



# A PRESENTATION TO Mercia Park

### Community Liaison Group

**26 APRIL 2022** 



#### Agenda

- Welcome
- Construction programme update
- Occupier updates
- Sustainable transport
- Community fund
- AOB







#### **IM Properties update**

- Update on overall progress
- Landscaping
- Employment and skills
- Unit 7 gateway plot



Illustrative Visualisation - Proposed view of offices from Mercia Park infrastructural roundabout

Illustrative Viewpoint Key Plan



#### **Amenity provision**

- Working continuing to assess form/nature of provision
- Initial round of canvassing completed
- Marketing of the opportunity underway
- Number of potential options under discussion



IM Properties are currently on site at Mercia Park adjacent to Junction 11 of the M42, constructing a major new high-quality employment park, which will deliver 3000 new jobs once in full occupation.

As part of the Mercia Park development, IM Properties are committed to exploring the potential to deliver a **complementary amenity use** at the gateway to the site.

This is a **flexible** opportunity, to deliver a use for which there is evidenced **desire and demand**. There are a number of potential uses the opportunity could suit, including a **café**, **retail store**, **gym**, and/or **childcare facility**. The land available amounts to approximately 1 acre and we have therefore suggested that the maximum floor area which could be realised here is approximately **6,000 sqft**. We envisage the plot delivering a mix of parking for wider site visitors, alongside the associated amenity.

To find out more about the opportunity and to view the brochure, visit  ${\bf www.merciapark.co.uk}$ 



Interested? Contact us to discuss in further detail at enquiries@improperties.co.uk





## IN ATTENDANCE



Frank Hayes Senior Project Manager



Emma Alderman CSR Manager



# AGENDA

**I** 1. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

I 2. DELIVERING SOCIAL VALUE



# 1. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



# PROJECT UPDATE: INFRASTRUCTURE

#### **MERCIA PARK - INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Highways
- Infrastructure
- Section 278



#### **MERCIA PARK - HIGHWAYS**

Highways work consists of three main elements: new site entrance, new access roundabout, and J11 gyratory improvement works.

Winvic has completed the highways works including new surfacing, lining and improved pedestrian facilities.

#### **MERCIA PARK - INFRASTRUCTURE/SECTION 278**

#### **Current Activities**

- Landscaping ongoing seasonal
- Public Rights of Way limited access allowed in the coming weeks.













#### PROJECT UPDATE: DSV

Completed – September 2021

Winvic has handed over the new industrial facility to DSV.

The industrial scheme comprised:

- 358,000 sq ft steel-framed warehouse containing three mezzanine floors and two single-storey hub offices totalling 4,360 sq ft
- 112,000 sq ft cross-dock terminal that contains a 7,050 sq ft single-storey hub office
- 35,660 sq ft three-storey office building
- Fit out all of the office spaces to a high quality and the large stand-alone office building meets DSV's global design standard.
- External works included 381,700 sq ft yard space plus car parking for 406 vehicles, drainage, retaining wall and hard and soft landscaping works.



# PROJECT UPDATE: VERTICAL BUILD

**MERCIA PARK - VERTICAL BUILD - JLR** 

Week Number - 63 of 81

Targeted completion – September 2022

Unit 3 – complete
Unit 1 – complete
Unit 2 – completing 29/04



#### **Current Works**

- Unit 1 Complete and cleaned, working through snagging
- Unit 2 Acoustic fence and office balustrades complete, warehouse roof complete and signed off
- Unit 4 Warehouse roof and floor slab is ongoing; cladding complete to th Office & Hub; internal trades continue first fix M&E
- Unit 5:
- Cladding complete and roof has started
- Three warehouse slabs poured along office elevation
- Curtain walling to office largely completed; basecourse in the carpark laid

#### **Upcoming Works**

- Unit 2 Final finishing touches and snagging
- Unit 4 Completion of roof and floor slab, air test, finishing touches and snagging
- Unit 5 Block paving to car park, continuing of warehouse roof, trimming, and floor slab, office cladding and first fix M&E.





# 2. DELIVERING SOCIAL VALUE





Traffic Safety Management Training



G&A local new recruit at Mercia Park

#### SOCIAL VALUE UPDATE: MERCIA PARK

- Mercia Park `Future of Construction' Training Centre being used by local training providers and suppliers including:
  - Vocation Training Traffic Safety Management Training
  - Phoenix Training five day Construction Routeway programmes with our subcontractors
  - CT Skills two week Sector Based Work Academy programme.
- Training Centre also used by supply chain onsite for training and upskilling
- Hanson/Sika Lab ran one day course on concrete sustainability and interactive demonstrations
- Recruitment fair held on site
- Supporting Swadlincote Job Events with opportunities for local people with our subcontractors.
- Sustainability & Innovation Hub opened in September
- Interactive workshop held with the four LEP Careers Hubs
- Provided tours and hosted local authorities and their partner organisations
- Supported Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) World of Work video
- Two Construction Virtual Insight Sessions linked to Mercia Park held in conjunction with IMP

#### SOCIAL VALUE UPDATE: MERCIA PARK

- Hosted a range of site visits:
  - Building Birmingham Scholarship
  - SMB Professional Construction L2 and L3 students
  - Burton and South Derbyshire College
  - Loughborough University
- Year in Industry student gained valuable onsite work experience
- Burton and South Derbyshire College Engineering Student undertaking a 350 hour work placement onsite
- Three month placement completed on DSV Virtual Reality Developer, progressed to Digital Engineering Manager
- Burton and South Derbyshire College has visited Mercia Park to ensure teaching material is relevant and up to date
- Liaising with Sir John Moore C.E. (A) Primary School to support with several improvements projects
- Litter pick of surrounding roads to Mercia Park.
- No Man's Heath Village Hall
  - replacement of kerbing and topsoil
  - provided a road sweeper to clear away debris from the car park ahead of village hall drainage project and ongoing regular cleaning.
- Continuing to place orders with local businesses and supporting local social enterprises, e.g. Nuneaton Signs Ltd.



George Somers, T-levels placement student



Sir John Moore C.E (A) Primary School Volunteering

# | QUESTIONS?



# MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING

**APRIL 2022** 

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# Introducing Unipart & Project Mercia

**April 2022** 







# A history of reinvention . . .

**Unipart Logistics Unipart Rail Unipart Manufacturing Unipart International Unipart Consultancy Unipart Technologies** Hyperbat Metlase



# An overview of the Unipart Group . . .

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8,000 employees

£800m

turnover

(£1bn including joint ventures)

Privately held

company based in Oxford









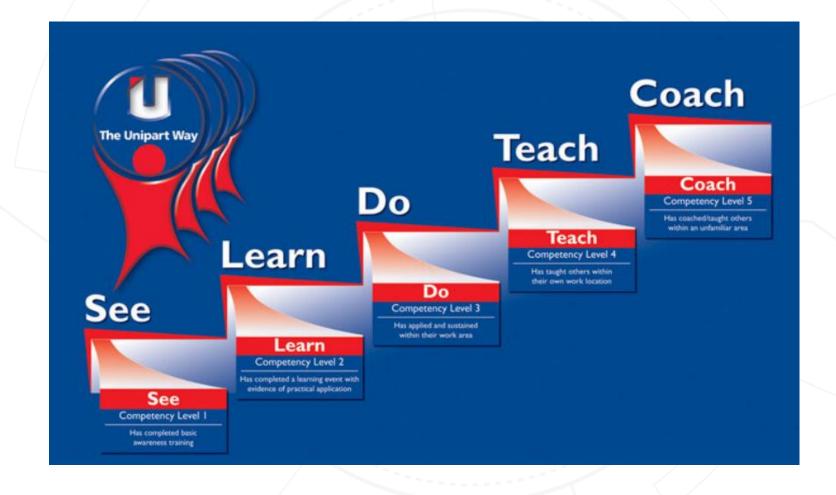
At the core of our culture is The Unipart Way . . .





And fundamental to the Unipart Way is Our Gate to Great

Programme...





### WE ARE UNIPART, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE WE

And the fact that **We CARE...** 





## **Unipart and the Community**







the oxford

food bank



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY





Drama

**G**roup

























Oxford Hospitals Charity



































## Our Partnership with Jaguar Land Rover

Long history with Jaguar

JLR consolidating

5-year contract

## **Unipart People Strategy**

- Attract diverse workforce from Unipart, Neovia, and externally
- Build high levels of employee engagement
- Provide best-in-class training
- Form lasting partnerships with local community

Define target geographies

Part-time and flexible working

Agency and marketing support

Temp to Perm contracts

Multi-channel recruitment campaign

Leverage both brands

Build engagement

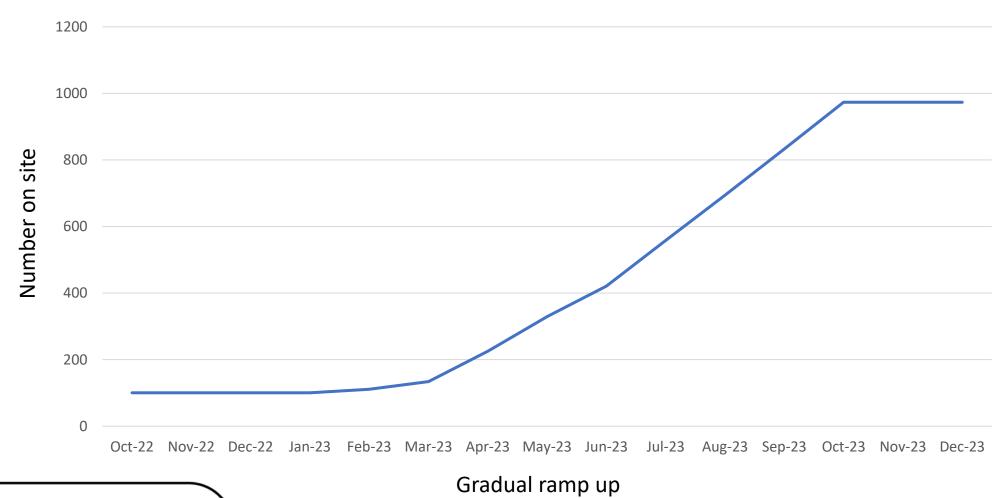
Develop people from Gate to Great

Collaboration with academia

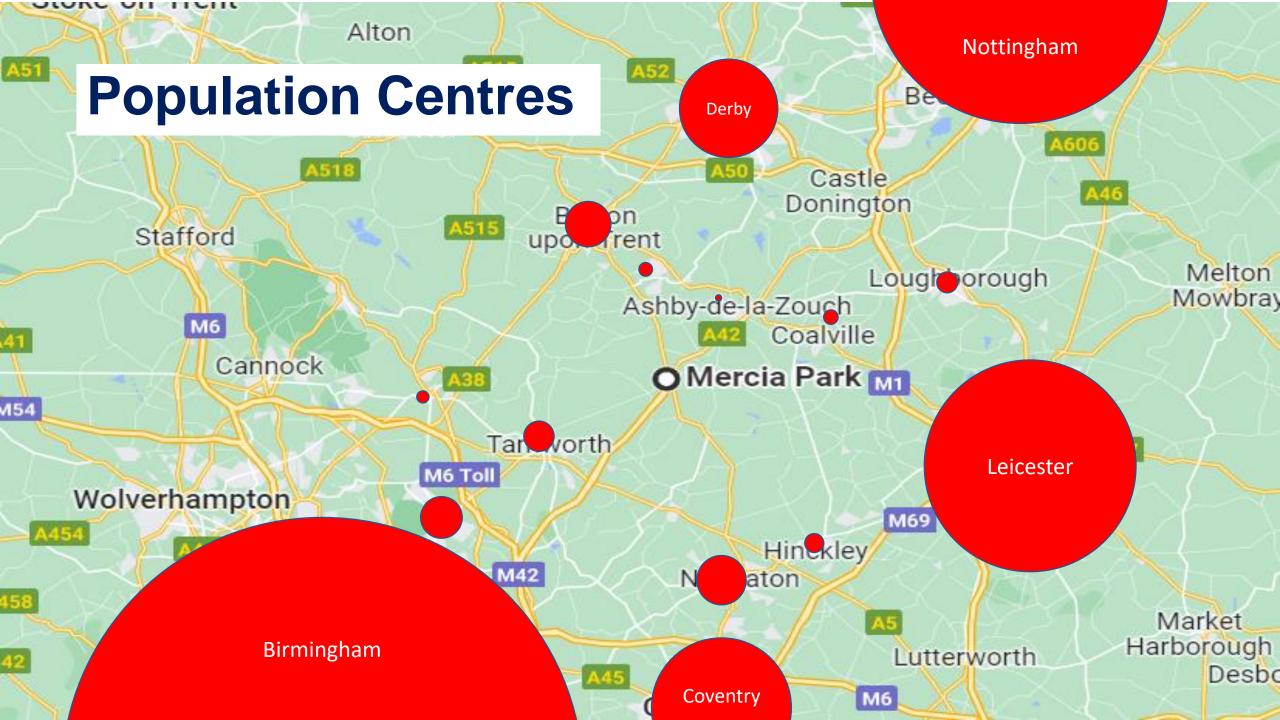
Liaison with local and public bodies



### **Recruitment Timeline**





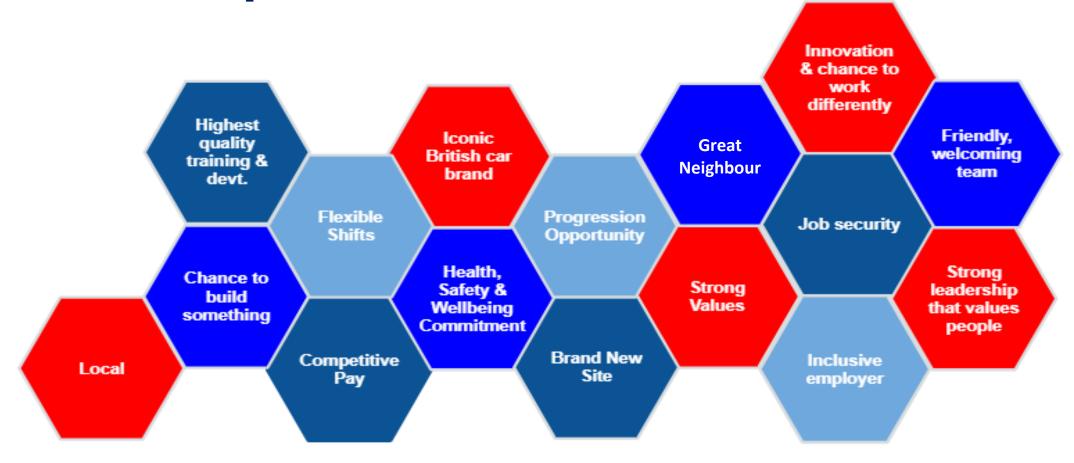


## **Enabling Sustainable Access**

**New Bus Routes** Car Share Promotion Cycle to Work Scheme Staggered Start & Finish Flexible Working Policy



## **Value Proposition**





### **Mercia Park**

Exciting opportunity for our customer JLR, for Unipart, for our colleagues, and for the local community.







## **Conditions**

#6 Framework Travel Plan

The development shall be carried out and thereafter be occupied in accordance with the submitted Framework Travel Plan, Revision B (SJT/DN/JLA 18217-14b - 17 April 2019), or in accordance with any amended Framework Travel Plan first submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

# 22 Sustainable Access & Transport Strategy

Requires submission of confirmed bus services (serving up to four off peak shift changes and office hours prior to occupation)

# 23 Bus Service Programme

Phasing: bus to start prior to 25% occupancy and to run until 5 years from 50% occupancy

#24 Travel Plan

Individual travel plans (DSV / JLR) and cross references SATS



## **Condition 22 SATS and Bus Provision**

#### Public Transport Strategy is phased:

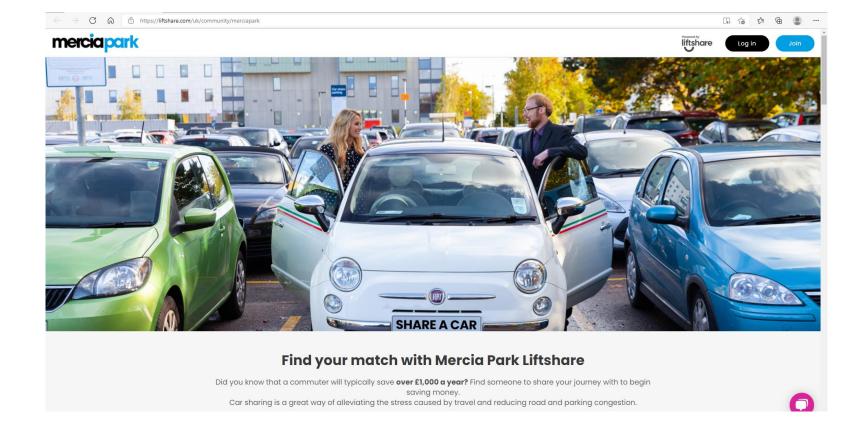
- Full development will provide at least two services (Tamworth & Measham / Coalville / Burton)
- Phase 1 for 12 months to cover DSV start up and then role out to further phases
- The service 20 has run for 7 months now
- It has recently been changed to remove Fazeley Leg (due to very low / zero usage) and weekends have been stopped (because DSV not operating at weekends)
- DTA in process of formally reviewing next steps in consultation with Unipart and DSV timetable
- Exploring route to Swadlincote / Burton via Measham as possible extension of No. 19 service
- Formal strategy is expected to be agreed end of Q3 2022





## **Liftshare – Platform Established**

- Informal Liftsharing has been successful at DSV
- Formal launch of Liftshare has been delayed due to COVID policies but commencing during Q3 2022





## **Condition 24 Travel Plan**

- DSV Travel Plan was approved prior to occupation and being implemented
- JLR / Unipart Travel Plan under preparation
- Free bus passes have been provided to DSV staff and same will apply to JLR / Unipart element
- First formal review of DSV Travel Plan due November 2022,
   will be accompanied by traffic counts on local road network





# **Scheme**

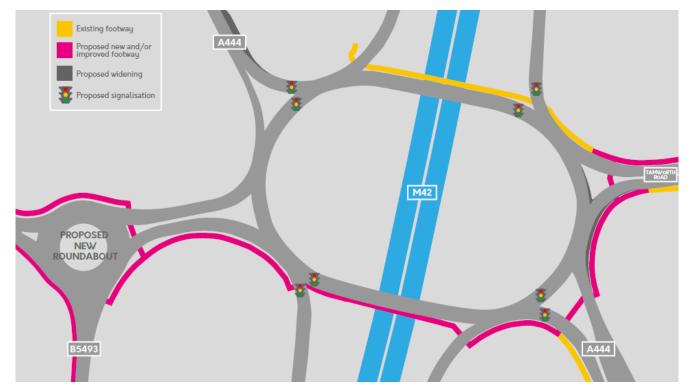




# **Transport and movement**

#### Proposed improvements:

- Main access into and out of the site will be via a new roundabout junction on the B5493
- Programme of improvements include the partial signalisation and minor widening of the carriageway on the J11 roundabout
- Proposed transport strategy will include:
  - Improvements to journey time reliability reduced queuing on A444 approaches to J11
  - Enhancements to highway safety through introduction of signals
  - Ability for signals to react to traffic demands, optimising junction performance
  - Increase in junction capacity
  - Improved pedestrian access via new crossings and upgraded footways





Highways England, Leicestershire County Council and Warwickshire County Council have no objections to the proposed development and highway works

# **Mercia Park Community Fund**

A partnership between IM Properties and Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation



# The story so far

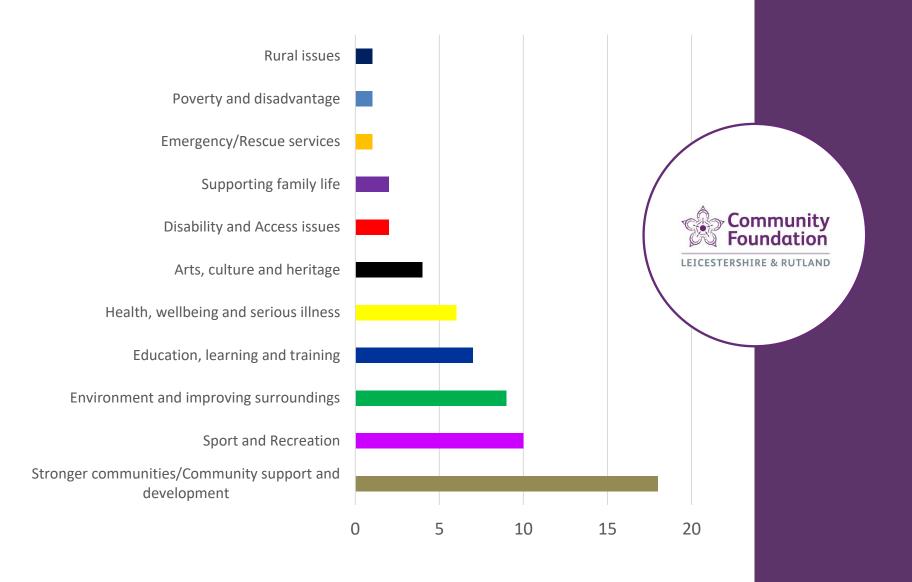
#### A review of Rounds 1-4

- The Community Foundation have received 100 applications to the fund totaling £482,154.38
- From a fund balance of £275,000 available to date, the panel have awarded:
  - ▶ 61 grants totaling £258,560 to charitable organisations
  - ➤ The largest grant awarded is £10,000
  - > The smallest grant awarded is £400
  - ➤ The average grant awarded is £4,244

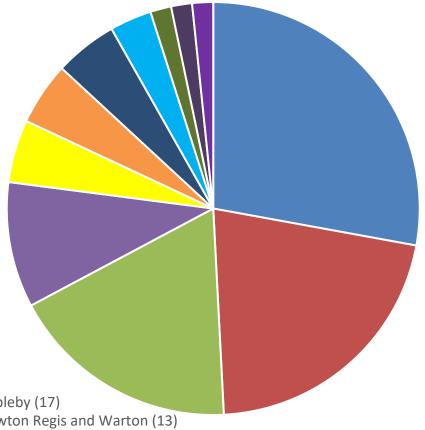
All grants awarded are a legacy for the communities around the development.



# **Grants Awarded by Primary Issue**



# **Grants Awards by Ward**





- Appleby (17)
- Newton Regis and Warton (13)
- Measham North (11)
- Oakthorpe & Donisthorpe (6)
- Mease Valley (3)
- Seales (3)
- Twycross and Witherley with Sheepy (3)
- Ashby Woulds (2)
- Blackfordby (1)
- Hexthorpe & Balby North (1)
- Measham South (1)

# **Grant Feedback**

#### St Charles Catholic Pre-school - Measham

The organisation received funding towards an outdoor classroom space to be used in a variety of ways to support and enhance learning for the children, as well as providing extra Covid-safe space.







"This outdoor classroom has made so much difference to the pre-school. We now have a space to use which is open but sheltered. It has given the children a quiet place to learn, relax and play. It has given them the opportunity to communicate in a quiet space and also be heard which sometimes can be hard in the main pre-school room.

This outside classroom that is now in place will stand here for years and will make such a difference to so many children's early education and well-being."

# **Grant Feedback**

#### **Clifton Campville Village Hall - Clifton Campville**

Funding was offered as a contribution towards block paving and planters to complete an area to the side of the village hall It also funded a glass washing machine and Bain-maire to support the village hall events with food warming and cleaning









"All villagers are taking a pride in the hall and the Trustees are hoping this will ensure more of the Community use the hall".

# **Grant Feedback**

#### **Appleby Magna Cricket Club**

Funding was offered towards the purchase of new equipment, including a new scoreboard, a pair of sight screens, a new mower and general maintenance equipment.





"This new equipment, which will last for many years has helped the club be voted the number one most desirable club in the county. It has also been requested to host junior county cricket matches. It has made such a huge difference.

We are extremely grateful to the Marsia Bark fund for their kind.

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# Mercia Park Community Fund Stories

Below are links to videos shot by IM Properties of of funded projects.

Coneyberry Millennium

Green Trust

In The Pink



**Orchard Allotment Society**