



Devolution and Local Growth

Reflections from the Cities & Local Growth Unit

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Journey to Date



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Formation of
Local
Enterprise
Partnerships
(2010)

City Deals,
waves 1 &
2 (2012-14)

Heseltine
publishes No
Stone Unturned
(July 2012)

Local Growth
Fund and
Growth Deals
(2013 onwards)

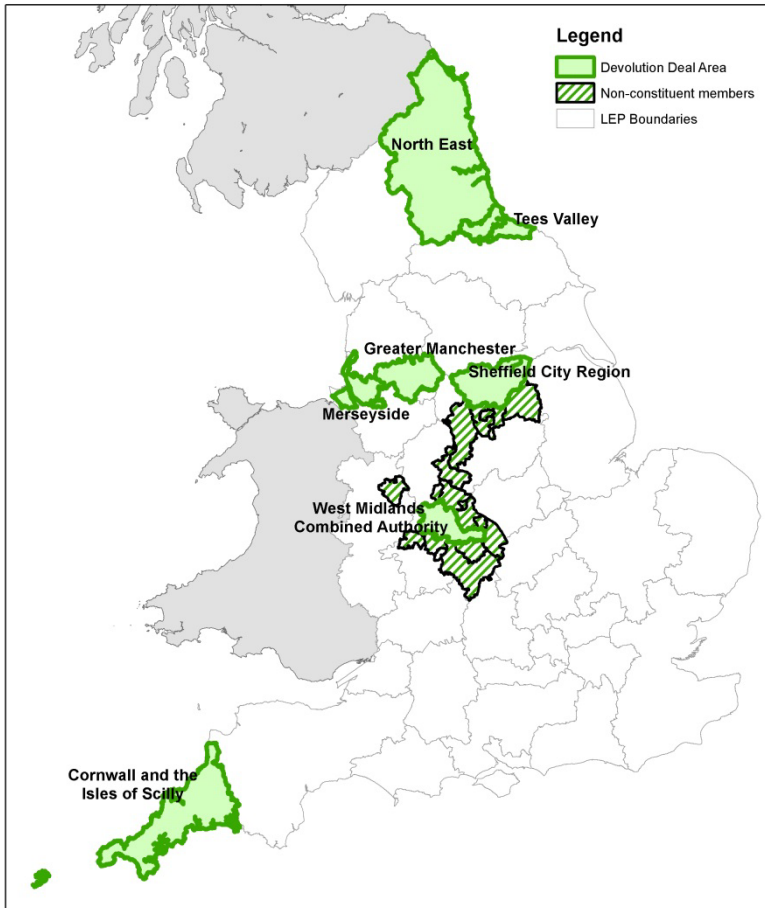
Devolution
Deals (2014
onwards)

100% business
rate retention
(2018-20)

Devolution Deals Agreed



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Ordnance Survey

Data Sources
OS Boundary - Line

Progress to date:

- **Seven deals agreed to date.** Government has extended the Devolution Deal with Manchester and has agreed six further deals with Cornwall, Sheffield City Region, Tees Valley, North East, Merseyside City Region & the West Midlands
 - More than 20% of the population of England – **11.6 million people** – covered by deals agreed so far
 - **Five** out of the eight English Core Cities have agreed deals, with the rest in advanced discussions
- **City Deals have been agreed in Devolved Administrations** (Glasgow & Clyde Valley and Aberdeen)
- Royal Assent for **Cities & Local Government Devolution Act**
- Six new directly elected **city region-wide mayors** in May 2017 and two new Combined Authorities

What's in the Deals?



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Transport

- ✓ Bus franchising
- ✓ Consolidated transport budgets
- ✓ Key Route Networks

Housing and Planning

- ✓ Strategic planning powers
- ✓ Mayoral Development Corporations

Skills & Employment

- ✓ 19+ adult skills budgets
- ✓ Co-design of the Work and Health Programme

Public services

- ✓ Integration of health and social care budgets
- ✓ New approaches to youth justice

Investment & Business Growth

- ✓ Long term "Gain Share" Funds
- ✓ Creation of Enterprise Zones, subject to business case
- ✓ Close joint working with UK Trade and Investment

Place-specific issues

- ✓ West Midlands – HS2
- ✓ LCR – tidal energy and culture offer

Continuing discussions about
areas in scope for future deals



Doing a Deal – Reflections



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“make me an offer I can’t refuse”



Any Questions?