

BUSINESS, ECONOMY AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER
2023
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, WELLINGTON HOUSE, 40-50 WELLINGTON
STREET, LEEDS, LS1 2DE**

A G E N D A

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
- 3. EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 JULY 2023**
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- 5. CHAIR'S UPDATE**
- 6. ECONOMIC UPDATE**
Lead Director: Sarah Eaton, Lead Author: Patrick Bowes

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- 7. ECONOMIC STRATEGY UPDATE**
Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Jo Barham
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8. DIGITAL BLUEPRINT UPDATE

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Sobaan Ali

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9. EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS UPDATE

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Authors: Joshua Rickayzen, Anika Gilbert

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10. INNOVATION

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Sarah Bowes

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11. UKSPF PILLAR 2 UPDATE

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Louise Allen
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12. DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Louise Allen
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For Information

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 31 January 2023.

Signed:



**Chief Executive
West Yorkshire Combined Authority**