

Part 3

Section 2.3 - Terms of Reference

The LEP Board

1. The LEP Board is a business-led public private local partnership which brings together the private and public sectors from across the City Region to:
 - provide strategic leadership,
 - unlock the region's vast potential by enabling business to grow and develop,
 - stimulate growth that will create jobs and prosperity for everyone who lives, works and does business in the region, and
 - advise on strategy and policy aimed at meeting both the current and future needs for the region's economy.

The LEP Board is authorised:

2. To advise the Combined Authority in respect of any Non-Mayoral Function¹ which relates to, or impacts on those matters set out at paragraph 1.
3. To advise the Mayor in respect of any Mayoral General Function² which relates to, or impacts on those matters set out at paragraph 1.
4. To promote, in collaboration the Combined Authority and its other committees,
 - equality and diversity,
 - inclusive growth,
 - tackling the climate emergency, and
 - the strategic alignment of the Combined Authority's policies, investment priorities, strategies, and plans.

¹ Functions in this context are to be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion, and as including the exercise of the ancillary powers under Section 113A of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

² Mayoral General Functions are the functions of the Combined Authority which are exercisable only by the Mayor, other than PCC Functions. These are conferred by the 2021 Order (see further Table D in Section 3.1.1 of Part 3 of the Constitution), or other legislation.

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