

**WSC Matter 7A Submission – Timing of Growth Deal 3 Finance Release if Europa Way Bid Successful in Autumn Statement**

Hi Tony,

The assertion that the GD#3 announcement will come as part of the Autumn Statement is also my understanding. I have heard mention that an internal group within the LEP is being set up to do some further prioritisation in advance of this so that there is greater clarity over what the funding we receive is likely to be used for. Remember as well that the GD#3 monies are back loaded towards the end of the current Government period from 2018 onwards, so realistically you are talking about scheme delivery following that up to 2020/21.

That said, we are actively working up a number of schemes including Europa Way, Bath Street and Warwick Town Centre, so that as and when the money arrives we have proposals which are 'shovel ready'.

I'm around all day tomorrow to discuss further if necessary.

Kind regards,

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On 11 October 2016 at 16:57, Tony Ward wrote:  
Adrian ,

Another question emanating from the Local Plan EIP???

We are informed that it is anticipated that a decision will be made regarding Growth Deal 3 as a part of the Chancellors Autumn Statement.  
(November23rd??).

With your experience of other bid successes is it possible to give us an indication of when it is likely that (if successful) the growth deal 3 funds will be available to you at the Local Level to plan and instigate highway improvements???

Hope you may be able to give us a steer on this???

Many thanks

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