

WEST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS BOARD (FORMERLY LEEDS CITY REGION ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP BOARD)

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER
2023
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, WELLINGTON HOUSE, 40-50 WELLINGTON
STREET, LEEDS**

A G E N D A

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with the requirements of the LEP Board Members' Code of Conduct, members have an obligation to review their register of interests before each meeting and to declare any interests.

If an interest has not been entered onto the LEP's register, then members must disclose the interest at any meeting at which they are present and where they have a disclosable interest in any matter being considered and where the matter is not a sensitive interest.

3. EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 JUNE 2023
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5. CHAIR'S UPDATE
(Lead Member: Mandy Ridyard)

6. MAYOR'S UPDATE

(Lead Member: Mayor Tracy Brabin)

7. STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

(Lead Member: Mandy Ridyard, Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo)

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8. ECONOMIC UPDATE

(Lead Member: Mandy Ridyard, Director: Sarah Eaton)

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9. ECONOMIC STRATEGY AND DIGITAL BLUEPRINT

(Lead Member: Mandy Ridyard, Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo)

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For Information

10. MINUTES FOR INFORMATION

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11. DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS BOARD

The first meeting of the West Yorkshire Business Board will be held on Wednesday 12 June 2024.