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Dear Martin,

Re: Supporting the Bromsgrove Walking and Cycling Network for Bromsgrove bid to the National Productivity Investment Fund

I am writing to confirm the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership's support for the application to the National Productivity Investment Fund, to aid the delivery of a comprehensive walking and cycling network for Bromsgrove.

Delivery of the enhanced transport infrastructure for Bromsgrove, as outlined in Worcestershire LEP's Growth Deal bid, will be greatly significant in accelerating the delivery of housing and job growth, helping to boost the local economy and achieve key objectives of creating 25,000 new jobs, 21,500 new homes and a £2.9billion increase in GVA by 2025.

The key transport infrastructure project forms an important part of achieving Worcestershire LEP's vision of developing the county as a connected, creative and dynamic economy, as well as providing the local business community with a world class transport infrastructure, as set out in our Strategic Economic Plan.

By tackling congestion issues, the new Bromsgrove walking and cycling network will help to boost productivity by significantly reducing travel times for businesses and by improving access to key employment locations and railway stations.

The Worcestershire LEP therefore fully supports the Bromsgrove walking and cycling network bid to the National Productivity Investment Fund.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Woodman", followed by a period.

Gary Woodman
Chief Executive
Worcestershire LEP