

WMCA O&S
Meeting 08-01-2018

This meeting was called to scrutinise the 2019/2020 budget. The numbers are in billions of pounds and cover all aspects WMCA remit. The Mayor is not to have percept and there is no rise in the non-constituent subscription.

There was an increase of £35K for the collective investment fund and the Brownfield Land & Property Development fund. £5M for Construction skills and Automotive Development. A further £25M for Digital cultural Media and sport.

These are some of the amounts that were discussed but there was some concern that spending did not relate to the desired outcomes.

The papers will be available at our next O&S or on the WMCA website

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Meeting 16-01-2018

There was a problem with this meeting because it was inquorate as it needed at least 13 members and not enough were able to attend, even so the meeting went ahead. Wolverhampton's O&S had resolved to ask their exec to recommend to WMCA that members of the WMCA O&S should be full members of WMCA and have parity with Board members.

The Transport group's report looked at cycling and New Stations and the Air Quality Group was working on bus use.

There is a deficit of electricity in North Warwickshire. *This could/may affect us*
There is cultural development in both the arts and sports and road safety byelaws, plus support for JLRover. *Possible effect on our businesses that are in the supply train.*

The consultation on the amalgamation of Police Fire and the Mayor is close and finally the WMCA has a small group looking at a no deal Britex. *Does RBC have a need for the same*

In private the Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Metro extension was discussed.