



## West Midlands Investment Zone Board – Forward Plan

Date	Location	Key Matters	Description	Additional Information
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Summer Lane	Governance arrangements.  Note progress on WMIZ programme.  Approve Programme Business Case.	To note ToR and appoint a Vice-Chair.  Approval of PBC delegated to IZB by WMCA Board (2024).	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Tbc	Approve Full Business Case for regional revenue programme.  Note officer-delegated decisions.*	‘Supply Chain Transition’ value of £12.5m – integrating Business Support, R&D grants, and proportion of Skills development.	IZB has delegated authority for investment decisions between £5m-£20m.
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Tbc	Review Full Business Case for Gigapark capital investment prior to approval at WMCA Board.  Note officer-delegated decisions.*	The FBC for Gigapark investment is likely to be in the region of £21m.	Investment exceeds IZB delegations, but WMCA board will seek IZB recommendations in making a decision.

13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Tbc	End of Year 1 review.  Approve Year 2 Annual Delivery Plan for 2025/26.	Review and ADP Year 2 will need to be submitted to DLUHC.	-
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*\*Strategic Outline Cases (SOC) are being developed for Coventry-Warwick Gigapark (est. £2m), Birmingham Knowledge Quarter (est. £1m) and Wolverhampton Green Innovation Corridor (est. £750k) for preliminary capital works, to accelerate delivery and spend in Year 1. Given the amounts of funding being sought, these will be considered through officer delegation levels and will be reported to the Investment Zone Board to note.*