


REPORT TO ECONOMY, SKILLS, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

14 September 2017

Subject:	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment Update
Cabinet Portfolio:	Councillor Paul Moore - Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment
Director:	Executive Director - Neighbourhoods - Alison Knight
Contribution towards Vision 2030:	
Exempt Information Ref:	
Contact Officer(s):	Councillor Paul Moore – Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board:

1. Consider an update from the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment.
2. Highlight any further issues for inclusion in the Economy Skills Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2017-18.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment.

2 IMPLICATION FOR THE COUNCIL'S AMBITION

- 2.1 We have excellent and affordable public transport that connects to all local centres and to jobs in Birmingham, Wolverhampton, the airport and the wider West Midlands.
- 2.2 Our workforce and young people are skilled and talented, geared up to respond to changing business needs and to win rewarding jobs in a growing economy.
- 2.3 Sandwell has become a location of choice for industries of the future where the local economy and high performing companies continue to grow.

3 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with the primary duty of scrutiny to hold the executive to account, the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment has been invited to attend the meeting to report on current projects that he is involved in and forthcoming decisions.
- 3.2 Attached as an Appendix is the portfolio of responsibility held by the Cabinet Member.

4 THE CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 The Cabinet Member will provide an update on his current priorities.

5 CONSULTATION (CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS)

- 5.1 None arising from this item.

6 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 6.1 None arising from this item.

7 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 None arising directly from this item.

8 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1 None arising directly from this item.

9 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 9.1 None arising directly from this item.

10 DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

10.1 None arising directly from this item.

11 CRIME AND DISORDER AND RISK ASSESSMENT

11.1 None arising directly from this item.

12 SUSTAINABILITY OF PROPOSALS

12.1 None arising directly from this item.

13 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING SOCIAL VALUE)

13.1 None arising directly from this item.

14 IMPACT ON ANY COUNCIL MANAGED PROPERTY OR LAND

14.1 None arising directly from this item.

15 CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1 To give consideration to the update from the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment and highlight further issues suggested for the work programme 2017-18.

16 BACKGROUND PAPERS

16.1 None

17 APPENDICES:

17.1 None

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Director – Monitoring Officer

Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Investment

Portfolio Responsibilities

Where not otherwise reserved to the Council, a committee of the Council or other body under the Local Authority Functions Regulations, or where authority has not been delegated to a chief officer and, in consultation with a relevant Cabinet Member, as necessary, to take the lead responsibility within the Cabinet for all matters relating to:

- To support the Leader in the strategic development of and to represent the Council's interests in the establishment of a combined authority.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning

- In support of the Leader, to deliver the following for and within Sandwell and in the wider combined authority area, through both local and combined authority wide projects and initiatives:

- the regeneration of the physical environment of the Borough;
- regeneration and transport planning, the transport network and public infrastructure;
- the achievement of economic regeneration, the creation of jobs and the development of wealth;
- the maximisation of employment, training and local business opportunities.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning

- In support of the Leader, to deliver capital investment in infrastructure, regeneration and renewal within Sandwell and in the wider combined authority area, through both local and combined authority wide projects and initiatives.

*Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning /
Chief Finance Officer*

- Strategic town planning, including development control and building regulation, the development of supplementary planning guidance and regional planning guidance.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning

- The declaration and making of all clearance areas, permitted development rights and the designation of conservation areas, areas of archaeological interest, nature reserves, green spaces and parks.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning

- The development of links with the local business community and skills/worklessness agencies and regional and national employment organisations, agencies and associations.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning

- To deputise for the Leader of the Council on the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Officer Lead: Director – Regeneration & Planning