

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Effect of COVID-19 and the Combined Authority's response

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1. Purpose of this cover report

1.1 To introduce items 8a and 8b which outline the effect COVID-19 has had on the West Yorkshire region and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's response to the crisis.

- Item 8a Corporate planning and performance report
- Item 8b COVID-19 economic response and recovery

2. Information

- 2.1 At the Scrutiny Workshop held on 26 June 2020, members requested an update and overview of the effects that COVID-19 has had on the region's economy and the Combined Authority's finances and business plans.
- 2.2 The attached reports (Item 8a and 8b) were presented to the last meeting of the Combined Authority held on 25 June 2020. A further update on COVID-19 related work is expected at the 27 July 2020 meeting of the Combined Authority. It is also expected that a draft Economic Recovery Plan/Strategy will be presented at that same meeting.

3. Recommendations

3.1 To note the attached reports.