

**West Midlands Combined Authority – Decisions taken by the Executive Director for Strategy, Economy and Net Zero in relation to 5G Innovation Regions on 17 February 2024**

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1.	5G Innovation Regions	<p>To agree to distribute £3.8m funds as follows, if successful in DSIT’s 5G Innovation Region competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birmingham City Council: £289,857</li> <li>• City of Wolverhampton Council: £289,857</li> <li>• Coventry City Council: £136,617</li> <li>• Remaining 4 Constituent LA’s (x4): £30,857 each</li> <li>• WM5G: £3,160,241 (includes remainder of smart communities work as well as all of the advanced manufacturing to be distributed to third parties through procurement exercises being run by WM5G)</li> </ul> <p>2.2 Delegated authority for the Director for Commercial Activities and Investment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter into the relevant documentation with DLUHC; and</li> <li>• To negotiate and complete the relevant contract documentation for the onward funding to the bodies detailed in the recommendation 2.1</li> </ul>