



Report to:	Corporate Scrutiny Committee
Date:	8 March 2024
Subject:	Mayor's Questions
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1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To introduce the Mayor's Questions session.

2. Information

- 2.1 Every year the Mayor of West Yorkshire is invited to each of the Combined Authority's scrutiny committees at least once to answer the Committee's questions on any matter related to that committee's remit in a public setting.
- 2.2 It is an opportunity for Scrutiny Members to hold the Mayor directly to account for the policies they adopt, the money they spend, the decisions they make, the services they are delivering and the outcomes they are achieving for the people of West Yorkshire.
- 2.3 This year the Mayor is scheduled to attend the following Mayor's Questions sessions at scrutiny committees:

Date	Committee	Time	Location
1 December 2023	Transport & Infrastructure Scrutiny	10am	Wellington House, Leeds
12 January 2024	Economy Scrutiny	10am	Wellington House, Leeds
8 March 2024	Corporate Scrutiny	2pm	Wellington House, Leeds

- 2.4 The session is divided into sections, each with a topic heading, which Members can ask related questions on; every Member will have the opportunity to speak and ask follow-up questions to their original question.
- 2.5 The minutes of the previous Mayors Questions sessions at the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, which took place on 19 November 2021 and 18 November 2022, are attached as **Appendices 1 and 2** for reference.

3. Tackling the Climate Emergency Implications

- 3.1 There are no climate emergency implications directly arising from this report.



4. Inclusive Growth Implications

4.1 There are no inclusive growth implications directly arising from this report.

5. Equality and Diversity Implications

5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications directly arising from this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

7.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

8. Staffing Implications

8.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

9. External Consultees

9.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

10. Recommendations

10.1 To question the Mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin, on matters pertaining to the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.

11. Background Documents

There are no background documents referenced in this report.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Minutes: Corporate Scrutiny Mayors Questions – 19 November 2021

Appendix 2 – Minutes: Corporate Scrutiny Mayors Questions – 18 November 2022