

## **ADEPT Midlands Board Update – June 2020**

In a first for the ADEPT Midlands Board, they met virtually on 11 June 2020. There were nine attendees from local authorities, along with representatives from Highways England, Department for Transport (DfT), East Midlands Councils, Midlands Connect and ADEPT.

The Board received insights from the ADEPT Leadership Board on the work of ADEPT's Economic Recovery and Renewal Task Force and proposals for an ADEPT Zero Carbon and Economic Recovery Live Lab (for which government and private sector support was being sought).

Headlines from the ADEPT Spring Conference and Members Survey were shared.

The remainder of the meeting focussed on a lively roundtable discussion on shared experiences, best practice and who's got what sorted in terms of responding to the COVID-19 crisis. Key examples were shared with the Board from Staffordshire County Council, the West Midlands Combined Authority and the City of Wolverhampton.

Date of next meeting: Friday 25 September 2020