

## **BUSINESS, ECONOMY AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE**

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2023  
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, WELLINGTON HOUSE, 40-50 WELLINGTON  
STREET, LEEDS, LS1 2DE**

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### **A G E N D A**

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
- 3. EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 19 OCTOBER**  
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- 5. CHAIR'S UPDATE**
- 6. CRISIS IN THE COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS**  
Lead Director: Alan Reiss, Lead Author: Thomas Purvis  
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- 7. HEALTHTECH - YEAR ONE UPDATE**  
Lead Director: Phil Witcherley, Lead Author: Stephanie Oliver-Beech  
(Pages 245 - 252)
- 8. WEST YORKSHIRE PLAN AND ECONOMIC STRATEGY**  
Lead Director: Alan Reiss, Lead Authors: Jo Barham & Jennifer Robson

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**9. INNOVATE UK WEST YORKSHIRE ACTION PLAN**

Lead Director: Phil Witcherley, Lead Author: Sarah Bowes  
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**10. BUSINESS AND INNOVATION ACTIVITY**

Lead Director: Phil Witcherley, Lead Author: Louise Allen  
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**11. DIGITAL UPDATE**

Lead Director: Phil Witcherley, Lead Author: Marianne Hewitt  
(Pages 285 - 292)

**12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will be 29 March 2023.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BOWM', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Managing Director  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority**