

## **Calderdale Local Plan Examination STAGE 2 - HEARINGS**

### **Matter 7 Housing Need Update**

#### **Briefing note around the Strategic Economic Plan and the Strategic Economic Framework**

**23.10.2020**

The Strategic Economic Framework (SEF) was formally adopted at the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's meeting in September and replaces the Strategic Economic Plan (SEP). The SEP can still be used as the background document for Growth Deal related activity – the Growth Deal runs until March 2021.

The link to the SEF is here:

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/growing-the-economy/strategic-economic-framework/>

**Can we explain how the transition from the SEP to the SEF has come about, what is the purpose of the change, who has signed this off and what is the time frame for stopping the SEP and starting the SEF.**

The SEP was a specific document linked to the growth deal funding. The principal of the SEF is to allow for greater flexibility. As such it is not a single, published document, but brings together our various plans and strategies to form an overall strategy. It includes existing policies and will include future ones, and will be hosted on a public-facing website. Policies can be amended, added or removed from the SEF to respond to changing circumstances without having to amend or withdraw the entire suite of material. At present the SEF only contains policies and strategies previously adopted, but also collates detail on our vision and priorities, presenting the Combined Authority's and LEP's existing position in a new way.

It was endorsed by the Combined Authority in September.

The SEP remains for growth deal projects until that programme ends in March 21.

**Can we confirm the Key performance indicators for the SEF and what is the job growth numbers, has this changed from the SEP target.**

Not at this stage, they are still in development.