

WMES Evidence Base - Project Groups Membership

Project 1– Future Prospects for the Region’s Economy

1. Advantage West Midlands (Iain Neville and Jeff Marlow)
2. Department of Trade and Industry (Elizabeth Anastasi)
3. Government Office for the West Midlands (Neil Powell)
4. IER Warwick University (Anne Green and Chris Hasluck)
5. Regional Economic Development Officers Group (Veronica Doherty)
6. Regional Monitoring Officers Group (Paul Bayliss/ Peter Long)
7. Rural Affairs Forum (Alison Mclean)
8. Sustainability West Midlands (John Sharpe)
9. Warwick University (John Mawson)
10. West Midlands Business Council (Peter O’Grady)
11. West Midlands Regional Assembly (David Thew)
12. West Midlands Regional Observatory (Robert Williams/Brian McAuley)
13. Wolverhampton Business School (Les Worrall)

Project 2- Factors influencing the Relative Performance of the West Midlands Economy

1. Advantage West Midlands (Iain Neville and Kulwinder Kandola)
2. Aston University (Prof Jim Love, Prof Stephen Roper and Prof Nigel Driffield)
3. Enterprise Board (Norman Price)
4. Government Office for the West Midlands (Neil Powell)
5. Innovation and Technology Council (Dr Clive Hickman)
6. Regional Economic Development Officers Group (Peter Smith)
7. Regional Monitoring Officers Group (Paul Bayliss/ Ian McLeod)
8. Regional Skills Partnership (Pat Jackson)
9. Regional Transport Partnership (Cllr Roger Phillips)
10. Rural Affairs Forum (Alison Mclean)
11. West Midlands Business Council (Ian Smith)
12. West Midlands Regional Observatory (Robert Williams)
13. West Midlands Higher Education Authority (Helen Brown)

Project 3- Economic Geography

1. Advantage West Midlands (Iain Neville and Jeff Marlow)
2. Black Country Consortium (Delma Dwight)
3. City Region Representation (Jackie Homans- Birmingham and Laird Ryan-Stoke)
4. Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire Partnership (Roger Douthwaite)
5. GEES University of Birmingham (John Bryson)
6. Government Office for the West Midlands (Neil Powell)
7. Herefordshire Sub-Regional Partnership (Glynn West)
8. Regional Economic Development Officers Group (Veronica Doherty)
9. Shropshire Sub-Regional Partnership (Jacqui Casey)
10. Staffordshire Sub-Regional Partnership (Steve Burrows and Nina Dawes)
11. West Midlands Business Council (Ian Smith)
12. West Midlands Regional Assembly (Sherman Wong)
13. West Midlands Regional Observatory (Chris Owen and Stuart Miekell)
14. Worcester Sub-Regional Partnership (awaiting nominee)

Project 4- Evaluation of the Impact of the WMES

1. Advantage West Midlands (Iain Neville and Elizabeth Cox)
2. Culture West Midlands (Gavin Willets)
3. GHK Consultants Ltd (Paul Harris, Nick Henry and Emily Smith)
4. Government Office for the West Midlands (Nic Cole)
5. RegenWM (Adrian Passmore)
6. Regional Action West Midlands (Sharon Palmer)
7. Rural Affairs Forum (Sharon Palmer)
8. Regional Economic Development Officers Group (Veronica Doherty/ Sally Irgin)
9. Sustainability West Midlands (John Sharpe)
10. West Midlands Business Council (James Watkins)
11. West Midlands Higher Education Association (Helen Brown)
12. West Midlands Learning and Skill Council (Julie Robson/ David Swales)
13. West Midlands Regional Assembly (Dagmar Waller)

Project 5- Evaluation of the Three Key Delivery Mechanisms

1. Advantage West Midlands (Iain Neville, Elizabeth Cox, Marie Greer, Stephen Gray, Mike Goodall, Ian Edwards)
2. Cluster Opportunity Group Chair (Chris Monk)
3. GHK Consultants Ltd (Paul Harris, Damien Dewhurst and Emily Smith)
4. Government Office for the West Midlands (Nic Cole/ Sue Hatton)
5. High Technology Corridor Chief Executive (Alan Folwell)
6. Local Government Association (Edwina Grant)
7. Regeneration Zone Programme Manager (Stephen Beck)
8. Regional Action West Midlands (Chris Bonnard)
9. West Midlands Business Council (Bruce Undy)
10. West Midlands Regional Assembly (Dagmar Waller)
11. Regional Economic Development Officers Group (Andy Bywater)