

Hambleton District Council

Council Meeting : 5 April 2022

Leader's Statement

As we move towards the elections in May for the new North Yorkshire Council, I have been reflecting on the achievements of this Council, particularly in recent years.

Leisure

Hambleton District Council is the only Council in England to operate a 24/7 Leisure facility and we have two of them. We are also continuing our work to decarbonise all of our Leisure facilities. Also, within the District's two flagship housing developments, there is and will be significant investment in the associated sports villages.

Treadmills

Construction is well underway in respect of the final phase of the Treadmills development. This multi-award winning development has surpassed all expectations, delivering a mix of retail, employment, education and leisure which will certainly enhance both the town of Northallerton and the District as a whole.

Crematorium

The crematorium is now open and taking reservations following its official naming ceremony last month with the Military Attaché from the Canadian Royal Air Force. This fantastic facility offers our residents a brand new and much-needed service.

Economic Development

Hambleton has always prided itself on its business engagement activities. Whether it be assisting in the delivery of key infrastructure, such as at Dalton, assisting businesses recruit apprentices, or the high streets in our market towns recover from the pandemic, we continue to make Hambleton a "Place to Grow".

As we enter Hambleton's final year and we transition to the new Council, I am sure that our services and projects will stand out as exemplars, setting a benchmark for others to aspire to.

Councillor Mark Robson
Leader of the Council