

BLACK COUNTRY EXECUTIVE JOINT COMMITTEE

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17/10/14	Growth Deal - Wolverhampton Interchange	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Wolverhampton City Council to deliver the LGF-funded elements of the Wolverhampton Interchange project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC - Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolverhampton City Council (Accountable body) • Centro (Accountable body) • Neptune (Lead Development partner) • Virgin Trains • Network Rail • Canals and Rivers Trust • Department for Transport • Gladedale (Landowner) • Bovale (Landowner) • Eurofins • Exova • Caparo • Anopol Surface Treatments • Rentokill Initial • Redland Business Solutions • Eurotime Systems • Broadband Sandwell • Advanced Electronics and Logistics 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Growing the City Centre Cultural and Events Offer	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Wolverhampton City Council to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded element of the 'Growing	Papers TBC - Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOP Independent Economic Impact Assessment (included 2000 existing users and focus groups of non-users) • Members of the entertainment 	03/12/2014

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		the City Centre Cultural and Events Offer' – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> industry City Centre Programme Board Ward Members Portfolio Holders 	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Regeneration of Bilston Centre	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Wolverhampton City Council to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Regeneration of Bilston Centre project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC - Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory consultation around the adoption of the 2013 Supplementary Planning Document for the site and the 2014 grant of planning permission for the works. 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Science, Engineering and Prototyping Centre	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with the University of Wolverhampton to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Science, Engineering and Prototype Centre project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC - Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolverhampton City Council Black Country LEP Black Country Chamber of Commerce University of Wolverhampton Science Park tenants MAS Jaguar Land Rover Bulleys Chartered Surveyors Caparo Innovation Centre City of Wolverhampton College Oxford Innovation University of Wolverhampton University of Wolverhampton 	03/12/2014

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				Science Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQW Research • Regeneris Research • 3M Buckley Innovation Centre • Southampton Science Park • Thornton Science Park • Liverpool Science Park 	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Growing Priority Sectors Regional Growth Fund	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Sandwell Council to deliver the Growing Priority Sectors Regional Growth Fund – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo (nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Country Chamber of Commerce • Manufacturing Advisory Service • University of Wolverhampton • Black Country Local Authorities • Black Country Access to Finance group 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Accessing Growth	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Wolverhampton City Council to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Accessing Growth project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bentley Lane • Stakeholder consultation in the form of market driven intelligence through Bulleys (Market attractiveness appraisal of industrial sites across the Black Country) and Invest Black Country (Enquiries received) • Bilston Urban Village • <i>Northcott Road adoption</i> - surrounding businesses and existing land holders, 	03/12/2014

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				Businesses and Residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coseley Road Island</i> - Fire Station adjacent to the junction, Businesses and Residents • North Smethwick Canalside Access • Local businesses and residents • Emergency Services • Public Transport Operators • Statutory Undertakers 	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – M6 J10	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 M6 Junction 10 project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson (neilsons@walsall.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways Agency • Canal & Rivers Trust • BT • National Grid Gas • Severn Trent Water • Virgin Media • Western Power Distribution • English Heritage • Environment Agency • Natural England • Immediately adjacent businesses: (Boundary Mill, KFC, The Village & Holiday Inn) • Local businesses, residents & 	03/12/2014

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				<p>schools within a 1 mile radius will also be consulted at a later stage via an ongoing consultation and information provision exercise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus operators (Network West Midlands and other operators) 	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Managing Short Trips	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 project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Laura Shoaf (laura.shoaf@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustrans • Canals & Rivers Trust • Black Country Authorities (including cycling groups and wider community groups) • Directors of Public Health 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Bentley Lane Remediation	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 Bentley Lane remediation project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson (neilsons@walsall.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Holder • Ward Members • Local community • Local businesses, • Adjacent Landowners, • Local Planning Authority and their Statutory consultees 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Goscote Lane Corridor	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 Goscote Lane Corridor project – with	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson (neilsons@walsall.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Holder • Ward Members • Local Planning Authority and their Statutory consultees 	03/12/2014

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		delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goscote Regeneration Group (residents, community group reps, public services, ward members) Local community 	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Woods Lane	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Sandwell Council to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Woods Lane project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Nick Bubalo (nick_bubalo@sandwell.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business community (Smout's, Howells Glazing, Griffin Woodhouse, Shakespeare's and Law's Transport) Majority land owners General Public Consultation through Site Allocations and Delivery Development Plan/Statutory Planning Process Network Rail Centro Utility Companies MADE Natural England 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – CAB Tech (Centre for Advanced Building Technologies and Construction Skills – Dudley College)	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Dudley College to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Regeneration of Bilston Centre project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Phil Coyne (phil.coyne@dudley.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Authority/Area Consultees CLlr Judy Foster - regeneration lead Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council – Chief Executive's Office Dudley Metropolitan Borough 	03/12/2014

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				Council – Regeneration Team • Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council – Planning Team • New Heritage Regeneration • Ian Austin MP, Dudley North • Construction and Allied Industries Consultees • Bowmer Kirkland • Carillion • Construction Industry Training Board • Eurocraft Enclosures • Fulcro • Interserve • Metsec • Metz Architects • Stepnell Ltd • Thomas Vale Group • Thomas Dudley Ltd • Westley Plastics • Wilmott Dixon Construction	
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Advance Science, Engineering and Technology (Halesowen College)	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Halesowen College to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Advance Science,	Papers TBC – Phil Coyne (phil.coyne@dudley.gov.uk)	• Heads/Heads of Sixth Forms across the local area • Local manufacturing/testing companies	03/12/2014

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		Engineering and Technology project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.			
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to a Grant Agreement with Black Country Consortium to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills (Feasibility Study) project – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Sarah Middleton (sarah_middleton@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers, • Employer Trade bodies 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	Growth Deal – FAB Kit	Approval for the Accountable Body for the Growth Deal (Walsall Council) to proceed to Grant Agreements to deliver the Local Growth Fund (LGF) funded elements of the FAB Kit programme of projects – with delivery to commence in the 2015/16 financial year.	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson (neilsons@walsall.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTP Training: • Walsall College • Skills Audit/Skills Factory • John Punch • GRALINE Construction • ACE Consultants • Lane Roofing • Andy McGee • In-Comm • Group Training Association 	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	City Deal – Overall Accountable Body	Approval for Walsall Council to act as the City Deal Managing Authority, to co-ordinate the activities of the individual (4) Accountable Bodies for the City Deal Programme	Papers TBC – Simon Neilson (neilsons@walsall.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Deal projects • LEP Board Members and Portfolio Holders (through Advisory Board) • Black Country Chief Executives and Regeneration Leads 	03/12/2014

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17/10/2014	City Deal – Growth Hub	Approval for Wolverhampton City Council to act as the Accountable Body for the delivery of the Growth Hub element of the City Deal programme	Papers TBC - Tim Johnson (tim.johnson@wolverhampton.gov.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Country Consortium• LEP Board Members and Portfolio Holders (through Advisory Board)• Regeneration Leads• University of Wolverhampton• Black Country Consortium	03/12/2014
17/10/2014	City Deal – High Value Manufacturing Apprenticeships	Approval for Black Country Consortium to act as the Managing Agent for the delivery of the High Value Manufacturing Apprenticeships element of the City Deal programme	Papers TBC – Sarah Middleton (sarah.middleton@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LEP Board Members and Portfolio Holders (through Advisory Board)• Skills Factory• Regeneration Leads	03/12/2014