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**LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION HEARING: MATTER 2 – VISION,
OBJECTIVES AND OVERALL STRATEGY**

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority considers that the combination of activities around the four priorities of the Strategic Economic Plan (2016-2036), the Council's Inclusive Economic Strategy and the sites and policies of the Local Plan ensure alignment with the SEP.

The Enterprise Zone site at Clifton is a SEP Employment Growth Area. Within these areas, the SEP establishes that we will facilitate the upfront delivery of supporting infrastructure, seeking to align investments in transport, green infrastructure and skills to ensure businesses located in these areas have the correct environment to thrive, grow and invest in the City Region.

The City Region's £1 billion West Yorkshire plus Transport Fund, will deliver a package of 31 strategic projects targeted at supporting good economic growth through improved connectivity between urban centres and strategic housing and employment growth sites across the City Region. Calderdale Council is fully engaged with this process and is already delivering schemes on the ground.

Yours sincerely,



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