

WHICH AREA FORUM SHOULD I ATTEND?

There are 4 Area Forums covering the whole of the Borough. Area Forums are based on the same boundaries as the Borough Council's Area Committees.

NORTHERN AREA FORUM

Covers the wards of Danby, Esk Valley, Fylingdales, Mayfield, Mulgrave, Strenshalh and Whitby Westcliff.

SOUTHERN AREA FORUM

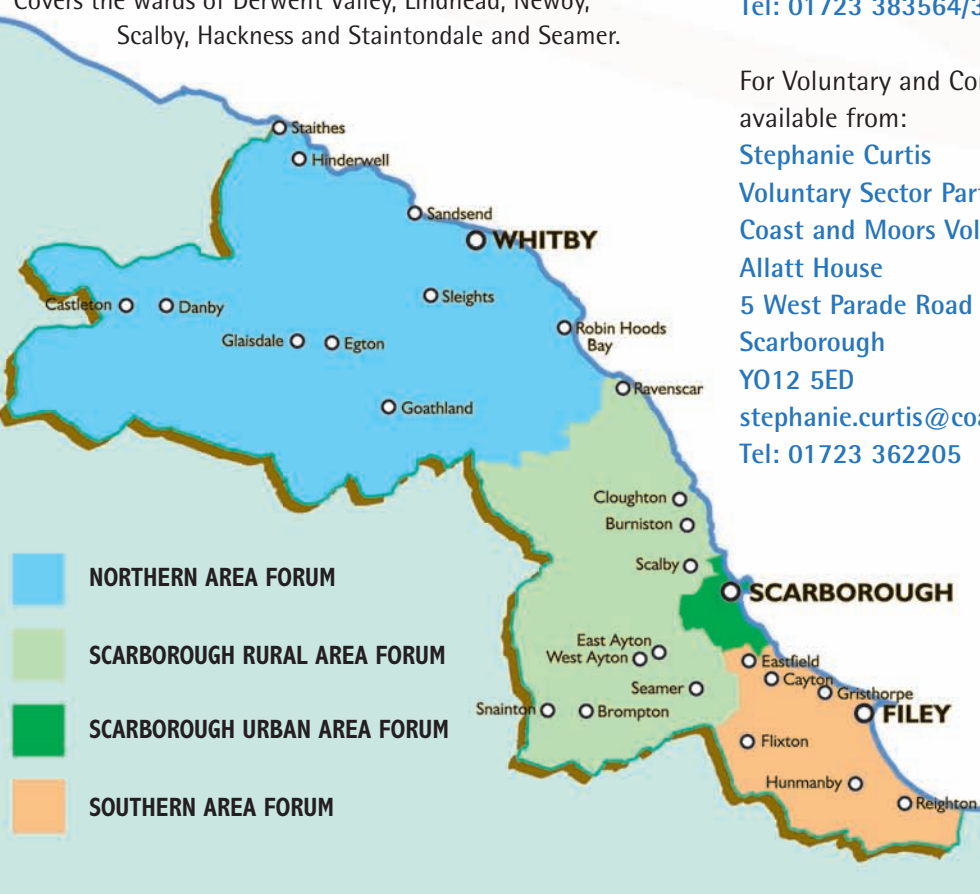
Covers the wards of Eastfield, Filey, Cayton and Hertford.

SCARBOROUGH URBAN AREA FORUM

Covers the wards of Castle, Central, Falsgrave Park, North Bay, Northstead, Ramshill, Weaponess, Stepney Et Woodlands.

SCARBOROUGH RURAL AREA FORUM

Covers the wards of Derwent Valley, Lindhead, Newby, Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale and Seamer.



FIND OUT MORE

Further information about each of the Forums including meeting dates is available at www.mycoast.org.uk

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COAST COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP?

Most local areas in England have a Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), which brings together partners from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors, with the aim of identifying important issues and working together to try and resolve them. LSPs do this through developing and implementing the Community Strategy.

The North Yorkshire Coast Community Partnership is the LSP for the Borough of Scarborough.

LSP partners include the Local Councils, the National Park, the Primary Care Trust, the Police, local businesses and Coast and Moors Voluntary Action, as well as representatives from partnerships that deal with specific issues such as housing, young people, older people and learning and skills.

WHAT IS AN AREA FORUM?

Area Forums are being introduced by the North Yorkshire Coast Community Partnership to provide a forum for members of the public, organisations that deliver services such as health, policing etc and elected Members (including Parish and Town Councillors) to work together to address issues of concern in their area.

The forums will enable local people to give their views on issues that affect their community and influence the work of LSP partners who are responsible for delivering services.

HOW WILL THE AREA FORUMS WORK?

Area Forums will be open, public meetings and will meet quarterly.

Meetings will be themed around a particular issue (e.g health, crime, leisure provision) and will be an opportunity for discussion between organisations that provide services, elected representatives and local people about how services are delivered locally and how they could be improved.

There will be an opportunity during the meeting to break into smaller neighbourhood groups for discussion and for open questions.

Initially meetings will be co-ordinated by LSP partners. However, it is hoped that each forum will elect their own Chair and a representative to sit on the Board of the Community Partnership.

There will be flexibility so that the forums can develop in a way that best suits the needs of their local area.

Each Area Forum will also have a Support Group.

WHO ARE THE SUPPORT GROUP AND WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Each local Support Group is made up of representatives from the forum, who will work with local organisations that provide services to ensure local issues are progressed. This includes developing community action plans, which will set out the priorities for each forum area and how they will be taken forwards.

These action plans will be based on issues and views raised at the forum meetings, as well as taking account of local issues identified through other consultation or through the development of parish/town plans or other neighbourhood action plans.

WHO DECIDES WHAT THE FORUMS DISCUSS?

The Support Group will set the agenda for each forum. Topics for discussion will be identified by those attending the forums and from issues emerging from the community action plans. Service providers can also request agenda items if they have issues they feel would benefit from discussion at the forums.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL MEETINGS BE HELD?

The Area Forums will meet quarterly at various locations within their local area and will be widely advertised locally.

Most meetings will be held on a weekday evening.