

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT LOG 2023

Yorkshire Building Society reports engagements undertaken on behalf of the Society with the following list of stakeholders:

- Members of the UK Government, the Scottish Government, and the Welsh Government
- Special Advisors to members of the above governments
- Elected Members of the UK, Scottish and Welsh Parliaments
- Elected Mayors and Leaders of UK local authorities
- Permanent Secretaries of UK Civil Service departments

Last update: 15/12/23

Date of engagement	External stakeholder	Role	YBS representatives	Topics of discussion	Format or location
26/05/2023	John Glen MP	Member of the UK Parliament, Chief Secretary to the Treasury	David Morris, Chief Commercial Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	New agency and regulatory issues	YBS Salisbury agency.
04/07/2023	Harriett Baldwin MP	Member of the UK Parliament, Chair of the Treasury Select Committee	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer	Regulatory reform, challenges and issues facing the sector	BSA Roundtable dinner.
05/07/2023	Kevin Hollinrake MP	Member of the UK Parliament, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business)	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, and the Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission	The Department for Business and Trade.
12/07/2023	Victoria Atkins MP	Member of the UK Parliament, Financial Secretary to the Treasury	Cara Holbrow, Director of Customer Services	Tackling financial and economic abuse	HM Treasury roundtable. Joined virtually.
08/08/2023	Keir Mather MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer	Overview of Yorkshire Building Society	Letter.
22/08/2023	Simon Lightwood MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, the expansion of our Citizens Advice partnership and the	MPs constituency office.

				Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission.	
31/08/2023	Dan Jarvis MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, the expansion of our Citizens Advice partnership and the Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission.	Barnsley branch.
05/09/2023	Mayor Tracy Brabin	Mayor of West Yorkshire	Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Launch of 'Enabling growth across the UK report 2023'.	The City UK report launch, hosted by Marsh, Leeds.
12/09/2023	Sir Stephen Timms MP	Member of Parliament for East Ham; Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee	Laura Fozard, External Communications Manager Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	UK Savings Week 2023.	Parliamentary reception hosted by the Building Societies Association.
15/09/23	Emma Hardy MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Chris Irwin, Director of Savings Gary Brook, Senior Manager – External Affairs Laura Fozard, External Communications Manager Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	UK Savings Week 2023.	A roundtable discussion at Yorkshire Building Society's Broad Gate office, Leeds.
15/09/23	Holly Lynch MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, the expansion of our Citizens Advice partnership and the Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission.	Halifax branch.
26/09/23	Emma Hardy MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Christopher Hill, Senior Manager - Mortgage Distribution	Cost of living crisis, with a focus on housing.	Virtual – webinar.

03/10/23	Kevin Hollinrake MP	Member of the UK Parliament, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business)	Tina Hughes, Director of Marketing, Digital & External Affairs	A panel discussion at the on levelling up the North of England.	Conservative Party Conference 2023.
03/10/23	Esther McVey MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Tina Hughes, Director of Marketing, Digital & External Affairs	A panel discussion at the on levelling up the North of England.	Conservative Party Conference 2023.
03//10/23	Nick Fletcher MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	A roundtable discussion on the future of skills.	Conservative Party Conference 2023.
05/10/23	Peter Aldous MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Richard Fry, Retail Area Manager Charly Fisher, Branch Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Lowestoft branch visit.
06/10/23	Richard Bacon MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Richard Fry, Retail Area Manager Mark Avis, Branch Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Diss branch visit.
09/10/23	Mayor Oliver Coppard	Mayor, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority	John Heaps, Chair	A panel discussion on levelling up Yorkshire and the Humber.	Labour Party Conference 2023.
09/10/23	Dame Diana Johnson MP	Member of the UK Parliament.	John Heaps, Chair	A panel discussion on levelling up Yorkshire and the Humber.	Labour Party Conference 2023.
09/10/23	Keir Mather MP	Member of the UK Parliament.	John Heaps, Chair	A panel discussion on levelling up Yorkshire and the Humber.	Labour Party Conference 2023.
09/10/23	Rachel Reeves MP	Member of the UK Parliament; Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer	Issues facing the sector.	Labour Party Conference 2023.
11/10/23	Chi Onwurah MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Adam Waterfall, Retail Area Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Newcastle branch visit.
18/10/23	Barry Sheerman MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Bank of England update.	Virtual: APPG for Yorkshire & The Humber event.
19/10/23	Anthony Mangnall MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Emma Batley-Spalding, Retail Area Manager Andy Allwood, Branch Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Dartmouth branch visit.

10/11/23	Alex Cunningham MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Adam Waterfall, Retail Area Manager Cathryn Charlton, Branch Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Stockton branch visit.
17/11/23	Ronnie Cowan MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Fraser Ingram, Chief Operating Officer James Paynter, Community Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Greenock branch visit.
24/11/23	Duncan Baker MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Karen Chastney, Branch Manager Richard Fry, Retail Area Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Cromer branch visit.
24/11/23	Luke Pollard MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Martin Trueman, Branch Manager	Expansion of the Citizens Advice partnership.	Plymouth branch visit.
08/12/23	Keir Mather MP	Member of the UK Parliament	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, the expansion of our Citizens Advice partnership and the Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission.	Selby branch.
08/12/23	The Labour Party	UK Political Party	Susan Allen, Chief Executive	Participation in an independent panel to review the financial services sector.	Virtual.
13/12/23	Mayor Tracy Brabin	Mayor of West Yorkshire	Susan Allen, Chief Executive Officer Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead	Challenges facing the sector, the expansion of our Citizens Advice partnership and the Yorkshire and Humber Financial and Professional Services Skills Commission.	WYCA office, Leeds

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