

**Request for Use of Delegated Authority from the
Black Country Executive Joint Committee
By the Chair of the Working Group**

Section A – Project Details

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| Project Name | The Challenge Block |
| Organisation | Walsall MBC |
| Officer Requesting Use of Delegated Authority | Rachel Goodwin / Verity Baker |
| Responsible Director and Title (inc Local Authority) | Simon Neilson, Executive Director for Economy and Environment |
| Why is Delegated Authority being requested (delete as applicable)? | B. Project to commence prior to the next BCJC meeting |
| If A is selected, please explain why this project cannot follow standard the BCJC approval process | N/A |
| SEP Priority Number: | N/A |
| LGF allocated by LEP Board | £41,000 |
| Date of LEP Board approval | 25/02/2016 |
| Anticipated start date | 01 April 2016 |
| Outcomes | None – this is a site investigation as part of the LGF Pipeline Development Fund |
| BCJC meeting date for ratification | 20/04/2016 |

Section B - Consultation

| Officers | Consulted - Who | Date(s) consulted | Date approval received by Consultees |
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| (a) BCC | Chief Executive | | |
| (b) Finance | Section 151 Officer | | |
| (c) BCJC | BCJC Chair | | |

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| (d) Sponsoring Working Group Member | N/A – this is Simon Neilson | | |
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| Chair of Working Group | |  | 23.3.18 |

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