

East Midlands, North East and Yorkshire & Humber Regional Breakout Session

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What we will cover



Who we are and what we do



How to access LGA support (briefly as will be covered in plenary session)



Key regional partner – East Midlands Councils



The region and hot topics



How you are feeling

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LGA Regional Political Team: Yorkshire & Humber and North East Lead Members



Councillor Glen Sanderson
(Conservative)



Councillor Graham
Chapman (Labour)



Councillor Paul
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(Independent)



Councillor Andrew
Cooper
(Independent
Group - Green)



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LGA Regional Political Team: East Midlands Lead Member Peers



Councillor Glen Sanderson
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Councillor Graham
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Councillor Alan Connett
(Liberal Democrat)



Councillor Andrew
Cooper
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Councillor Ron
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(Independent)



Councillor Bryony
Rudkin (Labour)

And

you.

East Midlands

- **40 Councils:** 4 County, 6 Unitary & 30 Districts
- **5 Fire & Rescue Authorities:** 3 Combine, 2 County
- **1 National Park:** Peak District National Park

Hot topics

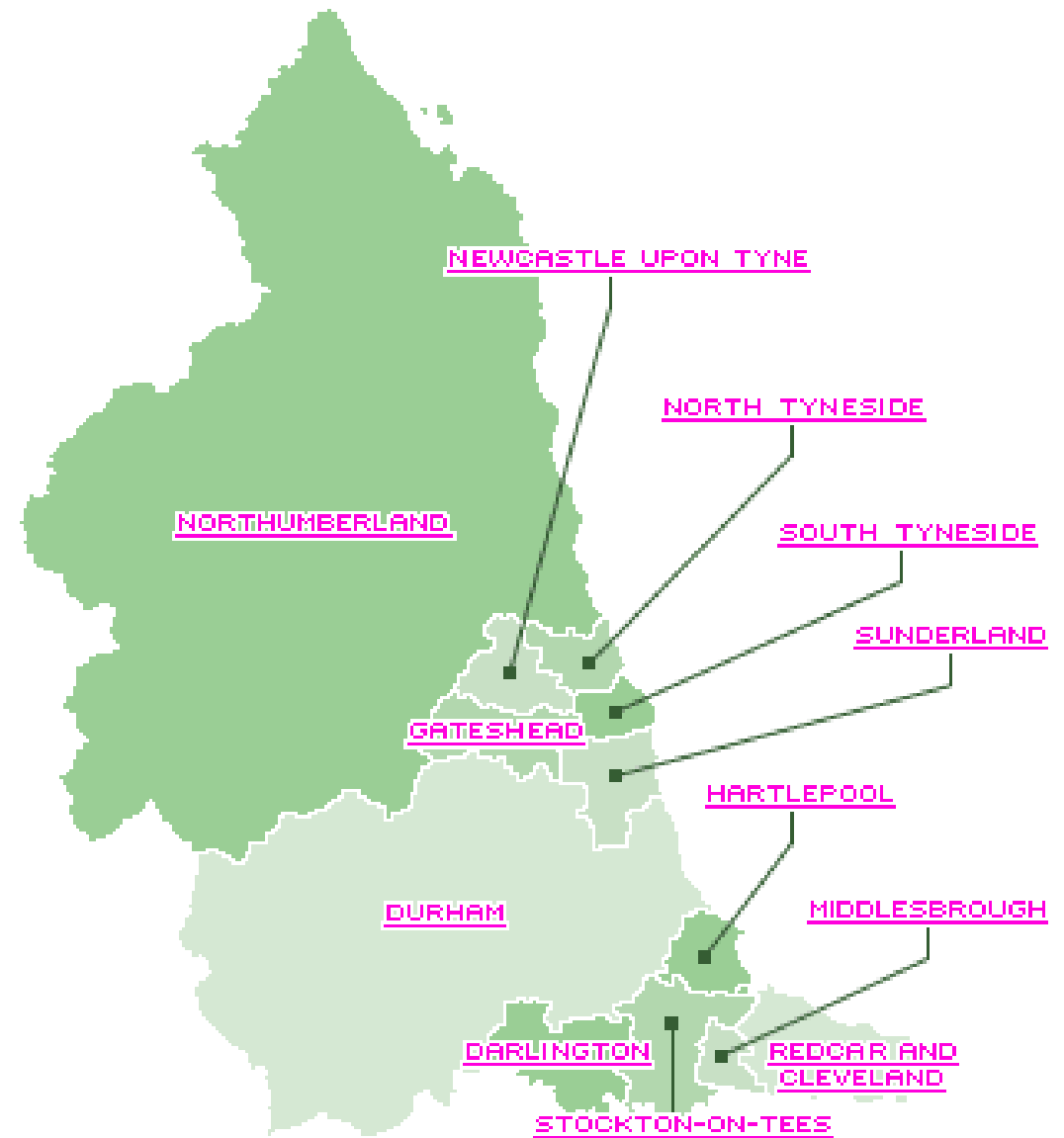
- Economic recovery and levels of public investment – the regional dimension
- Response to Levelling Up White Paper
- HS2, Development Corporation, Freeports
- National policy – local pressures, e.g. housing, asylum and refugee resettlement
- LA capacity and resilience; how to improve sector support and responding to need



- 12 Unitary and Metropolitan Borough Councils
- 4 Fire and Rescue Authorities (3 Combined, 1 County)
- 1 National Park (Northumberland National Park Authority)
- 2 Combined Authorities (Tees Valley and North of the Tyne)

Hot topics

- COVID recovery and renewal
- Regional inequality, devolution, combined authorities, levelling up, inclusive growth
- Fair and sustainable local government funding
- Connectivity and transport infrastructure
- Climate change

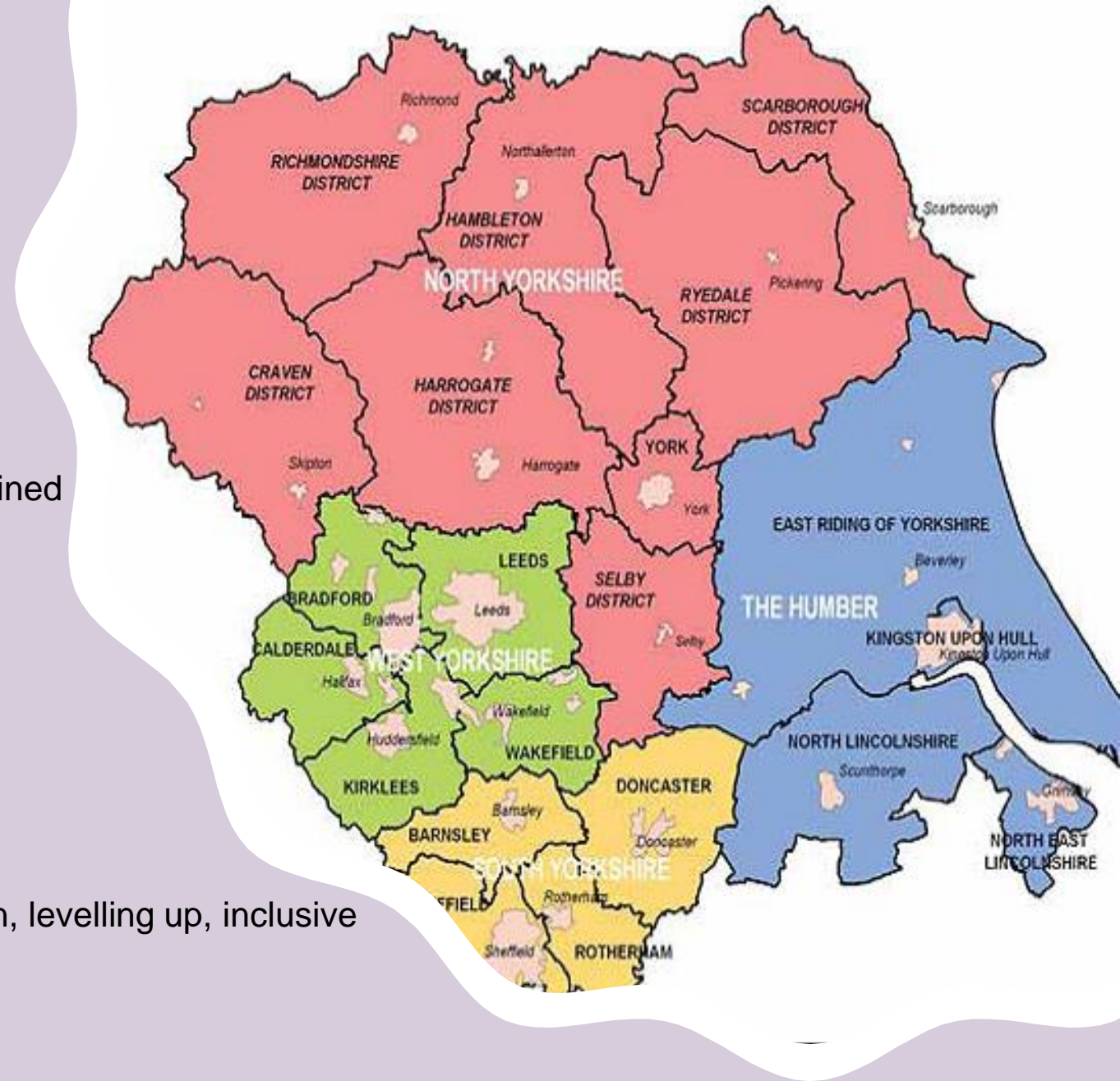


Yorkshire & Humber

- **22 councils:** 1 County, 14 Unitary/Mets, 7 Districts
- **4 Fire and Rescue Authorities:** Combined
- **2 National Park Authorities:** North Yorkshire Moors, Yorkshire Dales
- **2 Mayoral Combined Authorities:** South Yorkshire Combined Authority, West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Hot topics

- Covid response, recovery and renewal
- Transport and infrastructure
- Local government reorganisation
- Regional inequalities, local government finance, devolution, levelling up, inclusive growth, post EU exit transition
- Climate change
- Tourism, hospitality and culture



A bit about you...

- How's it feeling so far?
 - Any concerns?
 - Any questions for your regional Lead Members?
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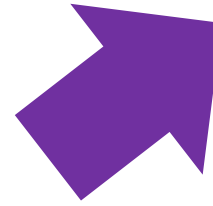
Our improvement offer

A range of practical support available to councils & councillors, including:

- Political leadership programmes
- Bespoke councillor training and development
- Mentoring support
- Website - online resources (e.g. workbooks)
- Peer challenges
- LG Inform (e.g. ward/division profiles)
- programmes tailored to specific service areas such as children's, adults', health, care, financial, planning services

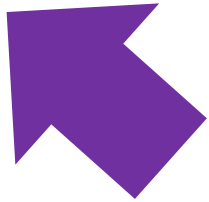


Events (currently online)
<https://www.local.gov.uk/events>



LGA E-Bulletins
<https://www.local.gov.uk/about/news/e-bulletins>

First Magazine
<https://www.lgafirst.co.uk/>



Government Guidance
<https://www.gov.uk/understand-how-your-council-works>

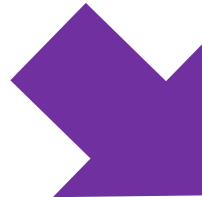
Councillor workbooks
www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/community-leadership/councillor-workbooks

Good practice studies
<https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies>



How we can help you right now?

LGInform
<https://lginform.local.gov.uk/>



New Councillor Hub
<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/councillor-development/new-councillor-hub>

Leadership Programmes



<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/highlighting-political-le-b7a.pdf>

E-learning
www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/councillors-guide-2017/distance-learning-resources



LGA Policy Boards
<https://lga.moderngov.co.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?>

Councillors' forum

**Thank you, good luck and keep
in touch**

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