

Economic Recovery Board – Draft Terms of Reference

- To develop and ensure implementation of a COVID-19 economic recovery strategy, which presents a vision for the future of the West Yorkshire economy and supports workers, businesses and communities that aids recovery towards a productive, inclusive and sustainable economy
- To provide visible and strong leadership during the recovery phase and build public confidence
- To provide a West Yorkshire-wide perspective on the impact of COVID-19 and develop future scenarios for the region's economy, identifying required actions
- To ensure businesses and workers affected receive the best possible support based on data and evidence
- To consider the impact of COVID-19 on existing strategies, such as the Local Industrial Strategy and Connectivity Strategy, and consider how these might need to be revised as a result of the pandemic
- To make the case to Government for the resources West Yorkshire needs to recover from COVID-19 and build competitive advantage.
- To mobilise partners and ensure partnership working across the region, in order to make best use of resources across the region
- To ensure clear and consistent messages are disseminated to the public and the media, so that there is confidence in the approach being taken.