

# POLICY UPDATE

September 2023



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## Regional / National

- Attended WY Combined Authority Round Table with other business representative organisations
- Joined call with BCC Employment & Skills Policy Group
- Attended WY Economic Plan workshop in Bradford (hosted by BAME member Asma Iqbal)

## York & North Yorkshire

- Charlie joined Y&NY Business Support Group call
- Mark met with senior officers of York Council
- Leadership Group discussed inward investment and anti-racism

## Leeds

- Sustainability Group discussed potential for a new flood resilience initiative with Council and Environment Agency.
- Team members attended Morley Jobs Fair
- Attended Leeds Rail Programme Board
- UK Economy – Looking Forward Event at HSBC.

## Bradford

- Mike & Will attended Southern Gateway Board – Transport Minister Huw Merriman attended as part of government team visiting city to assess Northern Powerhouse Rail case.
- Successful event held at Madisson to 'Celebrate Bradford' led by BPEF Steering Group
- Will attended site visit of new Darley Street Market
- Will and James attended Place Marketing & Investment Partnership
- Will attended Bradford Place Marketing and Investment Board Workshop at the University.
- District Readiness Sub-Group took place online, focussing on City of Culture, communications, marketing and opportunities.
- Will and Mark Cowgill attended Philip Davies MP, Business Breakfast at Shipley Gold Club and heard from David Shepherd about schemes and developments within the region/city.
- Will visited the Impact Hub while hearing from WYCA's Economic Development Strategy for the region.

## Stakeholder Meetings

1 Oct	Sustainability Group
4 Oct	Bfd Southern Gateway Board
6 Oct	York Council senior officers
9 Oct	Madisson event Arrangements Group
10 Oct	BCC Employment & Skills Group WY Economic Plan (in Bradford) Y&NY Leadership group
12 Oct	Leeds Manufacturing Alliance Steering Group
16 Oct	Bfd Place Marketing & Investment Partnership Leeds Breakfast Briefing
17 Oct	Lloyd's Bank Economic Briefing (Oulton Hall) Catch-up with Bfd ESB Chair, Will Richardson
18 Oct	'Celebrate Bradford' at Madisson (led by BPEFSG members)
1 Oct	Sustainability Group
4 Oct	Bfd Southern Gateway Board

