

**Response from the meeting of Cabinet on the O&S Committee's Comments –
Wednesday 5 June 2024**

Item 4 – West Midlands Investment Zone

Scrutiny Comment:

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee explored questions around Governance and were reassured that the transparency required was present.

The Committee were keen for the Council to retain the right to define what constituted a "Local Growth Initiative".

The Committee supported the proposal as set out in the report and thanked officers for their hard work.

Recommendation

The Committee recommended that the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (for the municipal year 2024/2025, Councillor Andrew Milton) be added to the List of Consultees at LCG and Cabinet.

The Cabinet is required to vote on this because it forms a recommendation to it.

Cabinet Response:

The recommendations in the report were approved.