

Economic Growth Board

Date: Friday 23 September 2022

Time: 11.00 am Public meeting Yes

Venue: To be held remotely via MS Teams

Membership

Councillor Ian Brookfield (Chair)

Tom Westley (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Adrian Andrew

Councillor Ian Courts

Portfolio Lead for Economy & Innovation

Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Councillor George Duggins Coventry City Council

Councillor Peter Hughes Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Simon Phipps Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Councillor Ian Ward

Andy Street

Councillor Matthew Dormer

Birmingham City Council

Mayor of the West Midlands

Non-Constituent Authorities

Councillor Bob Sleigh Portfolio Lead for Finance & Investments

Lee Barron Midlands Trades Union Congress
Stuart Croft Higher Education Sector

Anita Bhalla Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise

Partnership

Sarah Windrum Coventry & Warwickshire Local Enterprise

Partnership

Corin Crane Black Country Chamber of Commerce Matthew Hammond West Midlands Growth Company Mike Wright West Midlands Innovation Board

Quorum for this meeting shall be at least one member from five separate constituent councils

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AGENDA

Items			
Items of Public Business			
1.	Welcome & Introductions	Chair	None
2.	Apologies for absence	Chair	None
3.	Declarations of Interest Members are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable prejudicial interests that have in an item being discussed during the course of the meeting. In addition, the receipt of any gift or hospitality should be declared where the value of it was thought to have exceeded £25 (gifts) or £40 (hospitality).	Chair	None
4.	Chair's Remarks (if any)	Chair	None
5.	Minutes - 4 July 2022	Chair	1 - 6
6.	Economic Conditions in the West Midlands	Delma Dwight, Black Country Consortium	7 - 24
7.	Update on BATP and Games-time impact	Neil Rami & Matthew Hammond (WMGC)	25 - 28
8.	West Midlands Growth Company - Future Funding and Priorities	Chair/Dr Julie Nugent (WMCA) & Neil Rami (WMGC)	29 - 44
9.	LEP Integration Update - Progress Report	Dr Julie Nugent	45 - 62
10.	UK Shared Prosperity Investment Fund (UKSPF) Investment Plan	Dr Fiona Aldridge (WMCA)	63 - 94
11.	West Midlands Innovation Accelerator	Mike Wright (Innovation Board) & Jonathan Skinner (WMCA)	95 - 104
12.	Economic Growth Board Work Programme	Jonathan Skinner	105 - 108