

Terms of Reference

Transport Committee

The Transport Committee is authorised:

1. In accordance with the policies and strategies set by the Combined Authority, to carry out any transport function¹ of the Combined Authority or any other function related to transport, including
 - any function of the Combined Authority in its role as local transport authority, travel concession authority or transport authority,
 - the exercise of the general power of the Combined Authority under S113A Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 in relation to these functions, and
 - progressing any scheme under the Leeds City Region Assurance Framework within the Integrated Transport Block of the Capital Programme, for which the cumulative total of the financial approval and tolerance threshold is £3 million or under

with the **exception** of any function which is reserved to the Combined Authority².

¹ Transport functions in this context are to be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion.

² The functions reserved to the Combined Authority are set out in Table A of the Officer Delegation Scheme and include:

- preparing, reviewing, altering or replacing the **Local Transport Plan** (the West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040)
- setting a **levy**
- consenting to any **regulations relating to a sub-national transport body**
- consenting to **regulations to borrow**
- publishing an **annual report** on the exercise and performance of transport functions
- functions relating to **road user charging** schemes
- **jointly** (that is, with at least one other local transport authority)
 - approving, varying, revoking or postponing an **advanced quality partnership scheme**
 - making varying or revoking an **enhanced partnership plan**
 - making postponing, revoking an **enhanced partnership scheme**
 - approving varying or revoking an **advanced ticketing scheme**
 - making, varying or terminating a **voluntary partnership agreement**

2. To respond to any report or recommendation from an overview and scrutiny committee³.
3. To advise the Combined Authority in support of its ambition to secure inclusive and clean growth, in relation to any of its transport or transport-related functions.
4. To liaise with the West Yorkshire and York Investment Committee to promote the strategic alignment of regional transport funding investment.⁴

³ of the Combined Authority (in accordance with Scrutiny Standing Orders) or any partner council

⁴ This may be through holding joint meetings with the West Yorkshire and York Investment Committee.