

# Birmingham City Council

## Report to Full Council

5 November 2024



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| <b>Title:</b>   | <b>WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED<br/>AUTHORITY SCRUTINY AND AUDIT<br/>ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24</b> |
| <b>Lead Member:</b>   | Councillor John Cotton, Leader of the<br>Council   |
| <b>Relevant Overview and Scrutiny<br/>Committee:</b>  | Not applicable   |
| <b>Has this report been shared with the<br/>relevant Overview and Scrutiny<br/>Committee Chair?</b>               | Not applicable   |
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| <b>Authorised by:</b>   | Marie Rosenthal, Interim City Solicitor and<br>Monitoring Officer                        |
| <b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>  | No   |
| <b>Reason(s) why not included on the<br/>Forward Plan and confirm who has<br/>authorised it to be considered:</b> | Not applicable   |
| <b>Is this a Late Report?</b>   | No   |
| <b>Reason(s) why Late and confirm who<br/>has authorised it to be considered:</b>                                 | Not applicable   |
| <b>Is this decision eligible for 'call in?'</b>   | Not applicable   |
| <b>If 'call-in' has been dis-applied,<br/>please provide reason(s) and confirm<br/>who has authorised:</b>        | Not applicable   |
| <b>Wards:</b>   | Not applicable   |

## **1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Appendix 1 to this report is the West Midlands Combined Authority Scrutiny and Audit Annual Report for 2023/24.

## **2 COMMISSIONERS' REVIEW**

- 2.1 This report has been produced by an external, partner organisation and so is not subject to Commissioner review.

## **3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 **That City Council notes the report as set out at Appendix 1.**

## **4 MEMBER ENGAGEMENT**

### **Ward Councillor(s)**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

### **Overview and Scrutiny**

- 4.2 Not applicable.

### **Other**

- 4.3 Not applicable

## **5 IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS**

### **Finance and Best Value**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Legal**

- 5.2 There are no legal implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Equalities**

- 5.3 There are no equalities implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Procurement**

- 5.4 There are no procurement implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **People Services**

- 5.5 There are no people services implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Climate Change, Nature and Net Zero**

- 5.6 There are no climate change, nature or net zero implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Corporate Parenting**

- 5.7 There are no corporate parenting implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

### **Other**

- 5.8 There are no other implications as a result of the recommendation in this report.

## **6 APPENDICES**

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – West Midlands Combined Authority Scrutiny and Audit Annual Report for 2023/24.

## **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 None.