

**West Midlands Combined Authority**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

*My apologies for the lateness of this report.*

The Chair started the round robin to enable members to introduce themselves as this was the first face to face meeting with the new Chair. There were engineers, policemen, teachers and a range of other attendees.

It was hoped that the Transport Scrutiny Committee could co-opt Cllr Clements in the future.

At the August meeting it was anticipated that there would be a presentation to show the overall spending of the Board and where the money was going.

It was expected that we would have a view of the governance and an improvement in the quality of reports at the September meeting. It was felt that much of the work had already been done by O&S, including a response to the problem of allowances for members of the transport committee.

There is to be an on-line workshop on the 14<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Questions were asked as to the power of the Mayor to influence the remediation of brown field sites. No answer was given, and about air quality this was passed to the Transport group.