

On Growth Deal 3, Tom noted that the allocation is likely to be around £50m and that the Executive is working with high-priority projects to bring forward outline business cases.

In the discussion, the Supervisory Board discussed the geographical spread of projects coming through the pipeline. It was noted that most of the higher priority projects are within Birmingham and Solihull, and options to further improve the strategic assessment of schemes in the district authorities were discussed. It was noted that the forthcoming Towns & Local Centres Strategy being developed by the GBSLEP Executive should add further weight to those schemes.

