

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
ARCHIVED - INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND PUBLIC POLICY PANEL  
HELD ON MONDAY, 8 MARCH 2021 AT DUE TO COVID-19, THIS  
MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTELY AND WILL BE LIVESTREAMED  
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**Present:**

Councillor Shabir Pandor (Chair)  
Councillor Debra Coupar  
Councillor Andrew Waller  
Karl Oxford

Sam Keighley  
Mike Hawking (Advisory Representative)  
Dr Peter O'Brien (Advisory  
Representative)  
Rob Webster (Advisory Representative)

Kamran Rashid

Kirklees Council  
Leeds City Council  
City of York Council  
African and Caribbean Business  
Ventures Ltd  
Yorkshire Sport Foundation  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation  
Yorkshire Universities  
  
West Yorkshire and Harrogate  
Sustainability and Transformation  
Partnership (STP)  
Third Sector

**In attendance:**

James Flanagan  
Andrew Fitzpatrick  
Henry Rigg  
Ian Smyth

West Yorkshire Combined Authority  
  
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**39. Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Ross-Shaw, Cllr Scullion, and Kate Hainsworth.

**40. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

There were no pecuniary interests declared at the meeting.

**41. Possible exclusion of the press and public**

There were no items that required the exclusion of the press and public

**42. Minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2020**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last meeting be approved.

**43. Chair's Update**

The Chair provided an update on the progress underway on the Good Work Standard which was in development based on the Greater Manchester Model and a period of stakeholder engagement was underway.

Research into the third sector was also underway to provide a clearer grounding on which to base policy.

#### **44. Covid-19: Update on Data and Impacts**

The Panel considered a report which provided an update on the impacts of Covid-19.

Members asked the following questions and comments:

- The differences in the economic profile in Yorkshire compared with the rest of the United Kingdom which might explain the difference in covid transmission rate eg. Do more people in Yorkshire have to physically go to work during the pandemic.
- Income was a proxy for the propensity to work from home – those on lower income were less able to work from home but hard data would be useful.
- The correlation between higher transmission rates and deprivation should be explored. The role of high density multi-generational housing and low income jobs meaning that people are unable to isolate when advised to.
- That it would be beneficial if officers from public health teams could attend a future meeting.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

#### **45. Impact Hubs**

The Panel was provided with an overview and presentation on potential of Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise Sector hubs, the international 'Impact Hubs' model and the one established recently in Bradford.

Members welcomed the presentation and the work of the impact hub in Bradford and expressed interest in further discussion regarding the role impact hubs could in other areas.

Resolved: That the Impact Hubs model's potential in promoting regional inclusive growth be noted.

#### **46. Economic Response - Entrepreneurship Proposal**

Members discussed a report which set out steps to ensure that the Economic Recovery Plan for Entrepreneurship could deliver an inclusive economic recovery.

**Resolved:** That the report be noted.

#### **47. Employment and Skills Framework**

Members considered a report that provided an updated on the refreshed Employment and Skills Framework.

**Resolved:** That the report be noted.