

## **BLACK COUNTRY EXECUTIVE JOINT COMMITTEE** **FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**

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28/05/2015	A4101 Pensnett High Street	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the A4101 Pensnett High Street project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Phil Coyne <a href="mailto:Phil.coyne@dudley.gov.uk">Phil.coyne@dudley.gov.uk</a>	Dudley MBC	05/08/2015
28/05/2015	Managing Short Trips Additional Schemes	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Centro to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Managing Short Trips Additional Schemes project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Sarah Middleton <a href="mailto:sarah_middleton@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk">sarah_middleton@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk</a>  Richard Lawrence <a href="mailto:richardlawrence@centro.org.uk">richardlawrence@centro.org.uk</a>	Centro	05/08/2015
11/05/2015	Walsall Waterfront	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Walsall Waterfront project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson <a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Walsall MBC	05/08/2015
11/05/2015	FAB KIT - Walsall College Engineering Centre	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the FAB KIT - Walsall College Engineering Centre project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson <a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Walsall MBC	05/08/2015
05/06/2015	Accessing Growth Fund	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Wolverhampton MBC	05/08/2015

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		Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Accessing Growth project top-up fund – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.			
05/06/2015	Growing Priority Sector RGF	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Growing Priority Sectors project top-up fund – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo <a href="mailto:nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk">nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk</a>	Sandwell MBC	05/08/2015
11/05/2015	Very Light Rail Innovation Centre	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Very Light Rail Innovation Centre project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Phil Coyne <a href="mailto:phil.coyne@dudley.ac.uk">phil.coyne@dudley.ac.uk</a>	Dudley MBC	16/09/2015
11/05/2015	Invest Black Country	Approval for Walsall Council to act as Accountable Body for any individual submissions for financial support by the Invest Black Country (IBC) service.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson <a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Dudley MBC Sandwell MBC Walsall MBC Wolverhampton CC Black Country Consortium	16/09/2015
11/05/2015	Invest Black Country	Approval for the continuation of Walsall Council (as the Accountable Body for the Invest Black Country team) to host and line manage the Invest Black Country support services on behalf of the Black Country.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson <a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Dudley MBC Sandwell MBC Walsall MBC Wolverhampton CC Black Country Consortium	16/09/2015
11/05/2015	Invest Black Country	Approval for the Accountable Body (Walsall	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson	Dudley MBC	16/09/2015

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		Council) to accept EU funding on behalf of the Black Country partners for all appropriate Invest Black Country (IBC) bids approved by Government or its appointed agents or bodies.	<a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Sandwell MBC Walsall MBC Wolverhampton CC Black Country Consortium	
11/05/2015	Black Country Green Growth Group	Approve a proposal to rebrand Green Growth Plan to a Smart city strategy focusing on Smart Mobility and Environmental themes to make agenda more attractive for Government Funding	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Green Growth Group including Accord Housing, WCC and Dudley Councils, Waites Carillion, Encraft, Cenex, University of Wolverhampton, Sustainability WM, Black Country Consortium	16/09/2015
11/05/2015	Green growth pipeline projects	Approve the low carbon and environment project pipeline being developed in the Black Country, noting those projects that are being developed by partners, but contribute to our strategic priorities.	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Green Growth Group Dudley MBC Sandwell MBC Walsall MBC Wolverhampton CC Black Country Consortium	16/09/2015
03/06/2015	Walsall College - Enhanced Engineering Capability	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Walsall College – Digital and Creative Arts project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson <a href="mailto:simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk">simon.neilson@walsall.gov.uk</a>	Walsall MBC	25/11/2015
15/04/2015	Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills – Feasibility Study outcome	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a	Papers TBC – Sarah Middleton <a href="mailto:sarah_middleton@blackcountrycons">sarah_middleton@blackcountrycons</a>	TBC	25/11/2015

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		Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	<a href="http://ortium.co.uk">ortium.co.uk</a>		
11/05/2015	Growing Priority Sector RGF – Top Up	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Growing Priority Sector RGF (Top Up) project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo <a href="mailto:nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk">nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk</a>	Sandwell MBC	25/11/2015
11/05/2015	Accessing Growth Fund – Top Up	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Accessing Growth Fund (Top Up) project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Wolverhampton MBC	25/11/2015
03/06/2015	Cable Street - Wolverhampton	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Cable Street - Wolverhampton project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Wolverhampton MBC	25/11/2015
11/05/2015	Bradleys Lane Acquisition	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo <a href="mailto:Nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk">Nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk</a>	Sandwell MBC	25/11/2015

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		Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Bradleys Lane Acquisition project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.			
11/05/2015	Dudley Town Centre Gateway	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Dudley Town Centre Gateway project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Phil Coyne <a href="mailto:phil.coyne@dudley.ac.uk">phil.coyne@dudley.ac.uk</a>	Dudley MBC	25/11/2015
11/05/2015	Black Patch Improvement Project	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Black Patch Improvement project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo <a href="mailto:Nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk">Nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk</a>	Sandwell MBC	25/11/2015
11/05/2015	Relocation of Wolverhampton City College	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Relocation of Wolverhampton City College project – with delivery to commence in the 2016/17 financial year.	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson <a href="mailto:tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk">tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>	Wolverhampton MBC	25/11/2015