

#### Mission:



"We will initiate and support the development of well qualified and industry trained students who have the functional skills, knowledge and personal qualities to make an impact in the world of work and/or further/higher education."

## The Key Facts:



University Technical College 640 students age 14-19 Located adjacent to Westwood Academy Open September 2014 Engineering and ICT/Digital focus Non-selective Industry/university led

## Why Engineering?



Local industrial base
Growth sector
Local academic expertise
Demand from employers
Demand from young people
Supports LEP priorities

#### Who is Involved?



- EEF, Chamber, WMMC, University
- Employers JLR, National Grid, SCH, SMEs
- 40 employers engaged:
- Designing curriculum
- -Marketing and comms
- -Mentoring students
- -Visits, placements, equipment, governance

#### Curriculum:



- Defined by employers
- Based on "commissions"
- Teamwork, problem solving, leadership, communication, enterprise...

#### **Student Outcomes:**



- Successful students
- Confident individuals
- Responsible citizens
- Sought-after employees

+ Multiple exit pathways

#### Next Steps:



- Consultation completed
- Confirm funding
- Design building, appoint contractors
- Curriculum development
- Recruit students
- "Taster" event on 29 June

#### Interested?



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# Accelerating change

Presentation to
Coventry and Warwickshire Champions
by
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STONELEIGH PARK

- History & background
- Why LaSalle?
- Vision
- New masterplan a green light for change
- HS2
- Close





# History



- Major acquisitions: original 1960 lease of 600 acres extended by 296 acres in 1980 and 239 acres in three parcels from 1982-4.
- April 1962: public launch as a venue for agricultural shows and a 'unique platform...for farmers, industry and politicians' (RASE Technical Director, 1963)
- 1963: first Royal Show
- First year-round demonstration units created: bulls (1963); poultry (1966); calf-rearing (1967); sheep (1968); pigs (1968)
- Becomes base for agricultural organisations initially British Beekeepers' Association, British Horse Society, British Showjumping Association, Milk Marketing Board and National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
- 1967: **official opening** of National Agricultural Centre
- 1975: peak Royal Show attendance of 226,330







# Background

#### **RASE in 2010-2012**

- Royal Show ended 2009
- New agenda around Practice with Science
- New technology transfer events
- Return to original vision of centre for agricultural excellence

#### **Separation of charitable and commercial activities**

- Creation of Stoneleigh Park Ltd (events)
- Investment and professional management for estate required

#### **Choice of partner**

- Mars Pension Fund/LaSalle Investment Management
- 150 year lease granted December 2010
- £50 million investment planned





# Why LaSalle?

#### The wider portfolio

- Part of a portfolio of science parks assembled by LaSalle since 2002 for a pension fund client:
  - Edinburgh Technopole (mixed)
  - Hexagon Tower, Manchester (chemicals)
  - Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne (bioscience)
  - Langstone Technology Park, Havant (IT)
  - The Wilton Centre, Redcar (petrochemicals)
- More interaction planned between tenants and parks









#### Vision

#### What have we got to work with?

250 acres designated as a major developed

site in the green belt

800 acres farm land

- 58 businesses
- 1,100+ employees
- 982,000 sq ft of mixed use space





#### Vision



#### **Key factors**

- Science park portfolio
- High tech jobs
- RASE core purposes
- Green Belt surroundings

#### **Key elements**

- Agriculture-related science park
- 2. Equine centre of excellence
- 3. Demonstration farm







- 15-year timespan
- 22% more development
- 1,500 new jobs
- Rebalance business and event space
- Core employment area
- Transformed equine facilities
- Pedestrian-friendly core
- New hierarchy of streets
- Off-road parking
- 63% open space



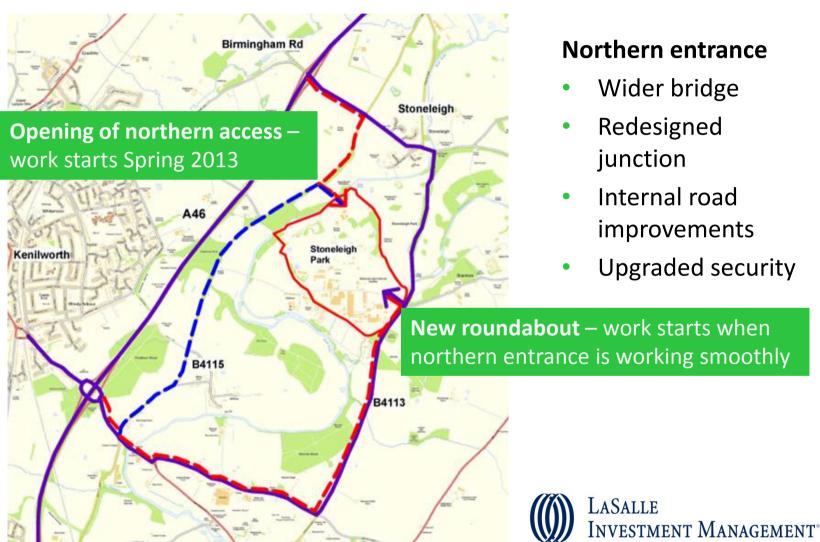




# Next steps: highways



Real estate experience. Investment expertise.





# Next steps: new offices





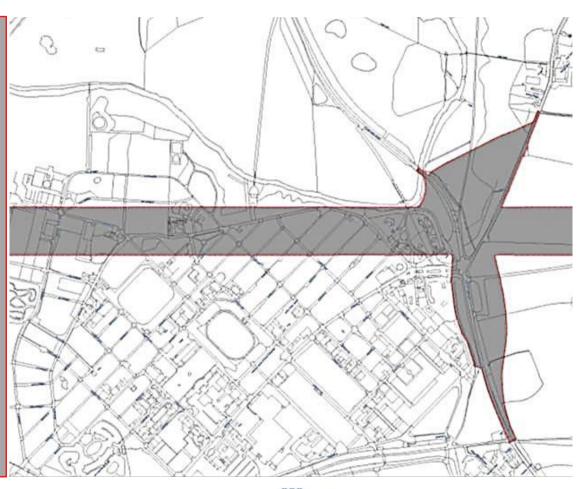
- 35,000 sq ft GEA
- Pre-let to on site tenant
- Releases four existing buildings for refurbishment



### HS2



- Safeguarding consultation confirms route
- Line currently runs in cutting
- Mitigation discussions continue
- Investment to continue
- Trains run from 2026– at the earliest





## Contribution to C&W



- Genuinely national
  - National headquarters
  - National events
- Tourism
  - Event visitors
  - Campsite
- Inward investment
  - Active marketing
  - Restored reputation
- Skilled job creation
  - Relocations
  - Growth of start-ups
  - Demonstrations / education





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# Any questions?



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20th March 2013

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

17<sup>th</sup> July 2013

7.45 - 9.30am



