



Richmond and Northallerton Pilot Branch

Launch Meeting

21st October, Appleton Wiske Village Hall

6.30pm

Agenda

1. Welcome from the Interim Chairman

2. Apologies

3. Introduction of Proposed Committee Members

4. Resolutions:

- a. **RESOLUTION 1:** That all temporary and informal structures, organisation, committees and such bodies, created in good faith for the continuation of campaign activities with the Richmond and Northallerton constituency between July 2024 to present are annulled, disbanded and made of no effect.
- b. **RESOLUTION 2:** That Members elect the following members, all of good standing with the Party, to serve on the Committee of the Pilot Branch of Richmond and Northallerton, in a voluntary (non-paid) capacity fulfilling the following roles:
 - i. Vice Chairman – Peter John Hartley
 - ii. Membership Secretary – Carolyn Turner

iii. Campaign Manager – TBA

5. Members' Discussion

Members shall several issues, all relevant to our local area and in our constituency, agree a local policy/position, and agree actions/next steps.

Suggested topics include:

- **ENERGY:** 'Net Zero' energy madness, and the local proposals for 'Solar Farms' in North Yorkshire (e.g. East Cowton, Malton, etc).
- **HOUSING:** The 'Housing Crisis' and the pressure to build over 4000 new homes in North Yorkshire
- **TRANSPORT:** The pros and cons of upgrading the A66 to dual carriageway. A way to save lives or just another government waste?
- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** Over 2,450 people from North Yorkshire are in structured treatment for drug and alcohol use. Should North Yorkshire taxpayers be footing the £3.5 million annual bill for their rehabilitation when reports show in many cases such treatment is ineffective?

6. News, plans, updates, future events etc.

7. A.O.B.

8. Date of next meeting

Time will be allocated at the end of the meeting for informal discussions, and for individuals to be able to sign up as members.