

# Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

**20 March 2025**

<b>Subject:</b>	West Midlands Combined Authority Activity in Sandwell
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## 1 Recommendation

That the Board considers and comments upon the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) 's presentation outlining its activity in Sandwell.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendation

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 presentation at Appendix 1.

## 5 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	The presentation has no direct implications at this stage, although the work of the WMCA will contribute regionally to many of these aspects.
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	
<b>Risk:</b>	
<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.

