



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To:** Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Subject:** ICT and Digital – Coventry as a Gigabit City

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board of the progress being made with regards to Coventry's ambition on becoming a Gigabit City and give opportunity to input in to its direction and focus.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) are recommended to:
- 1) Note the details in the presentation at Appendix 1 regarding the topics covered.
  - 2) Make any recommendations to the Cabinet Member.

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 Outline information is provided in the slides at Appendix 1 and the Board will receive a detailed presentation from Officers at the meeting.
- 3.2 The appended presentation covers:
- Current position & work in progress – Digital connectivity in Coventry
  - What is a Smart City and what might this mean for Coventry
  - Where are we with 5G and what might this mean for Coventry

### **Appendix 1: Digital Coventry: Coventry as a Gigabit City**

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