

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- (1) Note and comment on the grant register.

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the grant register. This contains all current 'live' grants where the WMCA is the accountable body and captures a comprehensive total of grants, awarding body, time period for delivery and a description of what the grant delivers.

2. Grant Register Update

2.1 The grant registers are attached as an appendix to this report.

2.2 Following the last report to the committee, a number of grants have concluded and hence no longer appear on the register.

2.3 There are also a number of new grants that WMCA has been successfully awarded, which have been reported to WMCA Board via the financial monitoring report in the period since the Committee last met. The most significant grants are:

- £25m of capital funding from Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.
- A further £12.6m of Active Travel funding to support cycling and walking initiatives across the region.
- Home Upgrade Grant of £16m as part of the Midlands Net Zero Hub consortium bid of £140 million.
- Extension of Local Transport Fund to 30 June 23 providing £6.1m of funding for the bus network.

3. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications as a direct consequence of this report.

4. Impact on Delivery of Strategic Transport Plan

None

5. Equalities Implications

None

6. Inclusive Growth Implications

None

7. Geographical Area of Report's Implications

None

8. Other Implications

None

9. Schedule of Background Papers

Appendix – grant registers