

## Financial benefits secured through participation in the SCR and D2N2 LEPs

Programme	SCR LEP/MCA	D2N2 LEP
Infrastructure	<p>Parts of Markham Vale are located within the SCR Enterprise Zone, with businesses moving to the EZ potentially benefitting from up to £100m of enhanced capital allowances.</p> <p>A SCR LEP sponsored bid to the Government's Enterprise Zone Capital Grant Fund secured £14m of funding to support the construction of the Seymour Link Road and site works at Markham Vale North.</p> <p>Four schemes have benefited from capital investment from the Sheffield City Region Infrastructure Fund (SCRIF) programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Markham Vale Seymour Link Road £3.1m</li> <li>- Chesterfield Waterside £2.7m</li> <li>- Peak Resort £2.85m</li> <li>- Chesterfield Northern Gateway £5.83m</li> </ul>	<p>Two schemes have benefited from capital investment from D2N2 LEP's Local Growth Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Markham Vale Seymour Link Road £2.52m</li> <li>- University of Derby St Helena's campus £3.48m</li> </ul> <p>D2N2 LEP has also made a funding allocation of £16.04m for the A61 Corridor / Whittington Moor project, covering both Chesterfield borough and North East Derbyshire district, for completion by 2020/21.</p> <p>The project comprises 5 scheme elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chesterfield Station masterplan</li> <li>- Avenue southern access road</li> <li>- 21<sup>st</sup> Century transport corridor</li> <li>- Standard gauge for sustainable travel</li> <li>- A61 Whittington Moor roundabout.</li> </ul> <p>Plans for the Whittington Moor roundabout have since been withdrawn (following public consultation) and a small scale scheme will now be funded through DCC's own resources.</p> <p>D2N2 LEP has also made a provisional allocation of £1m from D2N2's 'HS2 strategic sites' strand to support site acquisition in the Chesterfield station masterplan area (subject to submission of approved business case).</p>

Housing	A provisional funding allocation (£1.79m) has been made from SCR LEP's Housing Fund to support housing scheme delivery on Brimington Rd (subject to submission and approval of a strategic business case).	
HS2 Station Masterplan	SCR LEP has allocated £130,000 to support the development of the HS2 station detailed master plan.	D2N2 LEP has allocated £110,000 to support the development of the HS2 station outline master plan.
Business Support	<p>Eight Chesterfield companies have received total grants of £1.36m from SCR LEP's Unlocking Business Investment Programme.</p> <p>A further 6 Chesterfield companies have received grants totalling £440k from SCR LEP's Business Investment Fund (with the fund still open for new applications).</p> <p>Chesterfield businesses also receive on-going general and specialist support via the SCR LEP's Growth Hub.</p>	<p>Two companies have received total grant of £140k via D2N2 LEP's Unlocking Investment for Growth RGF programme.</p> <p>D2N2 LEP's Growth Hub provided initial funding to enable CBC to create a full-time business advisor post to support Chesterfield businesses. D2N2 Growth Hub ESIF project has now provided continuation funding for the post (£165k in 2 phases).</p> <p>Chesterfield businesses also receive on-going general and specialist support via the D2N2 LEP's Growth Hub.</p>
Skills and Employment	<p>SCR LEP's Skills Made Easy Programme has provided funding of £496k to 186 Chesterfield businesses to support apprenticeships and workforce up-skilling.</p> <p>40 Chesterfield businesses have also received funding of £357k from the SCR LEP's Skills Bank to support up-skilling of the workforce. Skills Bank 2 is to be launched in April 2019.</p>	<p>24 Chesterfield businesses have received total funding of £98k from D2N2 LEP's Skills Local Programme to support workforce up-skilling.</p> <p>D2N2 LEP's Employ Local Programme has provided skills training to 168 young unemployed people (at a total cost of £101k).</p>

	<p>Two SCR LEP programmes (Ambition SCR [£215k] and Talent Match [£283k]) have supported approximately 350 young people not in training, education or employment to enter the labour market.</p> <p>Chesterfield College has received £243k from the SCR LEP Skills Capital Programme to support upgrades of engineering training equipment.</p> <p>An un-ringfenced allocation of £8.33m from the Skills Capital Programme has also been made for the DRIIVE Innovation Centre (subject to the submission of an approved business case).</p>	<p>Ten Chesterfield schools have received a share of £100k (£10k per school) from D2N2 LEP's Careers Local Programme to support the provision of careers advice.</p>
Inward Investment Promotion	<p>Chesterfield has benefitted from SCR's inward investment marketing activities.</p>	<p>D2N2 LEP has allocated ESIF match funding of £374k (2016-22) via the 'Invest in D2N2' project to support Destination Chesterfield's (and the Council's) inward investment activities.</p>