Further Amendments to Economic Recovery Strategy

Cover photo – John Lewis on top of the crane – this photo needs to be replaced.

Generally on photos – is there anything less glossy – for example East Birmingham - less polished places

Foreword – add in additional text at the end:

Now - more than ever before - we need to work together to ensure that Birmingham quickly bounces back. We remain open for investment and development and the council will play its part in unlocking the vital projects that will provide homes, jobs and opportunities for our young and growing population. I know that together we will deliver a cleaner, greener and fairer Birmingham.

Page 20 – there is a space missing between the words following and table (first line)

Page 22- last row in the table - Our Future City Plan - delete Route to Zero and on Page 29

Page 33 – replace the SME recovery Fund text with:

COLUMN 1 (Intervention): £20m Birmingham Job Retention for Key Sectors Scheme - Financial support for Medium Enterprises, which have not benefitted from the Government's SBBR or small business grants or discretionary business grants or for whom loan finance has not been affordable option. Moreover, support for key businesses sectors, which continue to struggle to survive, recover and safeguard existing jobs during this significant economic down turn.

The proposed package of support will enable ME and businesses within our key sector is essential to enable these businesses to survive and to retain existing jobs within the City. Moreover, the support will also offer a valuable financial lifeline given the economic uncertainty surrounding Brexit and significant risk of a no deal Brexit. A potential risk of a no deal Brexit will have damaging impact on our manufacturing supply chain companies, particularly those within the automotive sector.

COLUMN 2(Key actions): Secure national support for approach

COLUMN 3 (Ask) £20m from HMG

COLUMN 4 (Progress): This has been submitted to HMG with support of regional partners

Smithfield – clarify position with regard to OBC.

At the end of the document can the title be inserted before the web link? The titles were in the original email.