

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.00 PM ON FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019  
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. POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
(Pages 1 - 6)
- 5. EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND THE SKILLS COMMISSION**  
To understand the work and aims of the national Skills Commission led by the Chair of the Combined Authority, Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe, and how it seeks to address concerns in the current apprenticeships and skills landscape. Rashik Parmar, Chair of the Employment & Skills Panel, has also been invited to attend.  
(Pages 7 - 26)
- 6. STRATEGIC UPDATES AND PERFORMANCE MONITOR**  
To monitor and scrutinise progress on major strategic issues such as corporate performance (KPI), budget and the risk of 'cliff edge funding', devolution and the Local Industrial Strategy.  
(Pages 27 - 52)
- 7. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**  
To consider the work programme, scrutinise key decisions, monitor any live issues not on the agenda and receive updates from spokespersons and working group leaders:
  - Cllr Harrand, Chair & corporate / strategic issues spokesperson
  - Cllr Baker, Deputy Chair & environment spokesperson
  - Cllr Baines, economy spokesperson
  - Cllr Foster, transport spokesperson  
(Pages 53 - 84)
- 8. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - 17 JANUARY 2020**

**Signed:**

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**Managing Director  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority**