

**Ben Walters, Political Adviser to the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire****Diary – April 2025 – October 2025**

The Mayor has committed to ensure he is transparent and open in his activities as Mayor, this extends to those who give advice in his office.

The publication will not include internal meetings, or entries that could be exempt information under the Freedom of Information Act – for example, personal diary entries, details of party political meetings, or information that might endanger the health and safety of the Mayor or another party. This list does not include meetings where the Mayor was present.

New entries since the last publication are highlighted in yellow.

Date	Subject	Location	Notes
11/04/2025	Yorkshire Funders	Online	
11/04/2025			Party political
14/04/2025	Two Ridings Community Foundation	York	
22/04/2025	Aviva	York	
23/04/2025	UK100	Online	
23/04/2025	Devo Agency	Online	
23/04/2025	National Farmers' Union	Online	
25/04/2025			Party political
02/05/2025	South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority	Online	
06/05/2025			Party political
08/05/2025			Party political
13/05/2025			Party political
12/06/2025			Party political
12/06/2025			Party political
12/06/2025	East Midlands County Combined Authority		
12/06/2025			Party political
30/06/2025	National Farmers' Union	Online	
30/06/2025			Party political

02/07/2025			Party political
08/07/2025	Great Yorkshire Show	Harrogate	
11/07/2025			Party political
16/07/2025	BBC Radio York	Online	
30/07/2025			Party political
01/08/2025			Party political
01/08/2025	BBC Radio York	York	
01/08/2025	Labour Yorkshire Day Reception	Wakefield	
11/08/2025	Good Growth Foundation	Online	
15/08/2025	Communication Workers Union	Online	
20/08/2025			Party political
02/09/2025	South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority	Online	
15/09/2025	York St John University and City of York Council	Online	
28/09/2025	Labour Party Conference	Liverpool	
30/09/2025			
11/10/2025			Party political
13/10/2025			Party political
15/10/2025	UK Mayors	Online	
20/10/2025	Centre for Local Economic Studies	Online	