

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

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY  
2024  
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. DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
- 3. EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2023**  
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- 5. CHAIR'S UPDATE**  
Lead Member: Cllr James Lewis
- 6. ECONOMIC UPDATE**  
Lead Director: Sarah Eaton, Lead Authors: Patrick Bowes  
  
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- 7. ECONOMIC STRATEGY**  
Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Jo Barham  
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**8. DIGITAL BLUEPRINT DRAFT**

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Marianne Hewitt

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**9. INVESTMENT ZONES**

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Natasha Copp

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**10. FAIR WORK CHARTER**

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Jo Wilkinson

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**11. DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY**

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

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**12. HARNESSING THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

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

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**13. INWARD INVESTMENT**

Lead Director: Felix Kumi-Ampofo, Lead Author: Jane Green

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**14. KEY STRATEGIC EVENTS**

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

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**For Information**

**15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 12 March 2024.

**Signed:**



**Chief Executive  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority**