



<b>Report to:</b>	Economy Scrutiny Committee
<b>Date:</b>	12 January 2024
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Mayors Question Time – Tracy Brabin</b>
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## 1. Purpose of this report

1.1 To introduce the Mayor’s Question Time session.

## 2. Information

2.1 Every year the Mayor of West Yorkshire is invited to each of the Combined Authority’s scrutiny committees at least once to answer the Committee’s questions, on any matter related to that committee’s remit, in a public setting.

2.2 It is an opportunity for Scrutiny Members to hold the Mayor directly to account for the policies they adopt, the money they spend, the decisions they make, the services they are delivering and the outcomes they are achieving for the people of West Yorkshire.

2.3 This year the Mayor is scheduled to attend the following Mayor’s Question Times at scrutiny committees:

Date	Committee	Time	Location
1 December 2023	Transport & Infrastructure Scrutiny	10am	Wellington House, Leeds
12 January 2024	Economy Scrutiny	10am	Wellington House, Leeds
19 January 2024	Corporate Scrutiny	10am	Wellington House, Leeds

2.4 The Mayor is permitted to invite relevant senior officers of the Combined Authority – such as the Chief Executive or a relevant Director – to join them at the session.

2.5 The session is divided into sections, each with a topic heading, which members can ask related questions on; every member will have the opportunity to speak and ask follow-up questions to their original question.

2.6 The minutes of the previous Mayors Question Time session at the Economy Scrutiny Committee, which took place on 9 March 2022, is attached as **Appendix 1** for reference. The minutes of the previous Mayors Question Time session which took place on 15 March 2023 are **included elsewhere in this pack (Item 4)**

### **3. Tackling the Climate Emergency Implications**

3.1 There are no climate emergency implications directly arising from this report.

### **4. Inclusive Growth Implications**

4.1 There are no inclusive growth implications directly arising from this report.

### **5. Equality and Diversity Implications**

5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications directly arising from this report.

### **6. Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

### **7. Legal Implications**

7.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

### **8. Staffing Implications**

8.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

### **9. External Consultees**

9.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

### **10. Recommendations**

10.1 To question the Mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin, on matters pertaining to the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.

### **11. Background Documents**

There are no background documents referenced in this report.

### **12. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Minutes: Economy Scrutiny Mayors Question Time – 9 March 2022