

Terms of Reference

Business Innovation and Growth Panel¹

The Business Innovation and Growth Panel is authorised to advise the Combined Authority and the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership in support of their ambition to secure inclusive growth in relation to:

- a) approving, reviewing or varying any policy or investment priorities, strategy or plan;
- b) identifying and promoting opportunities for obtaining devolved funding and bidding for other funding;
- c) developing and delivering new services;
- d) monitoring and reviewing the delivery of agreed outcomes and impact of any strategy plan or services²;
- e) developing and promoting a shared understanding of growth opportunities and inhibitors with key partners, and
- f) aligning strategic priorities, strategies and plans³

in respect of any function of the Combined Authority relating to **business growth**⁴ within the Leeds City Region.

¹ The Business Innovation and Growth Panel is an advisory committee of the Combined Authority, appointed under S102(4) Local Government Act 1972, and in this capacity also acts as the Combined Authority's Joint Trade and Investment Board.

² This includes the delivery of key projects and work programmes.

³ Through liaison with other committees or sub-committees of the Combined Authority and partner councils.

⁴ This includes business support, innovation, digital, trade and inward investment.