

# **BLACK COUNTRY EXECUTIVE JOINT COMMITTEE**

**On Wednesday 3 November 2021 10.30am  
To be held at Walsall Council House and via a Teams Virtual Meeting  
Streamed via a Live YouTube Link**

## **AGENDA**

### **VOTING MEMBERS**

Councillor Patrick Harley, Dudley MBC  
Councillor Rajbir Singh, Sandwell MBC  
Councillor Mike Bird, Walsall MBC (Chair)  
Councillor Ian Brookfield, City of  
Wolverhampton

### **NON VOTING MEMBERS – via Teams**

Lindsey Flynn, Black Country LEP (sub)

### **INVITED GUESTS**

Kevin O’Keefe, Dudley MBC  
Kim Bromley-Derry, Sandwell MBC  
Tim Johnson, City of Wolverhampton  
Dr Helen Paterson, Walsall MBC

### **INVITED GUESTS – via Teams**

Sarah Middleton, The Black Country  
Consortium Ltd  
Lara Smith, The Black Country Consortium  
Ltd  
Tony McGovern, Sandwell MBC  
Simon Neilson, Walsall MBC  
Richard Lawrence, City of Wolverhampton  
Helen Martin, Dudley MBC  
Stuart Everton, Black Country Director for  
Transport

1. Apologies  
Tom Westley, Black Country LEP
2. Notes of Meeting held on 23 June 2021
3. Matters Arising from 23 June 2021
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):  
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session
6. BLACK COUNTRY LOCAL GROWTH DEAL PROGRAMME – Approval of the  
2020/21 Programme Changes - Capital Funding and amendments to the existing  
Grant Agreements for :

Ruskin Mill Land Trust - Glasshouse Development Phase 3

Advanced Manufacturing Training Centre

Hub to Home Transport Innovation Centre and Test Track Project: Very Light Rail and Autonomous Technologies – Test Track 1 Project

Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills (ECMS)

7. GROWING PLACES FUND – Hub to Home Transport Innovation Centre and Test Track Project: Very Light Rail and Autonomous Technologies - Change Requests – Amendments to the existing Grant Agreements for :

National Innovation Centre Project

Test Track 1 Project