

## Decisions taken by Business, Economy and Innovation Committee

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| <b>DATE OF MEETING:</b> | Wednesday, 29 March 2023 |
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| <b>CIRCULATION:</b> | Members of the WYCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee |
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| Agenda Item No. | Subject/Title of Report                                 | Decision(s)  |
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| 6               | Evidence Report   | <b>Resolved:</b> That the Committee noted the latest intelligence around the West Yorkshire economy and members offered feedback on the asks of government.  |
| 7               | Innovation Finance & Regional Investment Vehicles       | <b>Resolved:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. That the Committee noted the progress on the policy development relating to innovation finance; and</li> <li>ii. The Committee noted the decision made by the Combined Authority to invest £1.5 million into Northern Gritstone.</li> </ul> |
| 8               | Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Business Support   | <b>Resolved:</b> That the Committee endorsed the approach to develop an EDI strategy for the Business Support function within the Combined Authority.  |
| 9               | Business support principles and Business West Yorkshire | <b>Resolved:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. That the Committee noted the activity currently underway.</li> <li>ii. The Committee provided feedback on the approach to more targeted business support in the new wave of programmes.</li> </ul>  |
| 10              | Inward Investment Strategy                              | <b>Resolved:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. That the Committee noted the CA's key inward investment achievements in 2022/23; and;</li> </ul>  |

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|    |                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. The Committee supported the need for a new inward investment strategy for 2023/24 onwards and provides input on the proposed areas of focus for the strategy.</li> </ul> |
| 11 | Growing Places Fund | <b>Resolved:</b> That the Committee noted the update on GPF repayments and changes to GPF Loans 209.  |