

WMCA Board

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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The WMCA Board is recommended to:

- (1) Note the financial position as at the end of November 2018.
- (2) Note the Business Rates Growth allocation to the Combined Authority for 2018/19.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To provide an update on West Midlands Combined Authority finances as at the end of November 2018 and outline the agreement reached on Business Rates Growth for 2018/19.

2.0 Background - Financial Monitoring

- 2.1 A summary of the revenue and capital financial positions against the approved budget are attached at appendices 1-5. A summary of the Investment Programme along with current commitments is included in appendices 6 and 7 and the balance sheet position in appendix 8.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 shows the overall consolidated revenue position for the West Midlands Combined Authority. The year to date position at the end of November shows a £1.034m (£0.863m Oct18) favourable variance from budget largely owing to revised delivery schedules for various work streams including the Productivity and Skills and the Health and Wellbeing portfolios as well as a favourable variance within the Transport delivery budget. Further details are provided in sections 3 and 4 below.
- 2.3 Following the second forecast of the year the full year position shows a favourable variance of £0.024m, this reflects a favourable movement of £0.074m.

3.0 Transport

- 3.1 Appendix 2 sets out the position on the Transport revenue budget as at the end of November 2018, showing a favourable variance of £0.384m (£0.159m Oct 18) against budget to date. The full year forecast position shows an overall saving of £0.047m (£0.039m Oct).
- 3.2 The year to date position shows that expenditure on travel concessions is £1.021m (£0.897m Oct 18) under budget and the full year position shows a favourable variance of £1.721m (£1.718m Oct 18) due to lower bus patronage than budgeted. The majority of these savings will be used to fund the income foregone as a result of the (12 month) departure charge and roadside information holiday commencing from 1st Oct 2018 within Bus Services of £1.448m (£1.448m Oct 18) full year.
- 3.3 Other key variances in the year to date position are favourable variances within Tendering and Monitoring budget of £0.070m due to the timing of activity. Strategic development has a favourable variance to date of £0.081m which reflects some in year phasing on external advice activity, which has been re-profiled to later in the year. These services are broadly expected to be in line with budget by year end.
- 3.4 Areas of pressure incorporated into the full year position largely reflect lower rental income than anticipated for 16 Summer Lane (£0.101m) and upward pressures within various infrastructure budgets such as cleaning and maintenance contracts.
- 3.5 Further details are set out in appendix 2.

4.0 West Midlands Combined Authority Operational Budget

4.1 Appendix 3 sets out the position on the West Midlands Combined Authority Operational budget as at the end of November 2018.

- 4.2 There is a favourable year to date variance of £0.650m (£0.704m Oct18) which is primarily as a result of revised delivery schedules for the Productivity and Skills and Health and Wellbeing portfolios.
- 4.3 The full year position shows a minor adverse variance from budget of £0.023m representing a favourable movement of £0.116m from that previously reported.

Within this position there are favourable variances within the Mental Health and Wellbeing portfolios totalling £0.267m where planned recruitment and support will not now take place in year.

These savings are offset by unbudgeted costs within the Environment portfolio of £0.141m and unbudgeted costs of £0.194m associated with the transition of the West Midlands Fire Service. Increased Corporate Support of £0.108m largely reflects recruitment and IT costs and lower rental income which are fully offset by additional investment income received in year due to favourable cash balances.

4.4 The key elements of the £0.650m favourable variance to date are as follows:

There is a favourable variance within Health and Wellbeing of £0.309m (£0.300m Oct18). This is largely due to vacant posts within the Mental Health team. The portfolio reflects revised delivery schedules for providing intensive mental health support for those with complex needs or who are homeless and supporting people with mental health as they prepare to leave prison.

There is a favourable variance against the Productivity and Skills budget of £0.226m (£0.187m Oct 18), with recruitment activity underway to support delivery of the portfolio's objectives over its 3 year planning period. The Employment Support Pilot is now being delivered and spend has been re-profiled across the 3 year programme to accommodate the revised delivery timetable. There is also a favourable variance on construction skills due to the rescheduling of construction training activities that will now take place later in the year. After an initial delay HS2 skills delivery is now also underway.

There is a favourable variance of £0.102m (£0.214m Oct18) within Corporate Support, primarily owing to the timing of marketing campaigns and events supporting activity across WMCA which are planned to take place later in the year.

5.0 Mayor's Office

5.1 The Mayoral office full year forecast remains in line with budget, reflecting minor favourable variances on staffing costs.

6.0 Funding and Priorities

- 6.1 WMCA's overall favourable year to date variance of £1.034m (£0.863m Oct 18) primarily comprises £0.650m (£0.704m Oct 18) within the Operational Budget and £0.384m (£0.159m Oct 18) relating to Transport Delivery. As activity within both the Transport and Operational budgets is expected to pick up pace in the final quarter of the year and it is currently anticipated that the consolidated full year position will be in line with annual budget.
- 6.2 The 2% pay award for 2018/19 has been accommodated within the revised full year position.

7.0 Transport Delivery Capital Programme

7.1 Appendix 5 sets out the position on the Capital Programme as at the end of November 2018. Overall there is a favourable variance of £41.4m (£33.6m Oct 18) against budget. This is primarily contained within the TfWM Investment Programme (£36.2m) and predominantly relates to Metro extension schemes.

There is a favourable variance on the Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Metro Extension (£12.0m) which reflects the re-phasing of early start activities within the project to accommodate the refresh of statutory powers and finalisation of the business case. In addition the Edgbaston Metro Extension (£5.8m) is under spent owing to a rescheduling of complimentary highway measures to combine works with Hagley Road Sprint scheme. Construction costs have been rescheduled following the decision to re-strengthen (rather than reconstruct) the canal bridge. The favourable variance on the Wolverhampton City Centre Metro Extension scheme (£4.5m) reflects re-profiling of the project to align with the Wolverhampton Interchange Programme station reconstruction works, and the purchase of the NCP Car Park (£0.8m) which is in progress, but will not conclude until late February or March 2019. Other favourable variances are attributable to the Metro Birmingham Eastside scheme which is below budget (£4.1m), as a result of the impacts of the delay in confirmation of the Transport & Works Act Order on the programme and re-profiling in response to ongoing design options appraisal. The Rail Investment Programme is £3.7m below budget, owing mainly to a deferral of Land acquisition with respect to local enhancements on the Walsall to Wolverhampton Rail scheme, and Camp Hill local rail enhancements. The Metro East Birmingham to Solihull Extension (£2.6m) due to a rescheduling of survey and modelling works, impacting on the submission of an application for a Transport & Works Act Order from December 2018 to June 2019.

- 7.2 The other Major Schemes Programme is underspent by £1.9m (£1.2m Oct 18) against budget, primarily due to Longbridge Connectivity Package (£1.7m). The planning application has been successful, however pre-construction ground investigation works is continuing, to assess the optimum foundations for the decked car park. As a consequence, the main construction of the decked car park has been rescheduled from September 2018 to Q4 2018/19.
- 7.3 The Minor Works programme shows a favourable variance of £1.9m (£1.7m Oct 18) to budget, spread across the wider Programme. The main underspends include Snow Hill 3rd Access (£0.8m), Clean Bus Technology Fund 2019-20 ((£0.6m), Network Wide Bus Station Refurbishments (£0.4m), and the Managing Short Trips Programme (£0.1m).
- 7.4 Only the Snow Hill 3rd Access has an impact on Annual Forecast, owing to a delay in finalising the construction contract until assurances have been received from Network Rail around infrastructure, which were resolved in October 2018, allowing construction works to commence in January 2019.

- 7.5 The Annual Forecast shows a £58.1m (£53.9m Oct18) favourable movement against budget, primarily being a reflection of timing rather than project slippage. The main variance relates to Metro Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Metro Extension scheme (£22.6m), due to the rephasing of early start activities within the project to accommodate the refresh of statutory powers, and finalisation of the business case. The transfer of the Network Rail corridor acquisition to WMCA which will allow initial site works to be progressed, has been agreed in principle allowing construction works to progress in 2019, with opening on schedule for 2023. In addition there is a favourable variance against the Birmingham Eastside Extension (£15.1m) due to the impacts of the delay in confirming the Transport & Works Act Order on the programme and re-profiling following further review of design options. The Edgbaston Metro Extension is also under spent (£4.7m) primarily as a result of the ongoing complementary highway works as identified previously, however the variance is not expected to influence the completion date for the scheme, which is on schedule to open in late 2021. The Rail Investment Programme (£4.5m) was reviewed in September 2018, and reduced following a re-profiling of land acquisition costs specific to the Walsall to Wolverhampton Local enhancements, and cost re-profiling of the Camp Hill Line. The East Birmingham to Solihull Metro Extension (£4.0m) reflects a reduction owing to ongoing modelling & survey work, resulting in a rescheduling of the Public consultation and the Transport & Works Order submission to late 2019, however this variance is not expected to influence the completion date for the scheme, which is on schedule to end of 2026.
- 7.6 Although there is only a minor under spend in 2018/19 (£0.9m), completion of the Wolverhampton City Centre Extension is now scheduled for the summer of 2020 due to the alignment with Wolverhampton Station works.
- 7.7 On the remaining schemes, the forecast changes represent re-profiling of commitments and have no adverse impact on the timescales for overall delivery of schemes.
- 7.8 Further details are set out in appendix 5.

8.0 Investment Programme

- 8.1 The financial results for the Investment Programme run one month behind the regular management accounts due to the requirement to consolidate outputs across the Metropolitan area. The October results are shown in Appendix 6.
- 8.2 The year to date cash spend to October 2018 is £65m behind the initial forecast (£53m October 2018). For the full year 2018/19 the programmes are forecast to be £48m behind initial forecasts. Both the year-to-date and full year variances are primarily due to the Metro programme (for the full year being £39m). Offsetting the full year reprofile is an expected over spend regarding Land Reclamation (£8m), which relates to the timing of grant payments ahead of original assumptions, and Collective Investment Vehicle advances now forecast to be significantly ahead of original estimates (£16m).
- 8.3 The financial summary continues to highlight an increased forecast against the Wednesbury to Brierley Hill and Birmingham to Solihull Interchange Metro extensions. An exercise is ongoing via the Metro Delivery Board to review and verify the costs to completion for the Metro Programme.
- 8.4 The cost to completion against UK Central Interchange remain red status due to the funding gap of c.£205m relating to the Birmingham International Station redevelopment project. Funding sources are being progressed by Solihull MBC/Urban Growth Company.

8.5 Appendix 7 details the commitments made against the Investment Programme which totalled £514m to the end of November 2018 (£511m October 2018) and therefore based on the sequencing of further business cases through the Assurance Process, the West Midlands Combined Authority expects to fully exhaust the buying power of the Devolution Deal Grant during 2019/20, having made 'commitments to fund' over £750 million of Investment Programme schemes which will be delivered over the next circa 8 years. In order to continue making commitments to fund schemes after this point, sustainable, long term revenue sources need to be identified to allow all the scheduled business cases to pass through the assurance process. Work was undertaken throughout autumn to agree a strategy with Leaders to identify viable solutions which consist of both income generation and cost avoidance / reduction. Regular updates against these strategies will continue to be provided to Investment Board and West Midlands Combined Authority Board throughout 2019/20.

Business Rates Growth

- 8.6 Business Rates Growth is one of the four pillars of income which supports the borrowing necessary to fund the Investment Programme. The Combined Authority and Local Authority Finance Directors are working together to define and deliver a long term sustainable Business Rates Growth mechanism to fund the Investment Programme in light of the national changes to the business rates retention system from 2020/21. Initial conversations between Finance Directors, the Combined Authority and Central Government have already commenced in this regard.
- 8.7 Whilst a more permanent solution is being developed, local agreement has been provisionally obtained to a continuation of the existing formula which incrementally increases the amount due to the Combined Authority each year by £1.5 million. This is considered to be the most pragmatic solution and is fully supported by Finance Directors.
- 8.8 On this basis, the business rates share due to the Combined Authority for 2018/19 totals £4.5 million and will be shared across the Constituent Authorities pro-rata to the rateable value of each district, giving the following values:

Local Authority	2018/19 BR Growth
	Attributable to the
	Combined Authority
Birmingham	£1,953,450
Coventry	£543,150
Dudley	£406,350
Sandwell	£452,250
Solihull	£469,350
Walsall	£333,900
Wolverhampton	£341,550
Total	£4,500,000

9.0 Balance Sheet

9.1 Appendix 8 presents The West Midlands Combined Authority Balance Sheet which shows a good financial position at the end of November 2018. Main changes reflect Transport for West Midlands capital spend and work-in-progress mainly funded by grants in advance, resulting in the increase in long-term assets.

- 9.2 The increase in debtors is largely due to the insurance prepayment and VAT due from HMRC. In contrast, the decrease in short term creditors is largely due to capital accruals for the various Metro extension schemes and HS2/UK Central.
- 9.3 The decrease in long-term liabilities and short-term deposits and cash is mainly due to cash outflows in respect of Metro extension schemes, settlement with Network Rail in respect of Bromsgrove Station and payment for the Collective Investment Fund portfolio.

10.0 Administered Funds

	2018/19	2018/19	
	Latest	Spend to date	
	Forecast	uale	
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Funding Stream	Grant Award £'000	£'000	Purpose
Midlands Connect			Mode is continuing an dalivaring the
Midiands Connect	9,230	5,281	Work is continuing on delivering the
Housing First Pilot	9,600		Midlands Engine 'Vision for Growth'. WMCA are the accountable body for
Tiousing First Filot	9,000	-	this grant award that has now been
			paid to Birmingham City Council to
			develop work streams to help rough
			sleepers off the streets
One Public Estate	490		It was agreed by WMCA Board that
One i ubile Estate	400		WMCA would assume accountable
			body status for this grant award, that
			is delivering various projects that
			secure more from public sector
			assets through collective action.
			Sandwell MBC are in the process of
			transferring the funds to WMCA.
Highways Maintenance Block	13,112	13,112	Distributed to the 7 Mets. excluding
			Birmingham City Council which has
			separate PFI arrangements, to deliver
			programmed highways maintenance
			works in line with the conditions of the
			grant award
Integrated Transport Block	17,618	15,678	Supporting delivery of the 7 Mets.
			Capital Programmes & WMCA's
			Minor Works Capital Programme
Total	50.050	24.074	
Total	50,050	34,071	

11.0 Financial Implications

11.1 The Financial Implications are set out in the report.

12.0 Legal implications

12.1 There are no legal implications.

13.0 Equalities implications

13.1 There are no equalities implications.

14.0 Inclusive Growth Implications

14.1 The WMCA budget includes implications of inclusive growth in the region.

15.0 Geographical Area of Report's Implications

15.1 The report encompasses the West Midlands region.

16.0 Other Implications

16.1 There are no other implications

17.0 Schedule of Background Papers

- Appendix 1 WMCA Consolidated Summary November 2018
- Appendix 2 WMCA Transport Revenue Summary November 2018
- Appendix 3 WMCA Operational Revenue Summary November 2018
- Appendix 4 WMCA Mayor Revenue Summary November 2018
- Appendix 5 WMCA Capital Transport Delivery Programme November 2018
- Appendix 6 WMCA Investment Programme Summary October 2018
- Appendix 7 WMCA Investment Programme Commitments November 2018
- Appendix 8 WMCA Balance Sheet November 2018

WMCA Consolidated Summary – November 2018

	Novemb	er 2018 YEAR TO	DATE	FL	JLL YEAR 2018/1	9
	ACTUAL £'000	BUDGET £'000	VARIANCE £'000	FORECAST £'000	BUDGET £'000	VARIANCE £'000
INCOME						
1 - Transport Levy	76,480	76,480	0	114,720	114,720	0
2 - Devolution Deal grant (IP)	36,500	36,500	0	36,500	36,500	0
3a Devolution Deal grants - Operational	1,904	2,883	(979)	5,165	5,558	(393)
3b Devolution Deal grants - Mayoral	263	287	(24)	558	558	0
4 - Adult Education Funding	189	133	56	320	200	120
5 - Business rates growth	3,000	3,000	0	4,500	4,500	0
6 - Grants from Constituent members	3,096	3,096	0	4,644	4,644	0
7 - Grants from Non Constituent members	283	283	0	425	425	0
8 - Investment Income	665	329	336	1,492	494	998
9 - Use of Reserves	265	362	(97)	1,530	1,767	(237)
Total income	122,645	123,353	(708)	169,854	169,366	488
EXPENDITURE						
Operating expenditure:						
10 - Transport delivery	76,273	76,657	384	115,674	115,721	47
11 - Operational budget	5,406	7,008	1,602	11,608	11,822	214
12 - Investment Programme	1,055	2,370	1,315	3,096	4,659	1,563
13 - Mayoral Office	528	552	24	823	823	0
14 - Financing Costs	38,712	37,130	(1,582)	38,630	36,341	(2,289)
Total expenditure	121,974	123,717	1,743	169,831	169,366	(465)
Net	671	(363)	1,035	23	0	23
Made up as follows:						
Transport Delivery	208	(176)	384	46	0	46
Operational Budget	463	(187)	650	(23)	ō	(23)
Investment Programme	0	(0	0	0	o	0
Mayoral Office	o	o	o	0	ō	0
Net	671	(363)	1,034	23	0	23

The year to date position at the end of November shows a favourable variance of £1.034m (£0.863m Oct18) against budget. This is largely due to the timing of recruitment and activity within the Transport Delivery and Operational budgets, where there are net favourable variances of £0.384m (£0.159m Oct18) and £0.650m (£0.704m Oct18) respectively.

The overall consolidated position shows a minor favourable movement in the full year position reflecting the expected increase in activity as we move through the year.

Within the Investment Programme (12) there is a favourable variance to date of £1.315m (£0.814m Oct 18) owing to planned borrowing not being necessary due to higher cash balances than anticipated, which also results in Investment Income (8) being higher than budget by £0.288m (£0.268m Oct18).

The variance against Financing Costs (14) is as a result of the Investment Programme savings detailed above being transferred to the Investment Programme reserve to meet the costs of future Investment Programme borrowing. This approach is consistent with the financial principles of the original Investment Programme financial model and effectively results in a neutral effect across the Investment Programme income and expenditure account.

Transport for West Midlands 2018-19 year to date revenue position – November 2018

	ACTUAL NOV 18 £000	BUDGET NOV 18 £000	VARIANCE NOV 18 £000	FORECAST FULL YEAR 18-19 £000		VARIANCE FULL YEAR £000	As at the end of November there is a £0.384m favourable position in-year with a minor favourable position of £0.047m forecast for the full year. The majority of areas within the Revenue budget are currently showing minor variances which are close to their budgeted year to date profile and the full year forecast for these are also projected to be within a narrow margin to the full year budget. Headline explanations for the variances are set out below.
TRANSPORT FOR WEST MIDLANDS							_
INCOME							
Specific resources:							
Transport Levy	76,480	76,480	()	114,720	114,720		
TOTAL INCOME	76,480	76,480	()	114,720	114,720		
EXPENDITURE Concessions							In-year and full year forecast savings due to lower patronage than budgeted with
National Bus Concession	33,813	34,823	1,010	50,537	52,244	1,708	Bus concessionary patronage continuing to reduce across operators. The majority of the saving will be used to fund the income foregone as a result of the agreed 12 month Departure charge and Roadside Information holiday commencing from 1 October 2018, with the remainder of the saving used to fund minor cost pressures across some service areas (mainly infrastructure related).
Metro / Rail	3,024	3,029	5	4,542	4,542	()	
Child Concession	6,300	6,306	6	9,538	9,552	13	
	43,137	44,158	1,021	64,617	66,338	1,721	
Bus Services							
Bus Stations / Infrastructure	3,196	2,438	(758)	4,959	3,510	(1,448)	Full year adverse variance forecast due to the income foregone as a result of the agreed introduction of the 12 month Departure charge and Roadside Information holiday commencing from 1 October 2018. The income foregone from this will be funded from savings on Concessions.
Subsidised Network	5,607	5,610	3	8,522	8,498	(25)	
Tendering / Monitoring	398	468	70	674	683	9	Phasing in-year attributable to monitoring related activity with some of this reprofiled to take place later in the year.
Accessible Transport	4,836	4,839	3	7,259	7,261	2	
	14,037	13,355	(682)	21,414	19,952	(1,462)	
Rail and Metro Services							
Metro Services	995	1,027	32	1,558	1,560	3	
Rail Services	1,416	1,427	11	2,306		(53)	
	2,411	2,454	43	3,864	3,814	(50)	
Integration Safety and Security	427	399	(27)	653	614	(38)	
Passenger Information	3,360	3,357	(3)	5,210	5,195	(15)	
Sustainable Travel	142	166	24	248		5	
	3,929	3,921	(7)	6,111	6,063	(48)	
Network Resilience	562	543	(18)	844	831	(13)	
Business Support Costs	2,209	2,150	(59)	3,386	3,285	(101)	Main factor behind the in-year adverse and full year adverse forecast variance is due to a lower recovery against the 16 Summer Lane building income target
Strategic Development	1,360	1,440	81	2,249	2,240	(9)	£81,000 favourable in-year and projected £9,000 adverse against full year forecast. As previously reported this reflects some in-year phasing on External Advice activity with a re-profiling of it undertaken for it to take place in the remainder of the year.
Elected Members	174	178	4	267	271	3	
Capital Finance Charges	8,456	8,457	1	11,923	11,929	6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	76,273	76,657	384	114,674	114,721	47	
NET	207	(176)	384	46	(1)	47	

West Midlands Combined Authority Operational Budget – November 2018

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS AT NOVEMBER 2018	THO VEIVIDE		R TO DATE		LL YEAR 2018	,19	As at the end of Newsomber 2010, there is a factorist to the second of Newsomber 2010, there is a factorist to the second of Newsomber 2010, the second of N
	ACTUAL £000	BUDGET £000	VARIANCE £000	FORECAST £000	BUDGET £000	VARIANCE £000	As at the end of November 2018, there is a favourable year to date variance of £650k within the Operational Budget. Following the second forecast of the year there is an adverse variance of £23k within the full year position. Key variances are explained below:
ontribution - 7 Met Council's	3,096	3,096	0	4,644	4,644	0	
on-Constituent Members ssociate Members / Official Observers	250 33	250 33	0	375 50	375 50	0	
vestment Income	377 3,756	329 3,708	48 48	688 5,757	494 5,563	194 194	Favourable variance due to positive cash balances
conomic Growth							The favourable year to date variance within culture and tourism reflects a slov
Mayoral Capacity Funding	231	285	(54)	354	388	(34)	start to activity, which will take place by year end.
Devo Office of Data Analytics otal Income	115 346	124 409	(9) (63)	190 544	200 588	(10) (44)	Funding for growth largely reflects an in year and full year favourable variand due to a vacant senior policy advisor post.
Culture and Tourism Commission	0	(30)	30	(60)	(60)	0	Industrial Strategy year to date and full year adverse variance is due to additional consultancy work being commissioned to support the local industri-
Funding for Growth Office of Data Analytics	(552) (115)	(587) (125)	35 10	(786) (190)	(880) (201)	94 11	strategy development.
Black Country Economic Intelligence Unit	(146)	(160)	14	(240)	(240)	0 (133)	Environment is a new unbudgeted area which shows a year to date and full
Industrial Strategy Environmental	(255) (36)	(215) 0	(40)	(430) (141)	(308)	(122) (141)	year variance due to work being commissioned for air quality strategy and costs for an interim appointment of a resource to take the work of this portfol
otal Expenditure	(1,104)	(1,117)	13	(1,847)	(1,689)	(158)	forward.
conomic Growth Net Total	(758)	(708)	(50)	(1,303)	(1,101)	(202)	
Public Services Reform Revenue Contributions to / from Third Parties	7	67	(60)	7	100	(93)	
Mayoral Capacity Funding	34	67	(33)	100	100	0	
Third Party Income	160 201	0 134	160 67	160 267	0 200	160 67	Inclusive growth shows a favourable in year and full year variance reflecting a vacant lead economist post.
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Public Sector Reform Inclusive growth	(282) (44)	(327) (133)	45 89	(487) (110)	(490) (200)	3 90	Costs associated with the transition of the West Midlands fire service are unbudgeted but can be accommodated within the overall position.
5G Network	(160)	0	(160)	(160)	0	(160)	
WM Fire Service Transition Otal Expenditure	(48) (534)	0 (460)	(48) (74)	(194) (951)	(690)	(194) (261)	
ublic Service Reform Net Total	(333)	(326)	(7)	(684)	(490)	(194)	
lealth & Wellbeing							The favourable in year variance reflects vacant posts within the Health and
Revenue Contributions to / from Third Parties otal Income	33 33	0 0	33 33	33 33	0 0	33 33	wellbeing team, as well as workstreams that are being commissioned later that planned.
Mental Health Commission	(65)	(290)	225	(253)	(435)	182	The full year position shows a favourable variance of £267k due to vacant posts and mental health and wellbeing activity which will not take place this
Well Being Otal Expenditure	(102) (167)	(153) (443)	51 276	(190) (443)	(242) (677)	52 234	financial year.
lealth & Wellbeing Net Total	(134)	(443)	309	(410)	(677)	267	
lousing & Land							
Devolution Housing & Land otal Income	409 409	639 639	(230) (230)	803 803	1,000 1,000	(197) (197)	Housing and Land shows a favourable variance due to vacant posts which are currently being recruited to in year.
Housing and Land Commission	(504) (504)	(739) (739)	235 235	(945) (945)	(1,150) (1,150)	205 205	The full year position has an adverse variance due to vacant posts.
lousing & Land Net Total	(95)	(100)	5	(142)	(150)	8	
Skills & Productivity	. ,	, ,		. ,	` '		
Devolution Productivity & Skills	1,033	1,701	(668)	3,637	3,770	(133)	
Investment Programme Revenue funding contribution Devolution Productivity & Skills	21	O	21 0	78	0	78 0	
Adult Education Funding	189	133	56	320	200	120	
Devolution Productivity & Skills otal Income	1,243	0 1,834	(591)	4,035	3, 970	65	The favourable in year variance reflects revised delivery timetables in respec
Dead of the ed Olive Constitution	(004)	(504)	240	(404)	(404)		of the portfolios key objectives including the Employment Support Pilot schen
Productivity and Skills Commission Employment Support Pilot Skills	(291) (155)	(531) (596)	240 441	(464) (780)	(464) (1,829)	1,049	and Construction skills.
HS2 Skills	(21)	(97)	76	(78)	(175)	97	The full year position largely remains in line with budget.
Gatsby Skills Construction Skills	(44) (612)	(67) (941)	23 329	(61) (2,087)	(100) (1,666)	39 (421)	
Adult Education	(190)	(119)	(71)	(299)	(179)	(120)	
Career Learning Pilot Digital Skills	(215) (6)	0	(215) (6)	(656) (54)	0	(656) (54)	
otal Expenditure	(1,534)	(2,351)	817	(4,479)	(4,413)	(66)	
kills & Productivity Net Total	(291)	(517)	226	(444)	(443)	(1)	
eadership Revenue Contributions to / from Third Parties	41	0	41	41	0	41	
otal Income	41	0	41	41	0	41	
Leadership	(278)	(254)	(24)	(410)	(381)	(29)	
otal Expenditure	(278)	(254)	(24)	(410)	(381)	(29)	
eadership Net Total	(237)	(254)	17	(369)	(381)	12	
orporate Support							The favourable in year variances relates primarily to scheduling of
otal Income	0	0	o	o	О	o	communications spend relating to marketing campaigns, digital development and events which are anticipated to take place later in the year and a vacant
Programme, Policy and Support	(1,326)	(1,275)	(51)	(2,060)	(1,913)	(147)	post within support that will be recruited to later in the year.
Communications	(118)	(271)	153	(367)	(407)	40	The full year adverse variance is primarily due to corporate services costs which comprise of rent, recruitment and ICT equipment.
otal Expenditure	(1,444)	(1,546)	102	(2,427)	(2,320)	(107)	
- Politic Support Net Fold	(1,444)	(1,340)	102	(2,421)	(2,320)	(107)	
OTAL NET EXPENDITURE	(3,292)	(3,894)	602	(5,779)	(5,562)	(217)	
IET RETURN	464	(186)	650	(22)	1	(23)	
Devolution grants	(1,904)	(2,883)	979	(5,165)	(5,558)	393	
AEB Funding	(189)	(133)	(56)	(320)	(200)	(120)	
Use of reserves	0	(97)	97	(265)	(502)	237	

West Midlands Combined Authority Mayoral Budget – November 2018

	NOVEME	BER 2018 YEA	R TO DATE	F	ULL YEAR 20	18/19	
	ACTUAL £000	BUDGET £000	VARIANCE £000	FORECAST £000	BUDGET £000	VARIANCE £000	
MAYORAL OFFICE					'		
Other Grants	263	287	(24) %	558	558	0 %	
Use of Reserves	265	265	0 %0	265	265	0 %	
TOTAL INCOME	528	552	(24) %	823	823	0 %	
Staff Costs	(456)	(464)	8 %	(667)	(692)	25 %	
Agency Staff	(1)	О	(1) %	(26)	O	(26) %	
ІТ	(7)	(7)	0 %	(10)	(10)	0 %	
Promotions, Information and Initatives	(2)	О	(2) %	(1)	O	(1) %	As at the end of November 2018 the Mayoral budget has a favourable variance of £0.024m against budgeted expenditure, reflecting minor variances in staffing costs.
Travel & Subsistence	(8)	(27)	19 %	(38)	(40)	2 %	The full year position remains in line with budget.
Other	(1)	(1)	0 %	(2)	(2)	0 %0	
Indirect Recharges	(53)	(53)	0 %	(79)	(79)	0 %	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(528)	(552)	24 %	(823)	(823)	0 %0	
NET	o	0	0 %	0	0	0 %	

Appendix 5 West Midlands Combined Authority Transport Delivery Capital Programme – November 2018

Financial Summary Month Ending November ACTUAL £000	ie to re-profiling of activity plus versions, and Centenary he closure of Paradise Circus commodates changes within
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The Annual Forecast is £2.3m below the Budget, primarily due to the rescheduling of the Longbridge into Q4 18/19 and 19/20 as identified above. The CAV project is also below B following the decision to procure the Highway and Road Traffic control equipment toward:	udget, being cash-flow related
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WMCA Investment Programme Financial Summary period ending 31st October 2018

	201	8 / 2019 YEAR TO	DATE	2	018 / 2019 FULL YE	AR				COST TO (COMPLETION		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	BUDGET	FORECAST	VARIANCE		PRIOR PERIOD SPEND	2018/19 FORECAST	FUTURE YEARS FORECAST	TOTAL FORECAST OUTTURN	TOTAL BUDGET	V
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	
COVENTRY UKC PLUS	3,239	18,206	14,967	42,051	25,514	16,537		12,588	25,514	617,103	655,204	655,204	
SPRINT PROGRAMME	978	2,756	1,778	5,227	3,155	2,072		2,436	3,155	273,739	279,330	279,330	
RAIL PROGRAMME	2,653	3,968	1,316	8,852	4,506	4,346		248	4,506	420,346	425,100	425,100	
METRO	48,168	74,240	26,072	135,632	96,513	39,119		111,749	96,513	1,258,377	1,466,640	1,373,000	
UK CENTRAL INFRASTRUCTURE	1,383	7,579	6,196	16,494	14,227	2,267		2,155	14,227	1,370,246	1,386,627	1,386,543	
UK CENTRAL HS2 INTERCHANGE	3,458	8,119	4,661	12,718	10,019	2,699		3,947	10,019	590,450	604,416	604,612	
HS2 PROGRAMME GOVERNANCE	147	139	(8)	239	249	(10)		619	249	2,170	3,038	3,032	
CURZON STREET STATION MASTERPLAN	-	1,648	1,648	4,406	4,406	-		-	4,406	551,894	556,300	556,300	
NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR HIGH SPEED RAIL	122	78	(44)	78	122	(44)		25,431	122	-	25,553	25,509	
HIGH SPEED SUPPLY CHAIN & BUSINESS SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-		11,270	-	338,730	350,000	350,000	
HS2 GROWTH STRATEGY TOTAL	60,148	116,734	56,587	225,696	158,710	66,986		170,442	158,710	5,423,055	5,752,207	5,658,629	
COVENTRY CITY CENTRE REGENERATION	856	1,192	336	25,394	25,452	(58)		5,821	25,452	330,498	361,771	357,770	
INNOVATION	262	-	(262)	5,000	2,447	2,553		25	2,447	192,528	195,000	50,000	
LAND RECLAMATION AND REMEDIATION	231	8,105	7,874	20,000	28,072	(8,072)		84	28,072	171,845	200,000	200,000	
COMMONWEALTH GAMES	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	
EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & SKILLS	-	-	-	2,000	308	1,692		-	308	19,692	20,000	20,000	
COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT VEHICLE	6,637	6,637	0	20,000	35,523	(15,523)		20,306	35,523	944,170	999,999	1,000,000	
DEVOLVED TRANSPORT INVESTMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,299,000	1,299,000	1,299,000	
EZ EXPANSION EXCLUDING CURZON	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	
OTHER INVESTMENT PROGRAMME SCHEMES	7,985	15,934	7,949	72,394	91,801	(19,408)		26,236	91,801	3,002,733	3,120,770	2,971,770	
GRAND TOTAL	68,133	132,668	64,535	298,090	250,511	47,579]	196,678	250,511	8,425,788	8,872,977	8,630,398	

The financial results for October 2018 are shown above.

In respect of full project costs to completion, the financial summary continues to highlight increased spend in the Metro programme regarding the Wednesbury to Brierley Hill and Birmingham to Solihull Interchange Metro extensions. An exercise is ongoing via the Metro Delivery Board to review and verify the costs to completion for the Metro Programme and the results will be reported in due course. The increase in the Innovation spend relates to the inclusion of the 5G project (£5.0m funding from the Investment Programme and £145m from DCMS, LEPs and private sector). This new investment increases the value of the Investment Programme overall further bolstering the £8bn Devolution Deal commitment.

For 2018/19, the YTD spend to October is £64.5m behind budget. This includes the significant variances set out below:

- * Metro programme underspend of £26.1m comprising- Edgbaston (£4.5m), Wolverhampton (£5.3m), Centenary Square (£1.5m), Birmingham Eastside (£3.0m), East Birmingham to Solihull (£2.9m) and Metro Wednesbury to Brierley Hill (£8.9m);
- * Coventry UKC Plus programme is £15.0m behind budget including- Coventry Statin Masterplan (£9.5m) and VLR (£4.5m);
- * UK Central Infrastructure £6.2m;
- * UK Central Interchange £4.7m.

The main reasons for the YTD underspends are covered in the full year commentary below.

The 2018/19 full year forecast underspend of £67.0m for the HS2 Growth Strategy relates primarily to the following projects:

- * UKC HS2 Interchange (£2.7m) delayed spend relating to the Birmingham International Station redevelopment project, FBC now scheduled for approval in 2020/21 and UGC's main focus is on the HS2 Hybrid Act changes;
- * Brierley Hill Metro Extension (£22.0m) the Network Rail corridor acquisition has been rescheduled to December 2018, in tandem with the Target Cost, leading to a re-profiling of detailed design into 2019/20;
- * Birmingham Eastside Metro Extension (£11.1m) the 3G Tram contract has gone out to tender, negotiations and contract award originally scheduled for February 2019 will now take place in May 2019;
- East Birmingham to Solihull Metro Extension (£2.8m) reflects a reduction owing to ongoing modelling & survey work, resulting in a rescheduling of the public consultation and the Transport & Works Order submission into Q1 2019/20;
- * Metro Edgbaston Extension (£2.8m) primarily as a result of the ongoing complementary highway works;
- * Coventry City Centre First (£10.0m) primarily delay to Ring Road improvements as a result of revised plans to deliver City of Culture;
- * Coventry VLR (£5.2m) delayed vehicle development spend and Dudley retaining wall spend;
- * Rail Programme (£4.3m) due to refinement of timescales for delivery and corresponding phasing of expenditure
- st Sprint Hagley Road (£2.0m) delays in utilities work due to land acquisition.

The other major full year variance to forecast are:

- * timing of spend regarding Land Reclamation (£8.1m) relating to the timing of grant payments given the pipeline approved in 2017/18 currently awaiting developments progressing and contracts to be prepared;
- * Collective Investment Vehicle advances exceeding orignal estimate (by £15.5m).

The cost to completion against UK Central Interchange remains red due to the funding gap of c.£205m relating to the Birmingham International Station redevelopment project. Funding sources are being progressed by UGC.

Appendix 7

WMCA Investment Programme Commitment Profile November 2018

£m	Ci+	2018 /	2019		2019	/20		2020/24	2024 /22	2022/22	2022/24	2024/25	D+ 2025	TOTAL
	Committed -	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Post 2025	TOTAL
UKC Interchange	29.8		0.2		175.3			141.7		10.0	41.0			398.0
UKC Infrastructure	26.9	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.5		2.2	43.7	33.3	76.3	96.9			288.0
Sprint Programme	4.1		23.5			10.0	48.9	34.8	60.6	30.7				212.7
Metro Programme	101.3													101.3
Rail Programme	5.2		2.4	0.5	34.7		1.0	21.1	16.4				104.8	186.1
City Centre First incl. CSMP	39.4		11.6											51.0
Coventry VLR	12.2						9.0	33.8						55.0
Coventry North	0.2						0.4		21.0					21.6
Coventry South	7.4			0.6	0.5		0.7	23.9	26.8		46.7		50.0	156.5
HS2 Programme Governance	0.7		2.3											3.0
Wednesbury Brierley Hill Metro				103.0										103.0
SUB TOTAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME	227.2	2.5	42.7	106.1	211.9	10.0	62.2	299.1	158.0	117.0	184.6		154.8	1576.2
Coventry Regeneration	154.0													154.0
Land Remediation	103.0									97.0				200.0
Business Innovation	4.3	0.3	4.8		3.9			11.4	12.9	12.6				50.0
Employment Education & Skills	0.8						9.0	8.0	2.2					20.0
Commonwealth Games	25.0													25.0
OTHER INVESTMENT PROGRAMME	287.1	0.3	4.8		3.9		9.0	19.4	15.1	109.5				449.0

 Approval commitment profile based on September 2018 PMO prioritisation exercise

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WMCA Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2018

	30 November 2018 £'000	31 October 2018 £'000	Movement £'000
	2 000	~ 000	2 000
Property, plant and equipment	323,725	319,619	4,107
Investments	24,862	-	24,862
Long-term assets	348,587	319,619	4,107
Debtors	36,759	33,621	3,138
Short-term deposits	42,200	80,550	(38,350)
Cash and bank	255	356	(101)
Current assets	79,214	114,527	(35,312)
Loans - interest due	(1,574)	(1,400)	(174)
Short-term creditors/accruals	(47,297)	(50,635)	3,338
Current liabilities	(48,871)	(52,035)	3,164
Net current assets	30,343	62,492	(32,149)
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Provisions	(3,810)	(6,050)	2,240
Finance lease liabilities	0	0	-
PWLB	(119,239)	(119,239)	-
Other loans - Barclays	(10,000)	(10,000)	-
Dudley MBC	(7,873)	(7,873)	-
Grants receipts in advance	(44,988)	(48,042)	3,054
Long-term liabilities	(185,910)	(191,204)	5,294
Net assets	193,020	190,906	(22,748)
General fund balance	2,966	2,970	(4)
Earmarked reserves	121,259	121,217	42
Capital grants unapplied reserve	247	247	-
Usable reserves	124,472	124,434	38
Revaluation reserve	6,941	6,942	(1)
Deferred capital grants account	316,783	312,675	4,108
Capital financing account	(254,871)	(252,840)	(2,030)
Accumulated absences account	(305)	(305)	0
Unusable reserves	68,548	66,472	2,076
Total reserves	193,020	190,906	2,114

The WMCA Balance Sheet reflects a healthy financial position. Main changes since October reflect TfWM capital spend and work-in-progress funded mainly by grants in advance, resulting in an increase of £4.1m net of depreciation in property, plant and equipment.

The increase in debtors is largely due to the insurance prepayment and VAT due from HMRC.

The decrease in short-term creditors/accruals and provisions is largely due to capital accrual for the various Metro extension schemes and HS2/UK Central amounting to £2.5m and the final settlement with Network Rail in respect of Bromsgrove station respectively.

The decrease in grants receipts in advance and short-term deposits and cash and bank are due to payments for the various Metro extension schemes and the transfer of the Collective Investment Fund portfolio from Birmingham City Council (£23m) and other CIF payments.