

WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY FORWARD PLAN: OCTOBER 2022 - JULY 2023

Title of Report	Summary of purpose and recommendations	Lead Portfolio Holder	Lead Officer	Confidential	Category
Meeting 28 October 2022					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	<p>Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery of across the region since the last meeting.</p> <p>Recommendation(s): To note the report.</p>	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
Appointment of Director of Law & Governance	<p>Purpose: To appoint the new Director of Law & Governance.</p> <p>Recommendation(s): To make the appointment.</p>	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	Governance
Independent Remuneration Panel	<p>Purpose: To consider the recommendations arising out of the independent review of members allowances.</p> <p>Recommendation(s): To consider the recommendations.</p>	n/a	Satish Mistry	No	Governance
Financial Monitoring 2022/23	<p>Purpose: To outline the latest financial position of WMCA and provide an update on any current financial matters affecting WMCA.</p> <p>Recommendation(s):</p>	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance

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Appointment of Independent Directors to the Board of Midland Metro Ltd.	Purpose: To appoint directors to sit on the board of MML. Recommendation(s):	Cllr Ian Ward	Anne Shaw / Satish Mistry	No	Transport
Trailblazer Devolution Deal	Purpose: To receive the latest version of the Trailblazer Devolution Deal. Recommendation(s): To approve the submission of the trailblazer devolution deal to Government.	Cllr Brigid Jones	Ed Cox	No	Levelling Up
UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment Plan	Purpose: To submit a more detailed investment plan for approval. Recommendations(s):	Cllr Ian Brookfield	Julie Nugent	No	Economy & Innovation
Meeting 18 November 2022					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting. Recommendation(s): To note the report.	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
Transport Governance Review	Purpose: To consider the recommendations arising from a review into the WMCA's transport governance arrangements.	Cllr Ian Ward	Satish Mistry / Anne Shaw	No	Governance

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	Recommendations(s): To approve the recommendations proposed to improve the WMCA's transport governance.				
Trailblazer Devolution Deal Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the latest work being undertaken in support of the WMCA's Trailblazer Devolution Deal. Recommendation(s):	Cllr Brigid Jones	Ed Cox	No	Levelling Up
Single Assurance Framework	Purpose: The National Local Growth Assurance Framework Guidance has a mandated requirement for each combined authority to review their assurance framework annually. There is also a further requirement for separate annexes for the assurance approaches for housing, transport and skills. Recommendation(s): To approve the assurance framework.	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance
City Regions Sustainable Transport Settlement Line One Business Case	Purpose: Recommendations:	Cllr Ian Ward	Anne Shaw	No	Transport
Rail Programme Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the current Rail Programme activity. Recommendations:	Cllr Ian Ward	Anne Shaw	No	Transport

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Meeting 13 January 2023					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	<p>Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting.</p> <p>Recommendation(s): To note the report.</p>	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
Draft WMCA Budget 2023/234	<p>Purpose: To approve the WMCA's draft 2023/24 budget for consultation.</p> <p>Recommendation(s):</p>	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance
Financial Monitoring 2022/23	<p>Purpose: To outline the latest financial position of WMCA and provide an update on any current financial matters affecting WMCA.</p> <p>Recommendation(s):</p>	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance
LEP Integration Plan	<p>Purpose: To approve the proposed integration plan for LEPs.</p> <p>Recommendation(s):</p>	Cllr Ian Brookfield	Julie Nugent	No	Economy & Innovation
Race Equalities Taskforce	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>Recommendation(s):</p>	Cllr Kerrie Carmichael	Ed Cox	No	Strategy, Integration & Net Zero
Wednesbury - Brierley Hill Metro	<p>Purpose: To consider the latest progress in securing the mitigation measures for addressing the funding gap identified for</p>	Cllr Ian Ward	Linda Horne	Yes	Transport

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Extension Funding Mitigation Measures	phase 1 of the project and to close the funding gap for the full scheme. Recommendation(s):				
City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement - Metro Line 1 Business Case	Purpose: To consider the business case for essential renewal work to core elements of the existing line, including sections of key systems to ensure they continued to function correctly and avoided interruption to the service on the current routes. Recommendation(s): To approve the business case.	Cllr Ian Ward	Anne Shaw	No	Transport
Meeting 10 February 2023					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting. Recommendation(s): To note the report.	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
WMCA Budget 2023/234	Purpose: To approve the WMCA's 2023/24 budget. Recommendation(s):	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance
Meeting 24 March 2023					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting.	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a

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Financial Monitoring 2022/23	Purpose: To outline the latest financial position of WMCA and provide an update on any current financial matters affecting WMCA. Recommendation(s):	Cllr Bob Sleigh	Linda Horne	No	Finance
Meeting 9 June 2023					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting. Recommendation(s): To note the report.	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
Appointment of WMCA Boards and Committees 2023/24	Purpose: To approve consider the appointments to boards, chairs and meetings dates for 2023/24. Recommendation(s): That the report be approved.	n/a	Satish Mistry	No	Governance
Overview & Scrutiny Committee Annual Report	Purpose: To consider a report setting out the activity of overview & scrutiny during 2022/23. Recommendation(s): That the report be noted.	n/a	Satish Mistry	No	Governance



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Meeting July 2023					
Regional Activity & Delivery Update	Purpose: To provide an update on the activity and delivery across the region since the last meeting. Recommendation(s): To note the report.	n/a	Laura Shoaf	No	n/a
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