

West Yorkshire Combined Authority Finance, Resources & Corporate Committee

Appointment of Independent Member

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (the Combined Authority) is looking to appoint an independent member to join our Finance, Resources & Corporate Committee.

The role will enable you to gain an insight into the valuable work of the Combined Authority and is a unique opportunity for you to make a positive contribution and share your expertise. The Committee, which is chaired by the Mayor and includes members of the Combined Authority, carries out functions relating to Finance, Corporate and Resourcing matters. It advises on the budget, setting the levy, and oversight of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority Assurance Framework.

We are seeking applications from people who have financial expertise to provide check and challenge to the matters brought to the Committee, and who can bring a private sector perspective to the table. The successful candidate will have experience in matters of corporate and financial performance, investments, budgets, and wider corporate matters.

We are looking for high calibre candidates who think strategically and have experience of effectively challenging and questioning at senior committees/boards, with an ability to understand, interpret and analyse complex written material. You should demonstrate good interpersonal skills and high standards of personal integrity.

Successful applicants will be appointed for 3 years and remunerated for the service they provide; reasonable expenses for travel and subsistence are also claimable. The allowance is £1,000 per annum at a rate of £250 per day for the equivalent of 4 days' work.

The Committee currently meets formally 4 times per year at the Combined Authority's offices in central Leeds.

We are committed to diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from under-represented communities.

To find out more about the role of independent member of the Finance, Resources & Corporate Committee, the competencies required, eligibility criteria, and an application form, please download the application pack or request a copy from Governance Services at Governanceservices@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is 2 November 2023, and it is anticipated that the appointment will take effect from December 2023.