

Councillor Peter Harrand
Chair, Overview & Scrutiny Committee
West Yorkshire Combined Authority
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Dear Councillor Harrand,

Thank you for bringing to my attention the changes instituted by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee this year.

Your approach to the committee and its priorities is welcome, and we will ensure each of the scrutiny leads you have identified are appropriately supported throughout their role.

With regard to the specific priority areas you highlighted, our officers will ensure a briefing note is provided ahead of every Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting. This will cover all of the key ambitions and should ensure the members are made aware of any relevant developments or updates.

However, as per your letter, it may also be helpful to note who your specific contacts are for each scrutiny lead and their assigned priority area as follows;

- 'boosting productivity' - Jon Skinner, Public Sector Growth
- 'clean growth' – Jacqui Warren, Energy & Sustainability
- 'devolution and corporate matters' – Alan Reiss, Policy & Strategy
- '21st century transport' – Liz Hunter, Head of Transport Policy and Dave Pearson, Transport Services and Operations

I trust this approach will continue to support your members in their role on the committee. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discuss this further or if you require anything else.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Still" with a horizontal line underneath.

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