











Coventry – The time is right.



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What is UK City of Culture?

- UK competition every 4 years
- Year long focus on culture in one UK city
- Derry in 2013 Hull in 2017
- Coventry bid for 2021
- Opportunity to re-brand the city
- We need to show that we can bring the city together behind a common cause

Why is business support important?

- This is a competition in the best sense
- A great route to employees, customers & audiences
- A boost to local economy
- A better place to live, work and study
- Linking culture, creativity and economic growth a USP for our bid

The impact in Hull

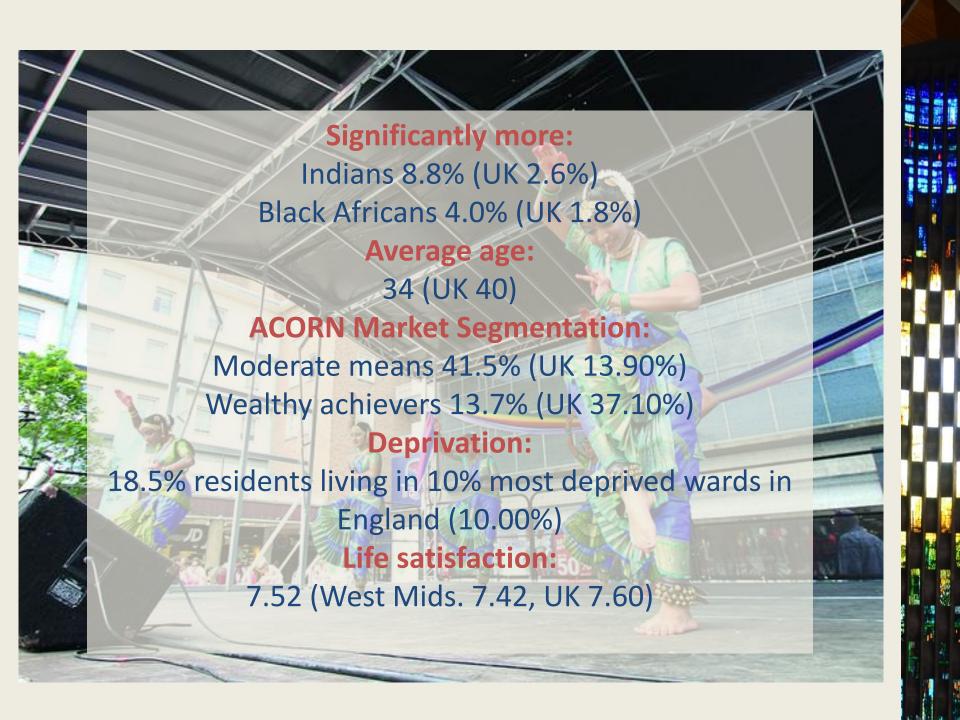
- £80 million economic value from the year
- Increased tourism up 14% already
- £100+ million infrastructure investment
- New hotels, improved transport, public realm
- £20 million media value to date Changing perceptions

Pride – Productivity – Prosperity - Well-Being – Investment

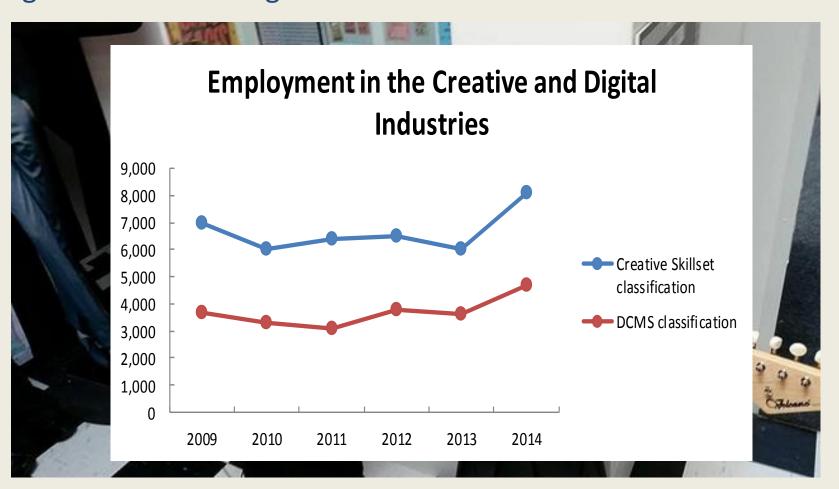
Challenges in Coventry

- City image and perceptions
- Under developed leisure and tourism
- Night time economy
- Digital, creative and enterprise training for young people
- Integrating the diversity of the city

Only 8% of residents active in neighborhood improvement



Coventry in top 10 for start-ups in the information economy; higher than Cambridge



External perceptions 2012



Young people's perceptions 2016



The time is right! We can do this!



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Coventry & Warwickshire Champions

Jonathan Browning

Chairman: Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership

25th November 2015

Things are happening around here...



"...this area has the strongest set of LEPs in the country..."

George Osborne

17th November 2015

Institute of Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering, Coventry





The Economic Conundrum

Fabulous Economic Assets







ASTON MARTIN











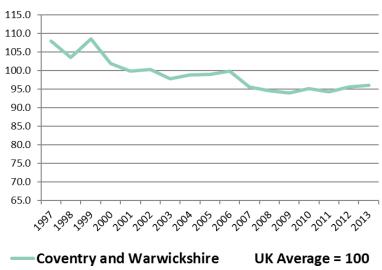






Average Economic Performance

Nominal Gross Value Added per Head, 1997-2013

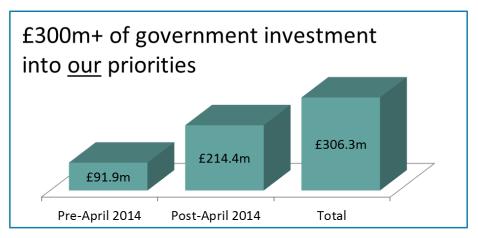






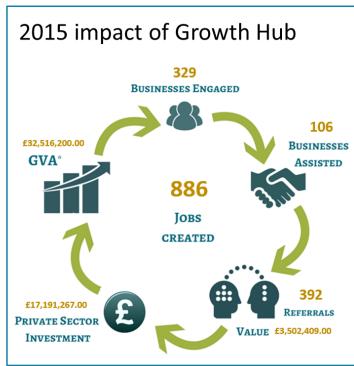


Impact of C&WLEP



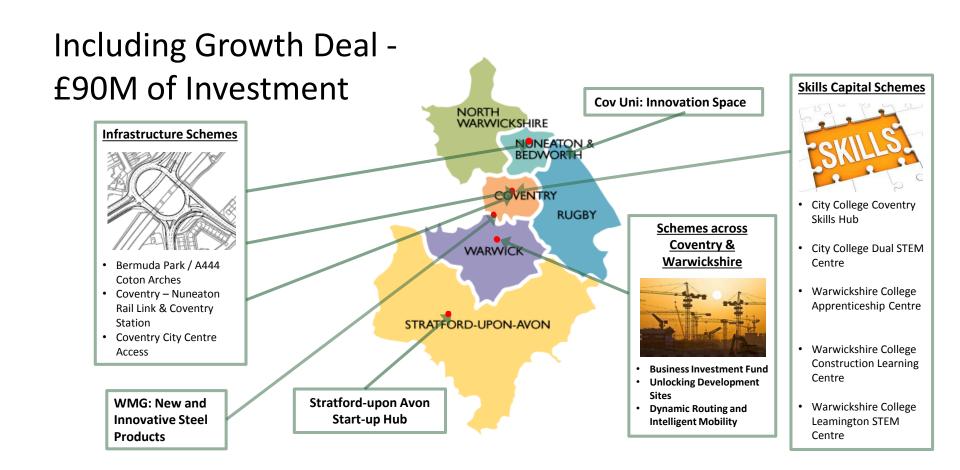
2014-15 Leader in FDI

- Coventry & Warwickshire is #3 in country
- 33 project successes
- 2,928 jobs created













Coventry & Warwickshire LEP

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UNLOCKING OUR GROWTH POTENTIAL

- Employment Site
- Housing
- Transport
- Digital Connectivity

GROWING OUR TALENT

- -- SME Competitiveness
- Skills
- Employment

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING

- R&D and Innovation
- Reshoring

GROWTH HUB / CLEARING HOUSE

CWLEP SEP

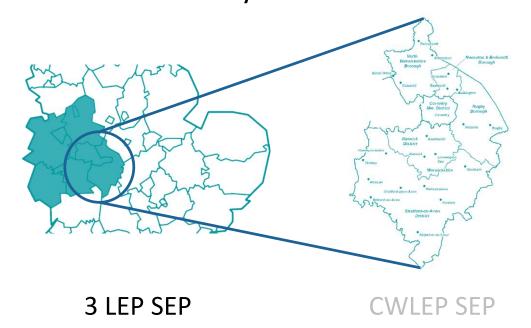




West Midlands Combined Authority Warwickshire LEP

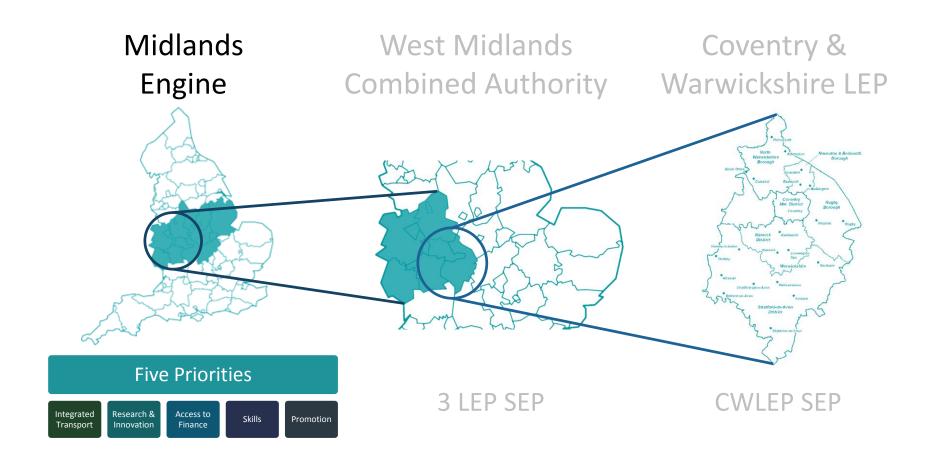
Coventry &

Targets +£7-8bn GVA +50,000 jobs













Moving Forward

- Delivery Priority
- Set the Agenda
- Manage Complexity
- Extend Engagement











Mark Parsons, Chief Executive, Coventry Building Society





A LOCAL business...





- The Coventry Permanent Economic Building Society - established 1884
- 375,000 members in Coventry & Warwickshire
- 2200 members of staff

...but with a NATIONAL reach

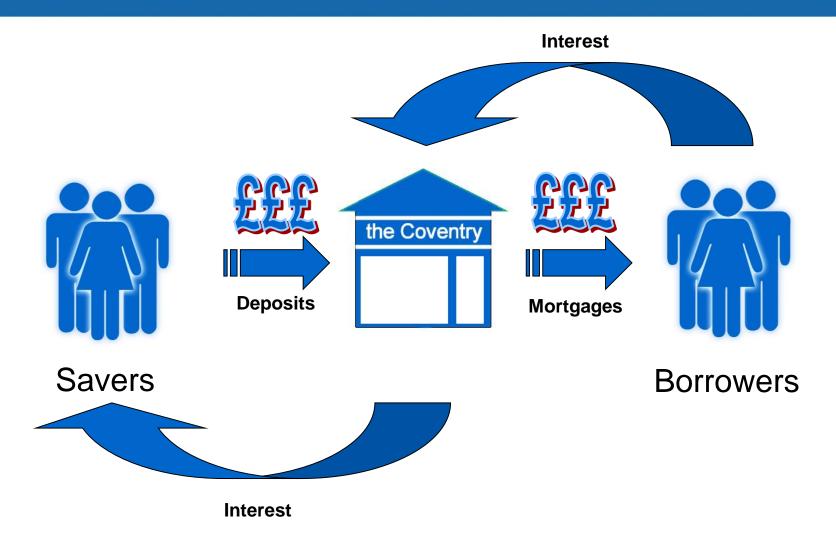




- 1.7 million members across the UK
- The fastest growing financial services organisation
- 3rd largest building society
- 8th largest mortgage lender

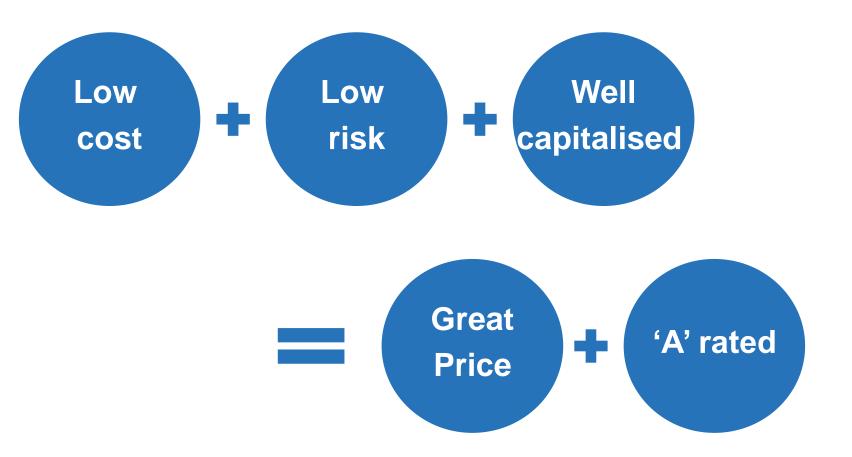
A SIMPLE business





A STRONG business





A VALUES business - Putting Members First



9/10 members would recommend us to friends and family



3% overturn rate compared with average of 57%

Putting
Members
First



No. 1 building society for customer satisfaction



88% staff engagement

No. 1 for savings and mortgages

A PEOPLE business









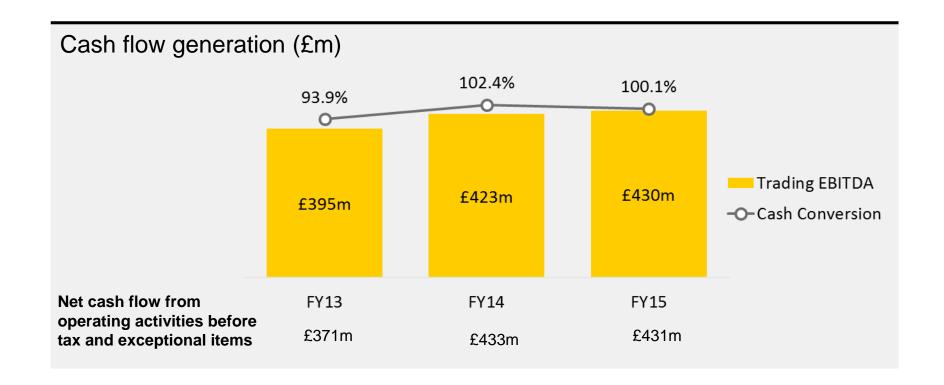


- Qualified as ACA with Thomson Mclintock in Birmingham
- CFO and CEO engineering companies in Nuneaton, Dudley and Gloucester
- BTR and Hanson Restructuring
 - Serck Valves (Solihull)
 - Engineering divisions Crabtree (Walsall), Smiths, Robinson Willey, Berry Magicoal and others
 - Ever Ready
 - Imperial Tobacco
- Storehouse Retail Operations
- Ran NCP, Green Flag, East Coast Mainline, Sea Containers, Dometic
- Private Equity with Charterhouse and TPG
- Led accelerated IPO of AA in June 2014
- → AA was largest MBI in the UK at £4,500 million and accelerated IPO

The AA - Overview

A strong, market leading business

	Business fundamentals	>	Strong, stable margins and cash conversion
MA Proint		>	High barriers to entry, scale cost advantage
	Trusted brand	>	The UK's most trusted commercial brand ¹
Alt		>	Over 50% of households hold an AA product
3 1	Market leadership	>	3.8m personal Members, 9.6m B2B customers
The second		>	#2 motor insurance broker, #1 driving school
	Retention and loyalty	>	High Member retention, long-term B2B contracts
		>	Significant revenues from repeat business
AA	Operational excellence	>	3.5m breakdowns attended pa
177m		>	Sophisticated deployment IP and services
	Options for growth	>	Trusted brand lends to relevant extensions
-		>	20m marketing contacts, strong cross-sell ability



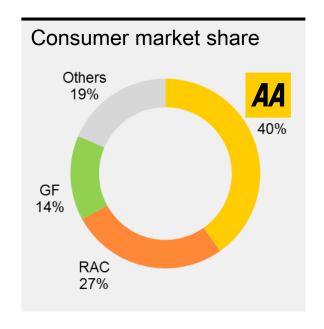
- Increasing EBITDA year on year
- Favourable working capital dynamics as a function of upfront payments by customers

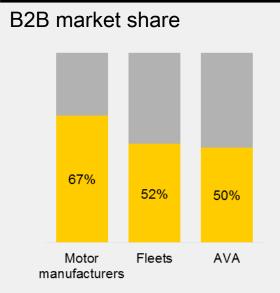
Large and resilient roadside market

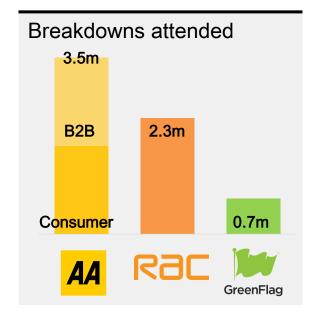
- Relatively stable market
- High recurring revenue

Scale and barriers to entry

- Economies of scale: 3,000+ patrols; 10,000 breakdown per day; 3.5m breakdowns pa
- New entry barriers from investment required in systems – eg deployment
- ▶ B2B relationships: 9.6m B2B customers; partner of choice for major OEMs

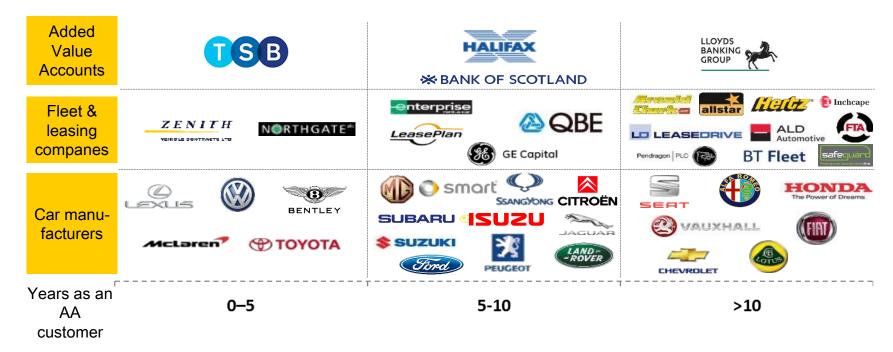






Source: Industry sources (January 2015).

Selected B2B client base



- Long standing relationships with major car manufacturers
- > FY15 new contract wins include Volkswagen Group (including Audi), Porsche and Hyundai
- → Lloyds Banking Group and TSB (our largest customer) renewed its five-year contract in FY15
- Other recent contract renewals include Bentley, Ford, Honda and Jaguar Land Rover

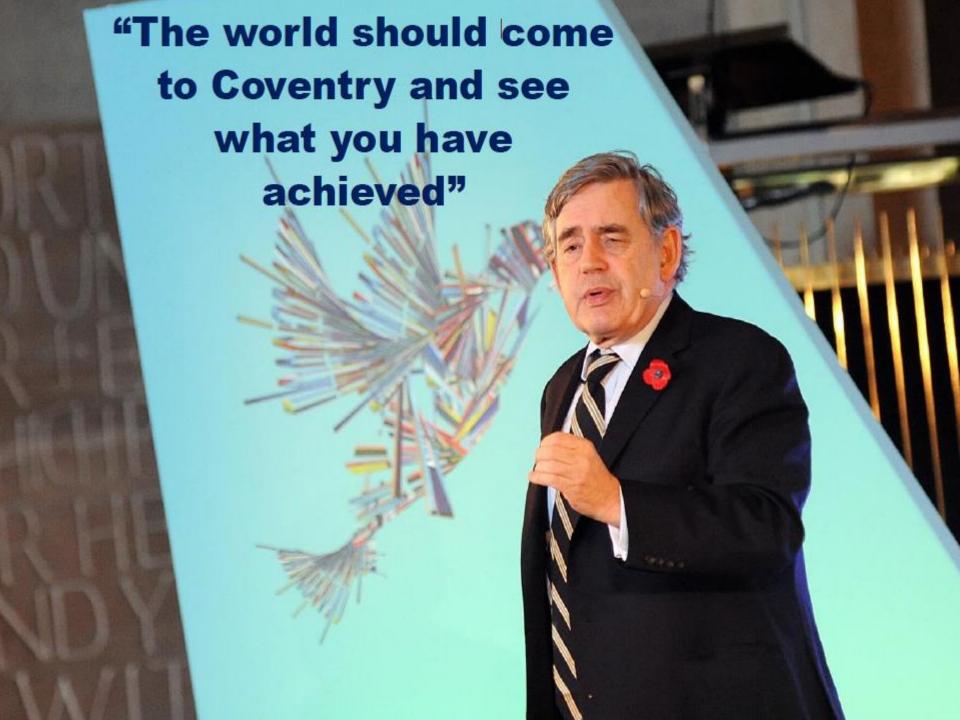
A great business However, a number of challenges are apparent

- Broad based under investment; eg in systems, brand and capabilities
- Legacy of short-term decision making
- Premium position not underpinned by continuous investment in proposition
- IT platform, except patrol deployment, dated and constraining growth
- Individual business unit optimisation restricts commercial opportunity
- Limited and inflexible CRM systems
- No investment in brand marketing for many years

Transformation and growth opportunities

- → Core business performance flat
- >> Several years of under-investment under previous ownership
- > Period of investment and consolidation to position AA for renewed growth
- > Refinancing to free up additional cashflow and facilitate dividends
- To be achieved through
 - Transformation
 - 1) Investment in brand marketing
 - 2) Investment in IT systems and digital capability
 - 3) Restructuring and cost initiatives
 - 4) Investment in Membership growth and reduced price
 - New business initiatives
 - Developing new business models

Investment creates longer term opportunities



Coventry and Warwickshire Champions



7.45am to 9.30am



