

Forward Plan of Key Decisions from 1 October 2022

Title	Description	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Lead Director	Officer Contact
West Yorkshire Combined Authority					
European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) – Sustainable Urban Development (SUD)	To consider and subsequently approve applications for Sustainable Urban Development, to support the delivery of European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy and the Strategic Economic Plan.	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	Between 29 Jul 2021 and 23 Jun 2022		Heather Waddington heather.waddington@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Adoption of Shared Transport Strategy	<p>The Shared Transport Strategy (formerly the Future Mobility Strategy) has been developed to support the delivery of the West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040 and Connectivity Infrastructure Plan.</p> <p>The updated Shared Transport Strategy is now presented for adoption by the Mayor and the Combined Authority as part of the West</p>	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	17 Mar 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040, the statutory Local Transport Plan.				
Adoption of Connectivity Infrastructure Plan	That the Mayor and the Combined Authority adopts the Connectivity Infrastructure Plan as part of the West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040, the statutory Local Transport Plan.	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	17 Mar 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Corridor Improvement Programme: Bradford - A6177 and Cutler Heights	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	23 Jun 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Digital Skills Plan	To approve the final version of the Digital Skills Plan that has been developed with the Local Digital Skills Partnership.	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	22 Jul 2022		Marianne Hewitt
Leeds Year of Culture 2023.	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 2 (Strategic Outline Case)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	22 Jul 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Bus funding and budgets	To consider budget provision for bus services	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	9 Sep 2022		Angela Taylor angela.taylor@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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Brownfield Housing Fund Programme	Change Request for programme in delivery to accept new funding and outputs for second phase of programme.	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Business West Yorkshire	Business Justification Case at Decision Point Two (Strategic Outline Case) proceeding to Activity Four (Full Business Case.)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Employment Support West Yorkshire	Approval to proceed through decision point 2 and 4 (Business Justification Case) and work commences on activity five (Delivery)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Booster	Change Request	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
TCF Huddersfield Bus Station	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity Three (Outline Business Case) and for work to commence on Activity Four (Full Business Case.)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Local Authority Hyper Local Programme	Approval to proceed through decision point 2,3 and 4	West Yorkshire Combined	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	(Business Justification Case) and work commences on activity five (Delivery)	Authority			
West Yorkshire Climate and Environment Plan - Wave 1	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 2 (Strategic Outline Case)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
West Yorkshire Innovation Support Programme	Business Justification Case, Decision Point Two (Strategic Outline Case) and proceeding to Decision Point Four (Full Business Case.)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
West Yorkshire Mayor's Cost of Living Emergency Fund	Approval to proceed through decision point 2,3 and 4 (Business Justification Case) and work commences on activity five (Delivery)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	21 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Bradford City Centre Cycling and Walking Improvements	Approval for the scheme to progress through to Activity 3 (Outline Business Case) and work to commence on Activity 4 (Full Business Case)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	8 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
British Library North	Change Request in relation to timescales, scope and development funding	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	8 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Business Sustainability	Approval for the scheme to	West Yorkshire	8 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-

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Package	proceed through decision point 2 (strategic outline case) and decision point 4 (full business case) and proceed to activity 5 (delivery)	Combined Authority			ca.gov.uk
Inflation: Transport Programmes	Revising the funding allocations for schemes within West Yorkshire Transport Fund, Transforming Cities Fund and City Regional Sustainable Transport Settlement programmes.	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	8 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Combined Assets Database (CoSa) Replacement	Approval for the scheme to proceed through decision point 2 (strategic outline case) and for work to commence on the business justification case	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	8 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Climate, Energy and Environment Committee					
Employment and Skills Committee					
Transport Committee					
Leeds Public Transport	Approval of the reprofiling of	Transport	14 Oct 2022	Director of	Freedom.Info@westyorks-

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Investment Programme (LPTIP) Review Part 4	the Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme, a £173.5m transport programme funded by the Department for Transport. Approval of the allocation of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's £1m contribution to the Programme.	Committee		Transport Services	ca.gov.uk
Bus Service Improvement Plan	Approval for the scheme to proceed through decision point 2 (strategic outline case), for work to commence on activity 5 (delivery) for the Mayor's Fares scheme, and for work to commence on activity 2 (strategic outline case) for the remaining programmes and schemes.	Transport Committee	18 Nov 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
West Bradford Cycle Superhighway Extension	Approval for the scheme to proceed through decision point 3 (outline business case) and for work to commence on activity 4 (full business case)	Transport Committee	14 Dec 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee					
Brownfield Housing Fund - Cow Green - Calderdale	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	7 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Brownfield Housing Fund - Estates Building - Kirklees	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	7 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Brownfield Housing Fund - Brick Street Westgate Cleckheaton - Kirklees	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	7 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Brownfield Housing Fund - Manchester Road – Bradford	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 4 (Full Business Case)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	7 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme (LPTIP) Review Part 3	Approval of the reprofiling of the Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme, a £173.5m transport programme funded by	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	7 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	Department for Transport.				
Transforming Cities Fund – A64 Bus Cycle Walking Improvements	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	8 Mar 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
A62 to Cooper Bridge Corridor Improvement Scheme	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case) and work commence on Activity 4 (Full Business Case).	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	20 Apr 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
BHF Cow Green - Calderdale	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case) and work commence on Activity 4 (Full Business Case).	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	1 Sep 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Leeds Village	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 3 (Outline Business Case) and work commence on Activity 4 (Full Business Case).	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	1 Sep 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Leeds Kirkstall Road Residential	Approval for the scheme to progress through to Activity 3 (Outline Business Case) and work to commence through to Activity 4 (Full Business Case.)	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	3 Nov 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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Broadband Contract 3	Change Request to reduce total scheme costs by £3,610,653.	Place, Regeneration and Housing Committee	3 Nov 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Finance, Resources & Corporate Committee					
Officer delegated decisions					
Transport Fund: A629 Phase 5	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 4 (Full Business Case).	Managing Director	16 Jul 2021		Caroline Coy caroline.coy@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Adult Skills Training Framework	To approve the use of funding through Combined Authority Gainshare funding to deliver adult training to individuals across West Yorkshire.		16 Jul 2021		Michelle Hunter michelle.hunter@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
West Yorkshire Integrated UTMC	Change Request	Managing Director	19 Nov 2021		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Contract Award: CA1538 – West Yorkshire Mass Transit Network: Business Case Development Partner	To award and enter into a Contract with TBC for the provision of a Business Case Development Partner(s) across three Lots:		7 Jan 2022		Tom Gifford tom.gifford@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	<p>Lot 1 - Business Case Development; Funding Bid Development; Transport Modelling; Economic / Carbon Appraisal; Expert Witness</p> <p>Lot 2 - Stakeholder Management, Consultation, Engagement and Objection Management</p> <p>Lot 3 - Client Side Management</p>				
GBF Bradford One City Park	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 5 (Full Business Case) and work commence on Activity 6 (Delivery).	Managing Director	25 Feb 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Corridor Improvement Programme: Dyneley Arms, Leeds	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 5 (Full Business Case with finalised costs) and work commence on Activity 6 (Delivery)	Managing Director	8 Apr 2022		James Bennett james.bennett@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Transforming Travel Centres	Approval for the scheme to progress through decision		22 Apr 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	point 4 (full business case) and for work to commence on activity 5 (delivery).				
Wakefield SEN Taxi & Minibus Contracts 2022-23	To procure a batch of contracts commissioned on behalf of Wakefield District Council for taxi and minibus operators to provide home to school transport for pupils with special education needs and disabilities. The total value of awards will be in the region of £2.5m and these costs will be covered in full by WDC.	Director of Transport Services	10 May 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Wakefield Bus Tender Awards - Batch 706	To award bus contracts in the Wakefield area		24 Jun 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Adult Education Budget – Strategy Revisions	<p>1 Expanding the age of entitlement for a ‘first full level 2’ from 19-23 to 19+</p> <p>2 Expanding the ‘Digital Entitlement’ to ensure digital skills for all</p> <p>3 Test Pilot: Bridging programmes that support progression to Level 3</p> <p>4 Test Pilot: Increasing the</p>		20 Jul 2022		Lindsey Daniels

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	number of courses 19-23s are entitled to				
Leeds City Centre Network and Interchange Package - City Square Plus	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 4 (Full Business Case)		22 Jul 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
Corridor Improvement Programme - Leeds - Fink Hill	Approval for the scheme to progress through Activity 5 (full business case with finalised costs) and to proceed to delivery.		5 Aug 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
National Skills Fund: Free Courses for Jobs – New Provider Allocations	Approval is sought to issue allocations to newly procured providers for the Free Courses for Jobs 2022/23 funding, following an open and competitive tender process		2 Sep 2022		Lindsey Daniels
Bradford to Shipley Corridor	To enable development work to continue on the scheme to deliver improvements to the Manningham Lane and Canal Road routes between Bradford city centre and Shipley, including the provision of bus lanes, cycle lanes and a 30mph speed limit as a sustainable	Managing Director	28 Oct 2022		Freedom.Info@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

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	transport corridor along the Manningham Lane, along with improvements to junctions along Canal Road and Otley Road.				
UKSPF Multiply – Local Authority Grant Agreements 22-23	Approval is sought to issue grant agreements to the five West Yorkshire Local Authorities for the UKSPF Multiply funding provision		11 Nov 2022		Lindsey Daniels