

A meeting of the

West of England Combined Authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee

will be held on

Date: Monday, 11 March 2024

Time: 10.30 am

Place: 70 Redcliff Street

Notice of this meeting is given to members of the West of England Combined Authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee as follows

Cllr Ed Plowden, Bristol City Council
Cllr Alison Streatfeild-James, Bath and North East Somerset Council
Cllr David Addison, South Gloucestershire Council
Cllr Mark Bradshaw, Bristol City Council
Cllr Katy Grant, Bristol City Council
Cllr Jonathan Hucker, Bristol City Council
Cllr Tim Kent, Bristol City Council
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West of England Combined Authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee Agenda

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1. EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 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. QUESTIONS TO THE METRO MAYOR

Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for Members of the West of England Combined Authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee to ask questions to Metro Mayor Dan Norris

5. MINUTES

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To consider and approve the minutes from 22 January 2024 of the West of England Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC (QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS)

WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS (written procedure)

1. Any member of the public can submit a maximum of two written questions in advance of this meeting.

2. The deadline for the submission of questions is 5.00 pm, at least 3 clear working days ahead of a meeting. For this meeting, the deadline for questions is **5.00 pm on Tuesday 5 March 2024**.

3. Questions should be addressed to the Chair of the meeting and e-mailed to democratic.services@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

4. Under the direction of the Chair, wherever possible, written replies to questions will be sent to questioners by the end of the working day prior to the meeting.

5. Please note - under the Combined Authority's committee procedures, there is no opportunity for oral supplementary questions to be asked at committee meetings.

6. The written questions and replies will be circulated to committee members in advance of the meeting and published on the Combined Authority website.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

1. Any member of the public may submit a written statement (or petition) to this meeting.

2. Please note that one statement per individual is permitted.

3. Statements must be submitted in writing and received by the deadline of 12 noon on the working day before the meeting. For this meeting, the deadline for statements is **12 noon on Friday 8 March 2024**. Statements should be emailed to democratic.services@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

4. Statements will be listed for the meeting in the order of receipt. All statements will be sent to committee members in advance of the meeting and published on the Combined Authority website.

5. Please note:

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting to orally present their statement, they are asked please to notify the Combined Authority's Democratic Services team of this at the point when their statement is submitted and by 12 noon on the working day before the meeting at the very latest.

For those presenting their statements at the meeting, up to 3 minutes 'speaking time' is permitted for each statement. The total time available for the public session at this meeting is 30 minutes.

7. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

8. CITIZENS' PANEL

To consider delivery and progress of the recent Citizens' Panel which was convened to discuss bus service provision – presentation at meeting, no advance papers published.

9. BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN OFFICER DECISIONS FEBRUARY 2024

To note decisions taken by the Strategic Officer of Infrastructure - February 2024, links to which can be found here:

[Bus Service Improvement Plan \(BSIP\) Passenger Experience Initiative F2: Marketing, Promotion, and Communications.](#)
[Bus Service Improvement Plan \(BSIP\) - Passenger Experience Initiative F3 and F4: Travel Guides, Journey Planning, and Within Journey Information](#)
[WESTlocal: Project Initiation and Approval of Funding for the Project](#)

10. REVIEW OF ITEMS FOR WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY COMMITTEE - 15 MARCH 2024

To review the reports/decisions due to be considered at the 15 March 2024 meeting of the West of England Combined Authority Committee and formulate any comments to refer to the committees.

Next meeting: TBC