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## Black Country LEP

- \*LEPs Overview
- Governance
- Strategy
- ❖ Delivery.
- Cross LEP Collaboration

## Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs)

- ➤ Established in 2011 (BEIS, DCLG, Cities and Growth Unit).
- > 38 Voluntary partnerships.
- > Local business leaders and local authorities
- Focus **local** economic priorities.
- > A vital role in supporting businesses and innovation.
- ➤ Skills Infrastructure Place Making Business Competitiveness.
- Influencing role e.g. PM LEP Council

## **Black Country LEP**

- ➤ Consortium Secretariat to the BCLEP.
- ➤ Private Sector BC LEP Chair Stewart Towe
- > 13 Member Board including 6 private sector, LA Leaders, HE,FE
- ➤ Role of Board Champions.
- Annual Conversation outcome 5<sup>th</sup> LEP in England

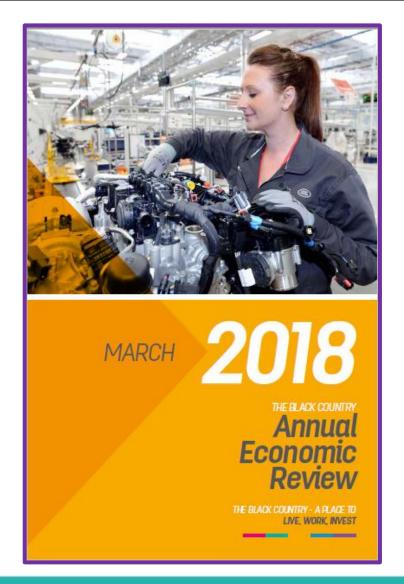
## **Black Country LEP - Governance**

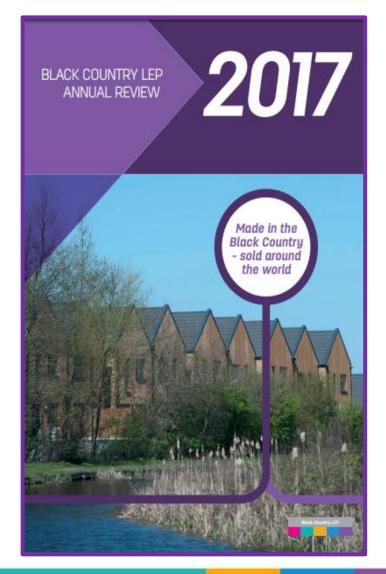
- Black Country Joint Committee
  - ► Accountable Bodies
- Black Country Advisory Board
- Black Country LEP
- Black Country Consortium Ltd
  - ➤ Guarantee Members Black Country Leaders.

> Annual Conversation BCLEP - Exceptional Governance rating

## **Black Country Strategy**







#### Strategy into Delivery – An Evidence Based Approach

#### Our Ambitions - Black Country Strategic Economic Plan - Black Country PMF

Annual
Economic
Review
Report – sets
out our key
measures of
success in the
Black
Country
Performance
Management
Framework

#### **Delivering the Ambitions**

12 Strategic
Programmes
covering 3 themes
of People, Place
and Business

#### **Thematic & Sectoral Approach – Black Country Propositions**

\* 4 priorities areas for proposition development: High Value Manufacturing City; Black Country as Garden City; Fit for Purpose Skills System; Transport Infrastructure

Sector Plans - 5
 Transformational
 & 5

5 Enabling Sectors

**Spatial Approach – Spatial Opportunities** 

In depth analysis of pipeline opportunities in 11 identified spatial zones and the areas that are outside and serving with an integrated cross boundary BC

**Core Strategy.** 

#### **Programme Dashboards**

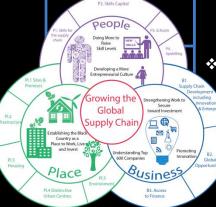
Detailed programme dashboards including:

- Overall Priority Pipeline
- Growth Funds
- Land Remediation Fund (WMCA)
- Broadband

#### **Sites Details**

'Estate Agent'
details are
available for each
of our pipeline
sites, accessible
via our online
mapping tool,
linking to
Midlands Engine
and WMCA
Investment
Prospectuses





**PLAN** 

## **Black Country Priority Propositions**

#### **HVM CITY**

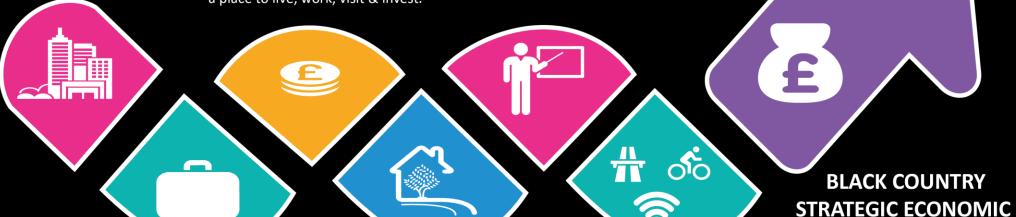
Accelerate the growth of high value manufacturing businesses, inc. action to improve the quality of existing employment locations.

#### **ECONOMIC CAPITAL**

Seek maximum economic benefit from our strategic centres and ensure that they contribute to the attractiveness of the Black Country as a place to live, work, visit & invest.

## SKILLS FOR BUSINESS, SKILLS FOR LIFE

Ensure that our skills system can meet the needs of businesses and enable residents to benefit from growth



#### **BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS**

Strengthen our business base by creating the conditions for higher levels of business birth, growth and survival and to enable businesses to improve their productivity and competitiveness.

#### **GARDEN CITY**

Accelerate house building and imporve our housing mix by treating our supply of brownfield land as an opportunity for placeshaping and the creation fo sustainable communities

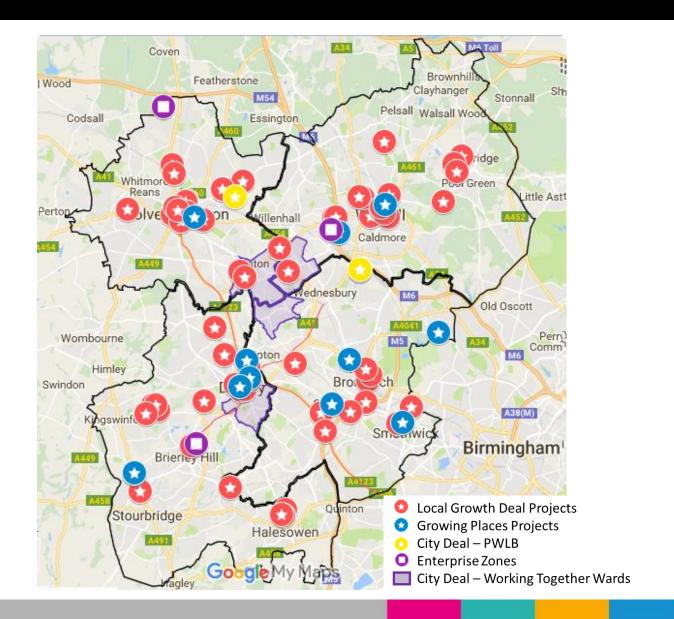
## CONNECTED BLACK COUNTRY

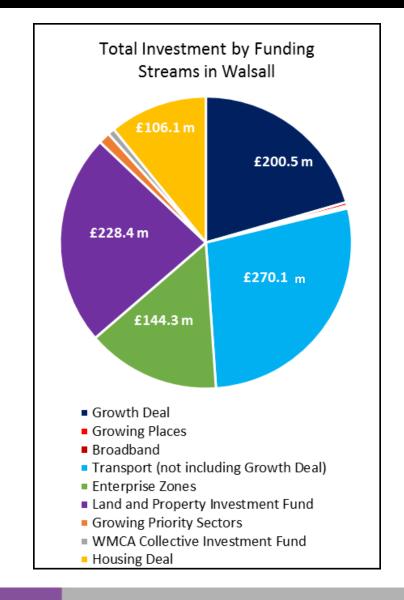
Investment in broadband and transport to support growth by enabling the movement of goods and people.

## Delivery



## **Black Country LEP Projects**





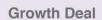
## **Black Country LEP Investment**

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**Investment Summary** 

The total Black Country Investment Equates to...







#### **Growing Places**



#### City Deal



#### **Broadband**









**Total Investment** £1,367.7m

#### **Transport**



#### **Land And Property Investment Fund**



Total Investment £596.6m

#### **Growing Priority** Sectors



**Total Investment** £42.9m

#### **WMCA** Collective **Investment Fund**



**Total Investment** £11.2m

£14m

#### **Housing Deal**



£156.7m

#### **Growth Hub**



#### Invest BC



#### **Sports**



#### **Education & Skills**



#### **LEP Funding**



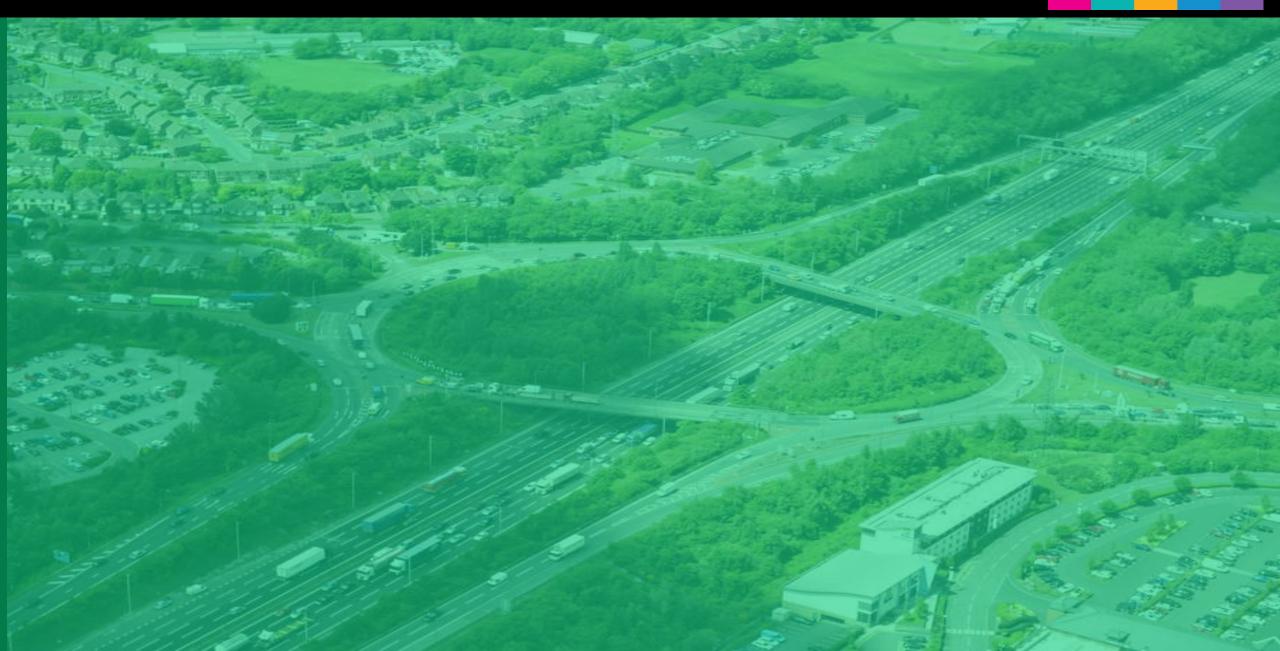
**Total Investment** £3m

#### **WM Engine Fund**

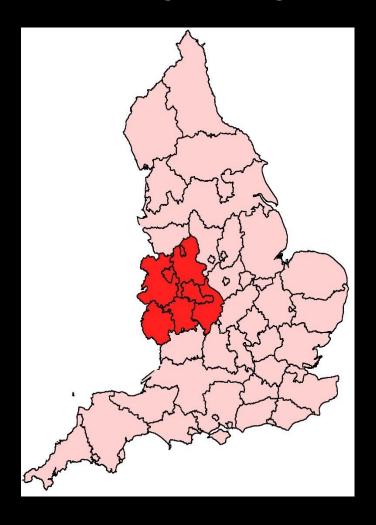


Total Investment £250m

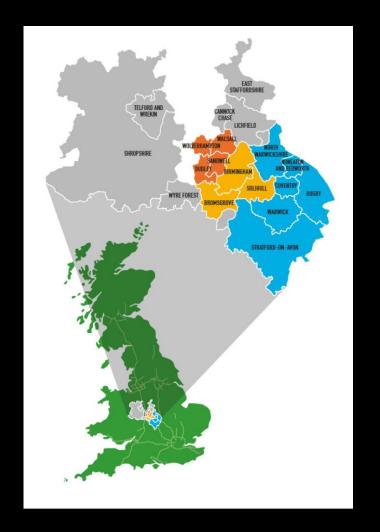
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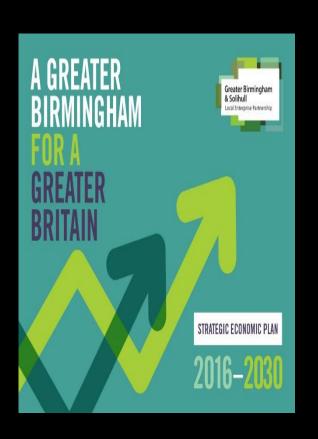
## West Midlands 6 LEPs



## West Midlands CA 3 LEPs



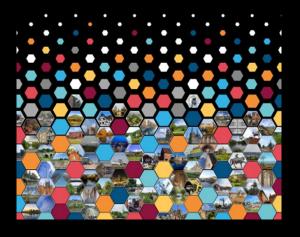
## A Family of SEPs – An Economy Plus approach





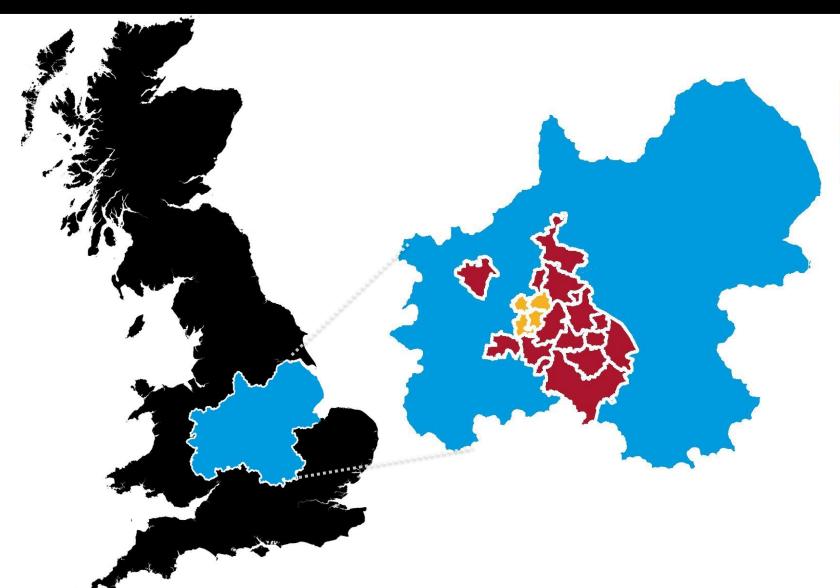






## Midlands Engine







Midlands Engine Investment Fund (MEIF) - £250m "Made in the Black Country: Sold Around the World"