Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games: A Catalyst for Growth

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Birmingham's Games bid

March 2017
Games Bid commenced

June 2017 Formal decision to bid

December 2017 Host City announcement

Early/Mid 2017
Activity to deliver key infrastructure commenced

Mid 2017 onwards Delivery...

1,680 days to deliver the Games!



Importance of Legacy

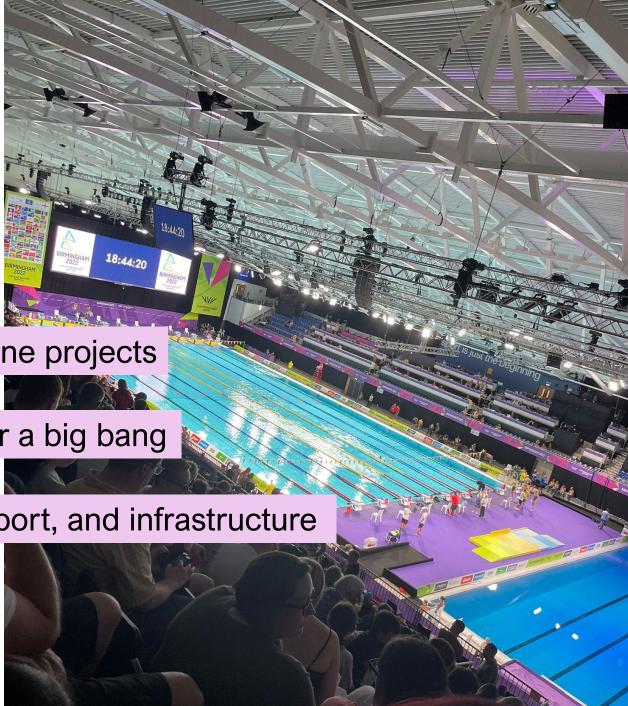
£778m Games budget

Legacy focus for all decisions

Accelerating existing planned and pipeline projects

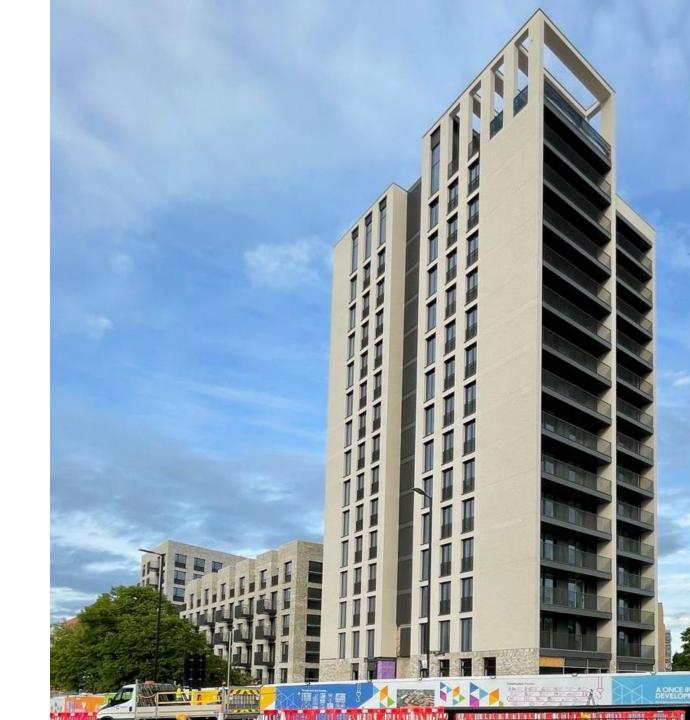
Increasing scope and scale – catalyst for a big bang

Wider investment in regeneration, transport, and infrastructure



Perry Barr: A Case Study

- £700m+ public sector investment
- 968 new homes on site
- Alexander Stadium
- 27ha land assembled
- Rail station and bus interchange
- Two new parks
- Secondary school and sixth form
- Significant highways scheme
- Public transport priority
- Segregated two-way cycle route
- Improved pedestrian environment
- Ambitious 20-year masterplan



Residential Development











Public Transport







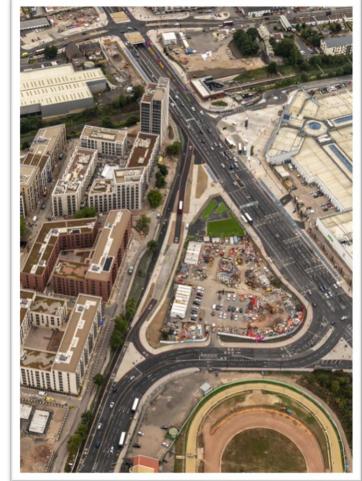
Highways and Public Realm













Alexander Stadium







Delivery

- Funding coordination across multiple partners
- Land Assembly including CPO
- Robust strategic vision and Local Plan
- Major planning applications
- Regional and national crosssectoral partnerships
- Direct delivery and commissioning



What happens next?

- Further housing delivery
- A sustainable future for the Alexander Stadium Complex
- Investment in green spaces
- Meanwhile and place activation projects
- Town Centre regeneration





