

A meeting of the
West of England Joint Committee

will be held on

Date: Friday, 15 March 2024

Time: 3.00 pm, or on the rising of the West of England Combined Authority Committee, whichever is later

Place: Aerospace Bristol, Hayes Way, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5BZ

Notice of this meeting is given to members of the West of England Joint Committee as follows

Cllr Mike Bell, North Somerset Council
Cllr Kevin Guy, Bath & North East Somerset Council
Mayor Marvin Rees, Bristol City Council
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Joint Committee Agenda

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

2. 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.

3. MINUTES

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To consider and approve the minutes from 26 January 2024 of West of England Joint Committee Meeting.

4. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Members of the public can speak for up to 3 minutes each. The total time for this session is 30 minutes so speaking time will be reduced if more than 10 people wish to speak.

If you wish to present a petition or make a statement and speak at the meeting, you are required to give notice of your intention by noon on the working day before the meeting by e-mail to democratic.services@westofengland-ca.gov.uk. **The deadline is 12pm on 14th March 2024.**

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5. CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive announcements from the Chair of the West of England Joint Committee.

6. COMMENTS FROM CHAIR OF LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

To be presented by the Chair of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Board.

7. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY'S AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Chair of the Authority's Audit Committee to present the comments of that Committee.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY'S OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Chair of the Authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee to present the comments of that Committee

9. LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP) & INVEST IN BRISTOL & BATH (IBB) FORECAST 2023/24

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This report represents the revenue and capital forecast to the West of England Joint Committee for the financial year 2023/24 based on data from the period April 2023 to January 2024.

Next meeting: TBC