

## **BUSINESS INNOVATION AND GROWTH PANEL**

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018  
IN COMMITTEE ROOM A - WELLINGTON HOUSE, LEEDS**

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

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
- 3. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS INNOVATION  
AND GROWTH PANEL HELD ON 7 MARCH 2018**  
(Pages 1 - 6)
- 5. BUSINESS SURVEY RESULTS 2017/18**  
(Pages 7 - 18)
- 6. PRODUCTIVITY**
  - (a) PRODUCTIVITY AND THE POLICY FRAMEWORK**  
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  - (b) BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY PILOT**  
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  - (c) INVESTMENT READINESS AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE**  
(Pages 45 - 50)
  - (d) BUSINESS HEROES**  
(Pages 51 - 54)
- 7. DIGITAL FRAMEWORK**  
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**8. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACCELERATION PROGRAMME**

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**9. REVIEW OF THE EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PLAN**

(Pages 65 - 66)

**10. SERVICE UPDATES**

**(a) TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

(Pages 67 - 74)

**(b) BUSINESS SUPPORT**

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**Signed:**

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**Managing Director  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority**