



# Meeting of the City Council

## 19 July 2017

<b>Report title</b>	West Midlands Combined Authority Review and Annual Plan 2017/18	
<b>Referring body</b>	None	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor Roger Lawrence	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Roger Lawrence Leader of the Council	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	N/A	

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### Recommendation for noting:

The Council is asked to note:

The West Midlands Combined Authority Review and Annual Plan 2017/18.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To note the West Midlands Combined Authority Review and Annual Plan.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Annual Plan for the Combined Authority outlines the importance of the day-to-day delivery of the strategic objectives contained within the Combined Authority ambition and vision and movement for growth. It also sets out the objectives that will develop and grow the Combined Authority agenda during 2017/18.
- 2.2 The Annual Plan was approved by the West Midlands Combined Authority Board on 21 April 2017 and launched shortly after, in May 2017.

## **3.0 The Annual Plan 2017/18**

- 3.1 The plan and its objectives will be monitored throughout the year and given the nature and environment within which the Combined Authority operates, the Annual Plan will be flexible and adaptable to changing and developing priorities. The plan aims to continue to grow the Combined Authority at pace to deliver the significant ambition for the region.
- 3.2 The Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) Transport Plan for 2017/18 was launched alongside the Annual Plan in May 2017 and outlines the West Midlands objectives that enable people to meet their daily employment, leisure, education and shopping needs.

## **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 The details of budget and funding are covered in Appendix 2 of the WMCA Annual Plan 2017/18 link attached to this report. [MK/05072017/F]

## **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report. [RB/04072017/Y]

## **6.0 Equalities implications**

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

## **7.0 Environmental implications**

- 7.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

## **8.0 Human resources implications**

- 8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

## **9.0 Corporate landlord implications**

9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 Schedule of background papers**

10.1 WMCA Annual Plan 2017/18:

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/media/1381/wmca-annual-plan-2017-2018.pdf>

TfWM Transport Plan 2017/2018

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/media/2435/transport-plan-2017-2018.pdf>