

West Yorkshire Combined Authority Transport Committee

Role Profile: Transport Engagement Lead

Five roles, one per Constituent Council area.

This role profile is in addition to the Ordinary Member role profile, as appropriate.

Purpose

The main purpose of the Transport Engagement Lead is to:

- Act as a representative of the Combined Authority and the Mayor on local transport matters in the respective Constituent Council area.
- Act as a local engagement lead on local transport matters in the respective Constituent Council area, to ensure local engagement in the Combined Authority's transport activity.
- Facilitate effective joint working between the Combined Authority and the respective Constituent Council on transport matters, in partnership with the respective Portfolio Holder.

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The main duties and responsibilities of the Transport Engagement Lead are to:

- Attend meetings of the West Yorkshire Transport Committee.
- Maintain effective working relationships with Officers of the Combined Authority including attendance at meetings outside the cycle of Transport Committee.
- Hold and lead a minimum of two regular open local transport forums in the respective Constituency Council area to secure engagement in the local transport activity of the Combined Authority, including amongst local elected representatives, respective members of the Transport Scrutiny Committee and other local stakeholders and community groups.
- Report back to Transport Committee a summary of the main finding of local transport forums.
- Correspond regularly with the Deputy Chair to ensure that the Deputy Chair maintains a good working knowledge of local transport matters across West Yorkshire.
- Maintain an effective working relationship with the respective Portfolio Holder for the Constituent Council.

Key skills and knowledge

Key skills and knowledge required of the Transport Engagement Lead are:

- Good leadership skills.

- Good listening and questioning skills.
- The ability to build effective relationships within and outside the Combined Authority.
- Knowledge of the Combined Authority Constitution, Members Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference of the Transport Committee.

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