

## **Report to the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Supervisory Board**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

### **Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP Chair**

#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1. For the Supervisory Board to consider who should take on the role of Chair of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP), following the decision of the previous Chair, Andy Street, to step down.

#### **2. Recommendations**

That Members are asked to:

- 2.1. Record their thanks to Andy Street for his significant personal contribution to the development of the LEP whilst Chair;
- 2.2. Appoint Steve Hollis as Chair of the GBS LEP from June 2017.

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1. On 9<sup>th</sup> September, Andy Street announced that he had applied to be the Conservative candidate for the West Midlands Mayoral election. As a result, he stepped down from

**4. Financial Implications**

4.1. There may be costs associated with undertaking recruitment exercise to appoint a Chair. The LEP will be advised of the options when further consideration has been given to the process, and it will be asked to take a decision on them at this stage.

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