



**WEST MIDLANDS**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

## Transport Delivery Committee

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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Councillor Huxtable- Lead Member for Sprint

### Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

#### Transport Delivery Committee is recommended to:

1. Note the progress to date with the work of the Sprint Member Reference Group (SMRG)

#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 During 2017, Cllr Timothy Huxtable was as Lead Member for the Transport Delivery Committee for Sprint. Membership was reviewed and the following were appointed/confirmed as part of the wider Member Group.
  - Cllr Richard Worrall
  - Cllr Ted Richards
  - Cllr Philip Davis
  - Cllr Keith Linnecor

Over the course of the year the meetings have been attended by a number of officers working on the programme including Angela Hosford and Thomas Skidmore (Sprint Development Manager). Other officers may attend by invite.

## **2.0 Sprint Progress and matters considered by SMRG**

- 2.1 Under Cllr Huxtable's direction regular monthly meetings have been scheduled. At the meetings members scrutinise and give feedback on officers updates on Sprint progress and related activities.
- 2.2 Throughout 2017/18 the following areas have been considered through Sprint Member Reference Group engagement include;
- Progress updates on scheme approvals and progress on activities
  - Consideration of Sprint cross city operations
  - A review of Sprint governance
  - Programme update including impact of the Commonwealth Games transport package, priority schemes within the programme, and review of the overall delivery plan up to 2026.
  - A review of Park and Ride considerations aligned with Sprint, and update on consultant work and recommendations for optimum P&R locations
  - An update on Infrastructure principles to be applied to the design of Sprint schemes
  - Review of the Outer Circle feasibility study including recommendations
  - A review of the programme for Sprint shelter prototyping and engagement.
  - Updates of A456 Hagley Road Phase 1 advanced works

## **3.0 Sprint Member Reference Group Terms of Reference**

- To monitor and report on the future development of BRT (Sprint) within the West Midlands, including supporting the delivery of the objectives within the West Midlands Strategic Transport Plan and other strategic planning documents including Birmingham Connected and Solihull Connected.
- To ensure that progress on programme and scheme delivery and initiatives remain in line with agreed WMCA policies, strategies and timescales.
- To work with public transport operators, passenger groups and members of the public to support in the delivery of Sprint.
- To champion the HS2 Connectivity programme for the West Midlands which includes Investment for Economic Growth
- To champion the integration of Sprint into the Public Transport network for the benefit of passengers and the wider sustainable transport network.
- To ensure that the passenger benefits of the High Speed 2 line are maximised by ensuring that connectivity with high speed services are adequately provided for across the West Midlands region.
- To give guidance and input during the preparation and clearance of reports within the portfolio area that are to be considered at any Transport Delivery Committee meeting.