# POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT LOG

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: 23/11/2026**

| Date of engagement | External stakeholder | Role | YBS representatives | Topics of discussion | Format or location |
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| 15/01/26 | Mayor Luke Campbell | Mayor, Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority | Susan Allen, Chief Executive<br><br>Gary Brook, Senior Manager – External Affairs<br><br>Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Introduction to Yorkshire Building Society and the Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority | Virtual. |
| 04/02/26 | Lucy Rigby MP<br><br>Baroness Gillian Marron | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Simone Fox, Director of Customer Support | Financial inclusion and supporting vulnerable customer in helping with suicide prevention | The Department for Health and Social Care, London. |
| 05/02/26 | Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe | Leader of the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council | Rebecca Fitzgerald, Director of Data & AI | Bradford Council's Regeneration and Growth Plan London Launch Event | Southbank, London. |
| 09/02/026 | Mark Sewards MP | Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Housing and supporting economic growth in the region | Virtual. |
| 10/02/26 | Mayor Tracy Brabin | Mayor of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | West Yorkshire Mayor's Business Council | Burberry's Office, Leeds. |
| 12/02/26 | Callum Anderson MP | Parliamentary Private Secretary for the Department for Science, Innovation & Technology | Gary Brook, Senior Manager – External Affairs | UK Finance External Affairs Committee | Virtual. |

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| 27/02/26 | Rachel Reeves MP | Chancellor of the Exchequer | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | First-time buyers roundtable | Leeds Building Society Office, Leeds. |
| 26/03/26 | Rachel Reeves MP<br><br>Lucy Rigby MP | Chancellor of the Exchequer<br><br>Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Women in Business dinner | Coutts, London. |
| 21/04/26 | Wes Streeting MP | Secretary of State for Health and Social Care | James McAllister, Director of Performance & Reward Management | Business Against Cancer Roundtable | Carlton House Terrace, London. |
| 21/04/26 | Mark Sewards MP<br><br>Alison Hume MP | Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire<br><br>Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | All Party Parliamentary Group for Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire meeting on fiscal devolution. | Virtual. |
| 23/04/26 | Lucy Rigby MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Stratos Global CEO Forum & Executive Symposium | University of Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 29/04/26 | Lucy Rigby MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Question and answer session. | Building Societies Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh. |
| 05/05/26 | Mayor Tracy Brabin | Mayor of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | West Yorkshire Mayor's Business Council | Jet 2 Office, Leeds. |
| 12/05/26 | Lucy Rigby MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Child Trust Funds. | Letter. |
| 13/05/2026 | Baroness Nicky Morgan | Member of the House of Lords | Fiona Cannon, Chief Strategy and Sustainability Officer | Surviving Economic Abuse dinner | Westminster, London. |
| 19/05/2026 | Baroness Taylor of Stevenage | Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Housing, Communities and Local Government) | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | First-time buyer's roundtable | BSA Office, London. |
| 01/06/26 | Rachel Reeves MP | Chancellor of the Exchequer | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Financial and professional services social mobility letter | Letter. |

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| 03/06/26 | Rachel Blake MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Congratulatory letter. | Letter. |
| 09/06/26 | Mark Sewards MP<br><br>Anna Dixon MP<br><br>Rachael Maskell MP<br><br>Alex Sobel MP<br><br>Lord Mohammed<br><br>Lord Kirkhope | Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire<br><br>Member of Parliament for Shipley<br><br>Member of Parliament for York Central<br><br>Leeds Central and Headingley | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | All Party Parliamentary Group for Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire meeting with Tom Riordan MBE. | Virtual. |
| 11/06/26 | Gareth Bacon MP | Shadow Housing and Planning Minister | Tom Simpson, Director of Homes | TheCityUK Roundtable. | NHBC Office, London. |
| 15/06/26 | Councillor Stephen Place | Leader of the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Introduction to Yorkshire Building Society | Letter. |
| 23/06/26 | Rachel Blake MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Meeting of the Financial Inclusion Committee | HM Treasury, London. |
| 30/06/26 | Chris Curtis MP<br><br>Jack Rankin MP | Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes North<br><br>Member of Parliament for Windsor | Susan Allen, Chief Executive<br><br>Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Launch of Yorkshire Building Society's Homes report, *No Way Home*. | Palace of Westminster, London. |
| 07/07/26 | Rachel Blake MP | Economic Secretary to the Treasury | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | BSA roundtable on first-time buyers | Nationwide's Office, London. |
| 14/07/26 | Torsten Bell MP | Minister for Pensions | Annemarie Durbin, Chair | TheCityUK roundtable | Goldman Sachs, London. |
| 14/07/26 | Rachel Reeves MP | Chancellor of the Exchequer | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Mansion House speech | Mansion House, London. |

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| 05/08/26 | Lucy Rigby MP<br><br>Mayor Tracy Brabin | Economic Secretary to the Treasury<br><br>Mayor of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Rich Bowles, Chief Risk Officer<br><br>Catherine Leonard, Head of Corporate Affairs<br><br>Gary Brook, Senior Manage – External Affairs<br><br>Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | TheCityUK roundtable on the growth of financial and professional services sector outside of London | Yorkshire Building Society's Office, Leeds. |
| 03-05/09/26 | Reform UK's Party Conference | N/A | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Reform UK's Party Conference | Birmingham, England. |
| 09/09/26 | Mayor Tracy Brabin | Mayor of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | West Yorkshire Mayor's Business Council | DePuy Synthes, Leeds. |
| 10/09/26 | Tom Riordan | Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Congratulatory letter and sharing the *No Way Home?* policy paper | Letter. |
| 17/09/26 | Simon Lightwood MP<br><br>Councillor Karl Johnson | Member of Parliament for Wakefield and Rothwell<br><br>Leader of the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council | Julie Taylor, Branch Manager<br><br>Denis Charlette, Branch Manager | Wakefield & Castleford Investment and Developer Dinner | Hepworth Museum, Wakefield. |
| 24/09/26 | Lucy Rigby MP<br><br>Mayor Bev Craig | Economic Secretary to the Treasury<br><br>Mayor of Greater Manchester | Laura Fozard, Communications Manager | UK Savings Week 2026 Roundtable | The Co-Operative Bank, Manchester. |
| 27-29/09/26 | Labour Party Conference | N/A | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Labour Party Conference | Liverpool, England. |
| 29/09/26 | Rachel Reeves MP | Member of Parliament for Leeds West and Pudsey | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Issues relevant to Yorkshire Building Society | Westminster, London. |
| 04-06/10/26 | Conservative Party Conference | N/A | Dan Macey, Public Affairs Lead | Conservative Party Conference | Birmingham, England. |
| 13/10/26 | Kevin Hollinrake MP | Chairman, Conservative Party | Tamla Logan, Director of Prudential Risk Oversight | TheCityUK Policymaker Roundtable | Goldman Sachs, London. |

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| 14/10/26 | Lauren Edwards MP | Member of Parliament for Rochester and Strood | Catherine Leonard, Head of Corporate Affairs | TheCityUK Parliamentary Reception | Palace of Westminster, London. |
| 19/10/26 | John Healey MP | Chancellor of the Exchequer | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Yorkshire Building Society response to *Your First Home* | Letter. |
| 20/10/26 | Luke Murphy MP | Member of Parliament for Basingstoke | Rosie Forsyth, Senior Manager – Social & Environmental Sustainability | TheCityUK Policymaker roundtable with Luke Murphy MP | TheCityUK, London. |
| 03/11/26 | Lord Pitt-Watson | Parliamentary Secretary, HM Treasury | Annemarie Durbin, Chair | TheCityUK Business Council Meeting | Travers Smith LLP, London. |
| 11/11/26 | Jack Rankin MP | Member of Parliament for Windsor | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Meeting to discuss Yorkshire Building Society's *No Way Home?* report | Palace of Westminster, London. |
| 11/11/26 | Paul Davies MP | Member of Parliament for Colne Valley | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Meeting to discuss Yorkshire Building Society's *No Way Home?* report | Palace of Westminster, London. |
| 17/11/26 | Angela Rayner MP | Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Yorkshire Building Society response to *Your First Home* and the Budget | Letter. |
| 17/11/26 | Dame Meg Hillier MP | Chair, Treasury Select Committee | Susan Allen, Chief Executive | Yorkshire Building Society response to *Your First Home* and the Budget | Letter. |

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