

ECONOMY SKILLS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

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Subject:	Black Country Consortium Local Enterprise Partnership Update
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1 PURPOSE OF THE ITEM

- 1.1 Black Country Consortium Local Enterprise Partnership Limited is attending the Economy Skills Transport and Environment Scrutiny meeting to provide: -
 - an overview of the Sandwell economy with comparison/context across the Black Country and England.
 - an insight to the LEP processes an and overview of the LEP in relation to the LEP Review and the revised Assurance Framework
 - an overview of LEP funded projects in Sandwell.
- 1.2 The Chief Executive of the Black Country Consortium Limited (BCC) will provide the presentation and respond to any specific questions from Scrutiny Members.

2 **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board is invited to consider and comment upon the update.

3 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

The work of the Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board supports the Vision 2030, with clear and direct contributions to the following ambitions:

Ambition 3 - Our work force and young people are skilled and talented, geared up to respond to changing business needs and to win rewarding jobs in a growing economy.

Ambition 9 – Sandwell has become a location of choice for industries of the future where the local economy and high companies continue to grow.

Ambition 10 – Sandwell now has a national reputation for getting things done, where all local partners are focused on what really matters in people's lives and communities.

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