

## **Appendix 2 - Black Country Transport Strategic Review**

### **Strategic Transport functions proposed to be transferred to Black Country Transport**

The following functions currently carried out by officers in the Transportation Planning team of the Place Directorate will be transferred to Black Country Transport;

- Regional liaison on strategic transport matters as agreed by Sandwell and when appropriate. This could include matters relating to rail, road-based public transport and active travel (walking, cycling and wheeling).
- Transport Planning – The development of transport policies on behalf of the Black Country authorities and the strategies to support them as agreed by Sandwell and when appropriate.
- Transport-led business cases for major projects and cross-boundary active travel projects.
- Funding bids for major projects and cross-boundary active travel projects.
- Strategic Highways – The development of policies on behalf of the Black Country authorities and the strategies to support them as agreed by Sandwell and when appropriate.
- Support for regeneration, town centre & public transport priorities as and when appropriate.
- Major projects and Transport Capital Programme Management – The monitoring and evaluation of capital projects including spend/finance, outputs, outcomes and benefits realisation.
- Major project development, including feasibility studies, planning, statutory procedures, financial and project management.
- Client function for scheme design for 'in scope' projects.