

Section 1 - Your Proposal

What is your proposal?	Please select YES or NO	If Yes, please give details here:
To introduce a service, activity or policy (i.e. start doing something)	Yes	Implementation of devolution deal for West Yorkshire, to include carrying out a statutory review; subject to the review outcome, to prepare and publish a scheme; and to undertake a public consultation of the scheme.
To remove a service, activity or policy (i.e. stop doing something)	No	
To reduce a service or activity (i.e. do less of something)	No	
To increase a service or activity (i.e. do more of something)	Yes	Significant new organisational responsibilities and funding, including AEB, PCC's office and transport related powers
To change a service, activity or policy (i.e. redesign it)	Yes	Organisational re-structure required to accommodate MCA powers
To start charging for (or increase the charge for) a service or activity (i.e. ask people to pay for or to pay more for something)	No	

Describe your proposal, including aims, expected outcomes, and main beneficiaries/stakeholders:

The West Yorkshire “minded-to” Devolution Deal was announced as part of the Budget on 11 March 2020. Subject to consultation and statutory process as below, this will lead ultimately to the adoption of a mayoral combined authority model with additional functions.

Carry out statutory review – April/May

Prepare scheme based on review – April/May

Undertake public consultation – May-July

Submit a summary of consultation responses to the Secretary of State – July

Resolve to consent to the draft Order/Regulations – End Sept

Secretary of State lays the draft Order/regulations in Parliament – Oct-Dec

Beneficiaries include the population of West Yorkshire. Key stakeholders are local authorities, MPs, the business community.

The expected outcomes are:

- Order laid in parliament
- Election of a mayor
- Development of a mayoral combined authority
- £1.8bn investment in the region

This EIA covers the implementation of the mayoral order overall and the functions that will be conferred to the MCA as a result. In itself, the implementation of the mayoral order will have limited impact on any particular group, rather it establishes functions and powers that could impact on particular groups in the future. More detailed EIAs relating to the funding and policies that will follow the implementation will follow in due course.