

Draft terms of reference for the West of England Joint Scrutiny Committee

3 members nominated to a West of England Scrutiny Committee by each authority, the West of England Joint Scrutiny Committee being the 4 Joint Scrutiny Committees meeting together to conduct business relating to the LEP.

The Committee shall be concerned with the aspects of the Local Enterprise Partnership that relate to public funding and resources. Within the LEP structure the Committee shall:

- scrutinise any relevant proposals from the Joint Transport Executive Committee, Planning Housing and Communities Board and the Stakeholder Group in relation to the activities outlined in their terms of reference;
- scrutinise other relevant proposals related to public funding and resources made from the Local Enterprise Partnership Board and the Skills Sub-Group;
- review actions taken and decisions made by these bodies related to public funding and resources;
- make reports or recommendations to these bodies, as appropriate and/or the constituent authorities' respective Overview and Scrutiny Committees or equivalent.
- scrutinise the activities of private sector companies, recognising that the private sector is not under the same obligation to appear in public or have regard to recommendations made by a Scrutiny committee in the same way that public service providers are required to do so.