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## Decision Summary

**Committee:**

**Date:**

**Committee Clerk:**

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**COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Andrea Woodside**

**01484 221000**

### **Chair**

Councillor Elizabeth Smaje

### **Councillors Attended**

Councillor Beverley Addy

Councillor Masood Ahmed

Councillor Munir Ahmed

Councillor Itrat Ali

Councillor Karen Allison

Councillor Zarina Amin

Councillor Ammar Anwar

Councillor Bill Armer

Councillor Ali Arshad

Councillor Timothy Bamford

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor Tanisha Bramwell

Councillor Damian Brook

Councillor Cahal Burke

Councillor Andrew Cooper

Councillor Moses Crook

Councillor Nosheen Dad

Councillor Aziz Daji

Councillor Hanifa Darwan

Councillor Paola Antonia Davies

Councillor Eric Firth

Councillor Charles Greaves

Councillor David Hall

Councillor Tyler Hawkins

Councillor Lisa Holmes

Councillor Caroline Holt

Councillor James Homewood

Councillor Yusra Hussain  
Councillor Zahid Kahut  
Councillor Viv Kendrick  
Councillor Musarrat Khan  
Councillor Jo Lawson  
Councillor John Lawson  
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton  
Councillor Susan Lee-Richards  
Councillor David Longstaff  
Councillor Gwen Lowe  
Councillor Andrew Marchington  
Councillor Harry McCarthy  
Councillor Tony McGrath  
Councillor Hannah McKerchar  
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin  
Councillor Alison Munro  
Councillor Darren O'Donovan  
Councillor Carole Pattison  
Councillor Amanda Pinnock  
Councillor Andrew Pinnock  
Councillor Ashleigh Robinson  
Councillor Jane Rylah  
Councillor Imran Safdar  
Councillor Cathy Scott  
Councillor Angela Sewell  
Councillor Joshua Sheard  
Councillor Will Simpson  
Councillor Anthony Smith  
Councillor Richard Smith  
Councillor Mohan Sokhal  
Councillor John Taylor  
Councillor Mark Thompson  
Councillor Graham Turner  
Councillor Sheikh Ullah  
Councillor Alex Vickers  
Councillor Habiban Zaman

### **Apologies**

Councillor Aafaq Butt, Councillor Kath Pinnock and Councillor Adam Zaman

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## **9: Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Annual Report (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)**

To receive a summary of the work undertaken by the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee during 2024/2025.

Contact: Nicola Sylvester, Governance

**RESOLVED** – That the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee 2024/2025 be received and that the assurances set out within the report that the

Committee complies with CIPFAs position statement; Audit Committees in Local Authorities and Police be noted.

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**10: Council Budget Strategy Update - 2026/2027 and future years (Reference from Cabinet)**

To consider the financial planning framework for the 2026/2027 budget and beyond.

Contact: Kevin Mulvaney, Finance

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

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**11: Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework (SDF) Development Plan Document (Reference from Cabinet)**

To consider the commencement of the Joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document.

Contact: Mathias Franklin, Planning Services

**RESOLVED** –

- 1) That approval be given to the making of an agreement with Leeds City Council, Bradford City Council, Wakefield Council and Calderdale Council to commence the preparation of a Joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Part 1 Development Plan Document.
  - 2) That authority be delegated to undertake initial Regulation 18 consultation and Regulation 19 consultation on the draft West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority Joint Member Committee, in so far as it is a council planning function relating to the Development Plan Document.
  - 3) That authority be delegated to the Joint Member Committee to authorise initial early engagement and public consultation (Regulation 18) on the draft Joint West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Development Plan Document and to prepare the submission draft and consultation for Regulation 19.
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