

## **Article 2: Functions of the Authority**

- 2.1 The Authority was established pursuant to the Order on 1st April 2014 as a combined authority within the meaning of Part 6 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 with the aim of improving:-
- (a) the exercise of statutory functions relating to transport in the Combined Area;
  - (b) the effectiveness and efficiency of transport in the Combined Area;
  - (c) the exercise of statutory functions relating to economic development and regeneration in the Combined Area and the remainder of the City Region; and
  - (d) economic conditions in the Combined Area and the remainder of the City Region.
- 2.2 Under the 2014 and 2020 Orders the Authority is responsible for a range of transport, economic development, regeneration, skills, training, housing and spatial planning functions. The functions of the Authority conferred or imposed upon it by the Orders and the functions of the Authority delegated to it by the Orders are set out in Part 3 of this Constitution.
- 2.3 The Authority will exercise all its powers and duties in accordance with the law and this Constitution.
- 2.4 The Authority will monitor and evaluate the operation of the Constitution as set out in Article 14 below.