

# Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

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<b>Subject:</b>	West Midlands Combined Authority Corporate Update
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## 1 Recommendations

That the Board considers and comments upon the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Corporate Update.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

To consider the corporate update from the West Midland Combined Authority that includes business and financial plans as well as key achievements and forthcoming issues.

## 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Council Plan?

One Council One Team	The scrutiny function supports all of the objectives of the Council Plan by seeking to improve services for the people of Sandwell. It does this by influencing the policies and decisions made by the Council and other organisations involved in delivering public services, including the West Midlands Combined Authority.
Growing Up in Sandwell	
Living in Sandwell	
Healthy in Sandwell	
Thriving Economy in Sandwell	

## 4 Context and Key Issues

These are set out in the WMCA Corporate Update presentation at Appendix 1.

## 5 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	The presentations sets out further information on financial planning of the WMCA.
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	
<b>Risk:</b>	The presentation has no other direct implications at this stage, although the work of the WMCA will contribute regionally to many of these aspects.
<b>Equality:</b>	
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	
<b>Social Value:</b>	
<b>Climate Change:</b>	
<b>Corporate Parenting:</b>	

## 6 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Presentation

## 7. Background Papers

None.

