

**Sandwell Towns Fund Superboard
Town Deal Local Board**

22 July 2021

Subject:	Town Deal Local Boards
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1. Recommendations

- 1.1. To note the activity of the Town Deal Local Boards since the last Superboard meeting.

2. Purpose of the report

- 2.1. To outline the meetings of the Town Deal Local Boards that have taken place since the last Superboard meeting and to provide the minutes of these meetings for Superboard's reference.

3. Background and Main Considerations

- 3.1. Governance arrangements for the Towns Fund Programme were approved by Cabinet in July 2020, and June 2021.
- 3.2. To co-ordinate the three Towns Deals in Sandwell, an overarching Towns Fund Superboard was established with three Town-level Local Boards established as working groups of the Superboard.
- 3.3. In June 2021, the Towns Fund Governance arrangements were updated to make it clear that Superboard Members and Cabinet Members have an open invitation to attend and participate in Local Board discussions so that what is presented to Superboard from the Local boards will be firm proposals for consideration.
- 3.4. Since the last Superboard meeting the following Local Board meetings have taken place.

Board	Date	Summary of agenda items
Rowley Regis Local Board	Monday 7 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 2 project discussions and consultation plans. Draft Town Level Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)
	Thursday 8 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 3 project discussions and consultation plans.

Board	Date	Summary of agenda items
Smethwick Local Board	Tuesday 22 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranche 2 project discussions and consultation plans. • Draft Town Level Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) • Ron Davis Centre Full Business Case update
	Monday 12 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranche 3 project discussions and consultation plans.
West Bromwich Local Board	Monday 14 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranche 2 project discussions and consultation plans. • Draft Town Level Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) • Digital Den Full Business Case documentation
	Tuesday 13 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranche 3 project discussions and consultation plans. • MEC Full Business Case documentation

3.5. Approved minutes from the Local Board meetings are attached for reference.

Appendices

Local Board Meeting Minutes:

Rowley Regis Local Board: 7 June 2021

West Bromwich Local Board: 14 June 2021

Smethwick Local Board: 22 June 2021