

## LCR COMBINED AUTHORITY – 20 March 2020

### Public Question Time

#### **Question One – Merseyside and West Cheshire Unlock Democracy Group**

We at the Merseyside and West Cheshire Group of Unlock Democracy value the regular item agenda allowing for questions at this LCRCA meeting and have used this facility a number of times since the inception of the Authority. We would now request that a similar agenda item be included in the meetings on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and trust that it's Chair and relevant officers will agree to this addition.

#### **Question Two – Merseyside and West Cheshire Unlock Democracy Group**

We have previously expressed concern about the number of occasions that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been inquorate. Poor attendance by some members has been noted and we would request that the Combined Authority and its officers reiterate the importance of this function and to reinforce the view that the working of this body be taken seriously by its membership.