

Bloxwich & Walsall Town Deal Board Meeting

On Wednesday 6th August 2025 at 14:00

held at Walsall Council House (Conference room 1)

Draft Minutes

Present

VOTING MEMBERS

Manjit Jhooty – Jhoots Pharmacy (Chair)
Rupert Fairfax (RF) – Fairfax Saddles / Chair of Bloxwich Advisory Board
Karl Woodward (KW) – Reach All Ltd/Chair of Walsall Advisory Board
Mark Lavender (ML) – Walsall Council
Councillor Andrew – Walsall Council
Tarra Simmons – Midcounties Co-operative

Advisory Members / Guests:

Richard Ackerley (RA) – Walsall Council
Alison Guerra (AG) – Walsall Council
Daniel Peters (DP) – Walsall Council
Charlotte Gough (CG) – Walsall Council
Deb Rajania (DR) – Walsall College
Surinder Kaur (SK) – Walsall Council
Satvinder Badhan (SB) – Mercian Trust
Peter Hoarle (PH) – Canal River Trust
Owen Walters – The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Sean Dubberley – The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
David Moore (DM) – Walsall Council

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions/Apologies

Chair opened the meeting. Introductions were made.

Chair confirmed the meeting is quorate.

Sean Dubberley and Owen Walters from The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government joined the meeting as guests.

2. Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

3. Minutes (Public) of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2025 confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Private Session

Exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

4. Site visits to Walsall Town Deal Projects

- Creative Industries Enterprise Centre
- The Digital Skill Hub
- Connected Gateway & Connectivity
- Walsall Adult Learning Campus
- The Active Public Spaces

The meeting closed at 14:47.

Video recording for the meeting is exempt from publication under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act, 1972.