

Appendix A – Projects List- Bloxwich and Walsall Town Deals and Future High Streets Fund

Project	Overview
Bloxwich Town Deal	
Construction Skills through Regeneration Programme	A programme that offers local RSL's and the owners of derelict sites within the Bloxwich Town Deal area, access to grants, (based on evidenced viability gaps) capable of bringing forward sites for housing development. Conditional on the applicants agreeing to use local labour supply chains, purchasing and to work with Walsall College to maximise any training and apprenticeship opportunities etc.
Incubation Space and Digital Access Centre	The creation of a modern facility Bloxwich Town Centre capable of supporting local people to start or grow their businesses. Complimented by a ground floor digital access centre, which together with local delivery stakeholders, provides access to on-line services linked to training and advice & guidance etc.
Green Bloxwich	A programme of landscaping and sports improvements to Bloxwich parks, based upon the results of local consultation; which aim to improve the environment and scope of facilities available. Complemented by improvements to identified allotment sites for growing food, and zones to encourage wildlife. Together with bringing two buildings within King George V back into economic use.
Walsall Town Deal	
Construction Skills Academy	Supporting Walsall College to create a new modern construction skills training centre, focussing on both traditional and advanced skills delivery.
Adult Learning Campus	Supporting Walsall College to create a new Adult Education Facility on the high street, providing day and night economic activity; and delivering wider education and learning strategies.
Advanced Electric Vehicle Technology Centre	Supporting Walsall College to create a new training facility that delivers learning in the servicing and maintenance of electric vehicles.
Digital Skills Hub	A new modern and digitally enabled learning centre in the town centre to encourage digital growth and learning opportunities for local people.
The Creative Industries Enterprise Centre	A makerspace and skills development hub aimed at supporting the creation and growth of local small enterprises and local self-employed residents.
Active Public Spaces	Developing an inviting public space with enhanced visitor facilities.

Joint Bloxwich and Walsall Town Deal	
Active Travel and Connectivity	Improving cycling, walking and highway connections between Walsall town centre, Bloxwich High Street and local employment sites.
Community Capital	Grants programme, accessible by local Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and social enterprise organisations to apply for. To enhance / improve their existing offers to local people. Generating new learning and support opportunities.
Future High Streets Fund	
Connected Gateway	Create a public transport gateway that improves accessibility and arrival experience at Walsall Rail Station and the Saddlers Shopping Centre, as well connections and public realm between the town's bus and rail hubs.