

A meeting of the  
**West of England Combined Authority**

will be held on

**Date: Wednesday 28 June 2017**

**Time: 9.30am**

**Place: BAWA, 589 Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7RG**

Notice of this meeting is given to members of the Combined Authority as follows:

Mayor Tim Bowles, West of England Combined Authority  
Cllr Tim Warren, Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Mayor Marvin Rees, Bristol City Council  
Cllr Matthew Riddle, South Gloucestershire Council

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# West of England Combined Authority Committee Agenda

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**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCALISM ACTION 2011**

Members who consider that they have an interest to declare are asked to: a) State the item number in which they have an interest, b) The nature of the interest, c) Whether the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest, non-disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest. Any Member who is unsure about the above should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting in order to expedite matters at the meeting itself.

**4. MINUTES**

To confirm the minutes from the West of England Combined Authority Committee meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 as correct record for signing by the Chair.

**5. CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive announcements from the Chair of the West of England Combined Authority.

**6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public can speak for up to 5 minutes each. The total time for this session is 30 minutes so speaking time will be reduced if more than 6 people wish to speak.

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**7. PETITIONS**

Any member of the West of England Combined Authority may present a petition at a West of England Combined Authority Committee Meeting.

**8. COMMENTS FROM CHAIR OF LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERHSIP**

To be presented by the Chair of the West of England LEP.

**9. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

To appoint the Vice Chair for the West of England Combined Authority Committee.

**10. GOVERNANCE UPDATE**

To agree the Constitution subject to the proposed amendments set out in the report, to approve the request from North Somerset Council to amend the arrangements of the Voluntary Scrutiny arrangements approved at the meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> March and to approve the Calendar of Meetings.

**11. NEXT STEPS FOR REGIONAL STRATEGY DEVLEOPMENT**

To seek agreement to publish a draft West of England Regional Strategy discussion paper in July.

**12. INVESTMENT PRIORITISATION**

To note the proposed next steps in developing a prioritised investment programme for the West of England Combined Authority.

**13. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A BUS STRATEGY AND KEY ROUTE NETWORK**

To agree the draft terms of reference for development of a bus strategy and key route network.

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**14. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT CAPITAL GRANTS – SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION 2017/18**

To consider and approve a supplementary grant funding allocation for 2017/18 in respect of Mayoral Functions.

**15. ANY OTHER ITEM THE CHAIR DECIDES IS URGENT**

**Next meeting: Wednesday 2 August 2017**