

POLICY UPDATE

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Skills & Education: A delivery plan, communications strategy and recruitment of staff are all being progressed to build on the continued work around the Local Skills Improvement Plans for both West and North Yorkshire. Leadership groups have been formed for both geographies and will meet early in the new year.

Transport: Members of the team met with key Chamber Transport Group members to consider the response to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority consultation on the proposals for a mass transit system. The response is in draft and will be completed next month, ahead of the 16 January deadline.

Bradford

Economic Development: The Chamber attended the second meeting of the new Economic Partnership, at Odsal Stadium on 9 December. Presentations on the 'state of the economy' and future prospects for the city centre were received by the District's key stakeholders.

Leeds

Planning: The Chamber has submitted its comments ahead of the consultation deadline for the Leeds Local Plan 1 Update. The detailed response was pulled together by Property Forum Chair, Gerald Jennings, with contributions from his Steering Group and other key players within the Leeds business community.

Manufacturing: The Leeds Advisory Board met to consider what further support measure may be needed for the sector going forward.

York & North Yorkshire

Hospitality: Talks are ongoing with some of the region's main operators in the hospitality sector to discuss ensuring it can discuss and share issues of common interest.

Planning: Mark and Alice attended an Agents Forum at City of York Council to gain a better understanding of planning policy.

Tech: Work on the development of a collaborative approach to enhancing the visibility of the Tech Sector in York is ongoing with a further meeting scheduled for the new year.

Media Coverage

December <https://share.coveragebook.com/b/f23aa6faa5f549b1>

Stakeholder Meetings

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| 01-Dec | Construction Industry Training Board, to discuss LSIPs |
| 01-Dec | Y&NY LEP Skills & Employment Board |
| 02-Dec | York College |
| 06-Dec | LPF Chair catch-up |
| 06-Dec | Leeds Manufacturing Advisory Board |
| 06-Dec | BCC LSIPs catch-up |
| 07-Dec | UKIACE webinar – Economic Panel/Future Prospects for UK |
| 07-Dec | York Property/Planning Agents' Forum |
| 07-Dec | Scarborough Ambassadors |
| 08-Dec | Bradford Skills Month follow-up |
| 08-Dec | WYCA Strategic Skills Officer catch-up |
| 08-Dec | Leeds Manufacturing Alliance Steering group |
| 08-Dec | Electro-technical & Engineering Services – LSIPs catch-up |
| 09-Dec | Transport Group |
| 09-Dec | Bradford Economic Partnership Board |
| 12-Dec | Leeds Rail Programme Board |
| 12-Dec | Leeds Digital Forum |
| 12-Dec | Y&NY Business Intelligence Group |
| 12-Dec | Y&NY Growth Hub |
| 13-Dec | BCC Employment & Skills Group |
| 13-Dec | BCC LSIPs catch-up |
| 14-Dec | Mid-Yorkshire Chamber LSIPs catch-up |
| 15-Dec | BCC QES briefing |
| 15-Dec | Leeds Trinity catch-up |
| 15-Dec | Resolution Foundation webinar with Lord Blunkett |
| 16-Dec | Property Forum Chairs catch-up and 2023 plans |
| 16-Dec | York Tech Group – 'the art of the possible' |
| 19-Dec | Fair Work Charter catch-up (how to engage and consult SMEs) |
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