**Ben Walters, Senior Adviser to the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire**

**Diary – April 2025 – July 2026**

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 – 30/09/2025 | Labour Party Conference | Liverpool | |
| 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 | |
| 13/11/2025 | Local Government Association | Online | |
| 27/11/2025 | BANKS Group | Online | |
| 28/11/2025 | | | Party political |
| 10/12/2025 | Centre for Policy Research on Men and Boys | Online | |
| 10/12/2025 | Community First Yorkshire | Online | |
| 15/12/2025 | | | Party political |
| 17/12/2025 | Centre for Local Economic Studies | York | |
| 17/12/2025 | Centre for Local Economic Studies | York | |
| 17/12/2025 | | | Party political |
| 18/12/2025 | | | Party political |
| 13/01/2026 | Sonar | Online | |
| 13/01/2026 | Centre for Local Economic Studies | Online | |
| 13/01/2026 | | | Party political |
| 20/01/2026 | | | Party political |

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| 22/01/2026 | | | Party political |
| 16/02/2026 | Executive Member for Economy and Culture, City of York Council | | Online |
| 16/02/2026 | York St John University – Policy Lab | | Online |
| 16/02/2026 | Centre for Local Economic Studies | | Online |
| 16/02/2026 | Executive Member for Transport, City of York Council | | York |
| 25/02/2026 | Executive Member for Transport, City of York Council | | York |
| 13/03/2026 | Office of Keir Mather MP | | Online |
| 23/03/2026 | Strategy Team, City of York Council | | Online |
| 07/04/2026 | Centre for Policy Research on Men and Boys | | Online |
| 15/04/2026 | IPPR North | | Online |
| 26/05/2026 | Jamie Oliver (organisation) | | Online |