West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Tracy Brabin Mayor of West Yorkshire

Our Reference: 3483

01/05/2026

Dear Isaac Beevor,

Freedom of Information Enquiry: Climate Action Lobbying

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 1 April 2026.

Your request was:

"I would like information about your mayoral authority's lobbying work in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following question:

Has the mayoral authority written to or met with UK national or devolved governments to ask or lobby for climate action since 1st January 2024?

Please provide some evidence of the most recent letter or meeting such as a copy of the letter or email sent, or the date, topic of meeting and position of the person that the meeting was held with.

This includes either asking for more powers and funding for authorities to take climate action, or asking for the government to take further action themselves. This includes working with other mayoral or local authorities to send joint letters or meetings to lobby the UK government and includes both general climate action and calls for action on specific issues such as transport where climate change is mentioned as a motivating factor for taking action. This includes if a cabinet member or other councillor has written to or met with the UK or devolved governments on behalf of the mayoral authority."

This request is being handled under Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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We have completed our searches, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds information covered by your request. Please find attached letter.

Some information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the FOIA, which covers the personal data of third parties. All personal data has been redacted from the attached letter.

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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