

West of England Joint Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference.

The following terms of reference were originally agreed by the Leaders and Chief Executives of the participating Unitary Authorities and confirmed through their own governance arrangements. In line with the creation of the Strategic Leaders Board (SLB), they now reflect a broadened remit to include scrutiny of the SLB:

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 Strategic Leaders Board 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.*