highways & Infrastructure
- Environment & Transport
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Highways & Infrastructure – this month's headlines

Highway Operations

- **Capital Programme Delivery 26/27**

Capital Programme delivery continues over the summer months.

Consideration is given to the impact such works have on local communities and the travelling public, the teams make every effort to minimise disruption. Traffic management such as lane closures, traffic lights or indeed closures are often necessary to ensure effective delivery and maintain safety of the workforce and the travelling public.

Signage will be erected in advance and letters distributed; local councillors will be made aware of the start date of these works along with the necessary traffic management arrangements.

- **Footway Repairs** - Replacement of damaged paving slabs
 - Market Place, Pickering and Pickering Road/Chestnut Avenue, Thornton le Dale
- **Installation of new pedestrian crossing on Railway Street, Malton**
 - Two-day closure implemented 27/28 August – one way system temporarily lifted
 - This is good news for Malton as it improves pedestrian access and safety.
- **Pedestrian Railings Repairs**
 - Repairs to damaged pedestrian railings on Highfield Road, Malton
- **Accessibility Scheme**

Provision of dropped kerbs at the following locations will be taking place:

 - Firthland Road, Pickering.
 - East Street, Swinton.
 - Riccall Drive, Helmsley.
 - Spital Street, Malton.
 - Yorkersgate, Malton.
 - The Ropery, Pickering.
- **Parapet Repairs**
 - Nunnington Bridge.
 - Ashbury Bridge.
- **Carriageway Patching**
 - The Ropery, Pickering.
 - Westfield Way, Norton.
 - Main Street, Kirby Misperton.

- **Winter Preparations**

As highlighted in the previous edition, planning and readiness activities have been underway for some time to ensure the operational teams are ready when colder weather arrives.

Last month we added the link to the winter service on the NYC website, this month please find the link to the NYC winter policy:

[Winter maintenance policy | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Parking Services

North Yorkshire Council is replacing approximately 430 ageing parking machines with new, consistent equipment across the county. The phased installation programme began in August and is scheduled to continue through to 30 October 2026.

The machines use a ticketless Pay and Park system: customers enter their vehicle registration and pay by coin or contactless card, with the registration number becoming the virtual ticket. No ANPR cameras are used. Updated signs and customer information are being introduced alongside the rollout, and the new equipment will provide a more reliable and consistent payment experience across on-street and off-street locations.

Major Projects

- **Selby TCF**

- Works to the £32m Selby TCF scheme progressing well.
- New East station car park and access under construction.
- Fromer Railway Social Club was demolished and Business Centre site being cleared.
- Acoustic fence being erected along The Haven properties.
- Utilities diversions and works to Cowie Drive being undertaken over the coming period.

- **A59 Kex Gill Realignment Scheme – Now Open**

- The majority of the new 4.2 kilometre route at Kex Gill, which has replaced a section of road repeatedly affected by landslips, has opened following the largest highways project that we have ever undertaken.
- The new road provides motorists with a safer, more reliable route between Harrogate and Skipton, and is seen as one of the most strategically important highways in the country linking the east and west of England.

Network Strategy – Transport Planning

- **YNY Local Transport Plan Consultation**

- The consultation on the York and North Yorkshire Local Transport Plan began on 26 August and will run for 10 weeks. There will also be a series of in-person engagement sessions across the County as well as online webinars. The details of these are not known yet but should be added to the Combined Authority webpage in due course.
[The Mayor's Local Transport Plan consultation > York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority](#)