



To: Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board

Date: 22nd March 2017

Subject: Very Light Rail

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 For members of the Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board to identify recommendations following their visit to Warwick Manufacturing Group to look at developments being made in Very Light Rail

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board are recommended to:
- 1) Identify recommendations to the appropriate Cabinet Member, based on the visit to Warwick Manufacturing Group

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 As part of the Coventry Strategic Transport Investment Programme, agreed at Cabinet and Council on 24th January 2017, it was agreed:
- To work with development partners and key stakeholders to develop the concept and feasibility of Very Light Rail as an urban rapid transit system;
 - Dependent on the outcome of the above to seek to develop a Very Light Rapid Transit network appropriate for Coventry, subject to full feasibility and business case development.
- 3.2 Members therefore requested more information on Very Light Rail to consider the potential and possibilities for the city.
- 3.3 A visit was planned for 13th March to Warwick Manufacturing Group to give Members an opportunity to ask questions of the organisations at the heart of new developments in this area.