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## **NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISION TO BE MADE**

The following Executive Decisions are due to be made by the LEADER on  
FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2019.

1. Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships (R000L) (Pages 3 - 60)

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## For publication

### Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships

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Meeting: Leader of the Council

Date: 5 July 2019

Cabinet portfolio: Leader of the Council

Report by: Chief Executive

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#### **1.0 Purpose of report**

1.1 To enable the Leader of the Council to make a final decision on Chesterfield Borough Council's membership of either Derby Derbyshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire (D2N2) Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) **or** Sheffield City Region (SCR) LEP.

#### **2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That Chesterfield Borough Council remains a member of D2N2 LEP and relinquishes its membership of SCR LEP.

2.2 That Chesterfield Borough Council remains a non-constituent member of SCR Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA).

2.3 That the Leader of the Council notifies the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and the Chairs

of D2N2 and SCR LEPs of Chesterfield Borough Council's decisions.

- 2.4 That the change to Chesterfield Borough Council's membership status at SCR LEP takes effect from 1 April 2020.
- 2.5 That the Leader of the Council advises full Council on 17 July 2019 of the reasons behind the decisions made.

### **3.0 Background**

- 3.1 At a meeting of full Council on 27 February, 2019 members received and considered a detailed report (attached at Appendix A) on HM Government's July 2018 review of Local Enterprise Partnerships ([www.gov.uk/government/publications/strengthened-local-enterprise-partnerships](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/strengthened-local-enterprise-partnerships)).
- 3.2 Members noted, in particular, the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government's requirement for all businesses and communities within particular geographies to be represented from 1 April 2020 by one LEP. This contrasts with the position that has existed since 2013 across many parts of England where the businesses and communities of particular local authority areas have been represented by two or more LEPs. This has been the case in Chesterfield borough, where our businesses and communities have been represented by both D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP.
- 3.3 In short, the Secretary of State will no longer allow the geographies of two LEPs to overlap.
- 3.4 Members also noted the Secretary of State's threat ... (a) to withhold payment of additional capacity funding to LEPs that fail to comply with the requirement to remove overlaps (a threat which James Brokenshire MP has seen through; D2N2 and SCR LEPs did not receive their full allocations of capacity

funding in 2018/19) **and** of far greater significance (b) to reduce the value of post-Brexit funding allocations (UK Shared Prosperity Fund) to non-compliant LEPs.

- 3.5 On 27 February 2019, CBC's preferred position was to remain as a member of both D2N2 and SCR LEPs and also as a non-constituent member of SCR MCA.
- 3.6 Members, however, recognised the fluid and dynamic nature of the matter at hand, with the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive (CEO) engaged in multiple conversations with key stakeholders (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government [MHCLG], HM Government's Cities and Local Growth Unit<sup>1</sup>, D2N2 and SCR LEPs, Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and neighbouring district councils) **and** the Leader of the Council under growing pressure for CBC to come to a final decision.
- 3.7 For the Leader of the Council to come to that final decision, the report to full Council also referenced the need for further clarity to be sought on a number of matters. These were:
- a) **Governance** – what positions of authority and influence would CBC (through the offices of the Leader of the Council and CEO) hold at D2N2 LEP or SCR LEP post 1 April 2020?
  - b) **Transitional arrangements** – how would D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP ensure that CBC, its businesses and communities suffer no detriment post CBC's decision to run with membership of only one of the two LEPs? This would apply to not only projects and programmes to which LEP funding had previously been allocated but equally to those in pipeline pending final LEP decisions.
  - c) **Collaboration** – due to the overlapping nature of Chesterfield borough's functional economic geography, CBC would want to know how the two LEPs would in the future look to collaborate (and engage CBC) in key activities and

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<sup>1</sup> Cities and Local Growth Unit: Government's Local Growth Team – a partnership between the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

programmes, for example, the design and development of the LEPs' respective Local Industrial Strategies.

- d) **Enterprise Zone Business Rates** – should CBC choose to relinquish its membership of SCR LEP, what status would the Markham Vale Enterprise Zone (EZ) have at D2N2 LEP and what options would be available to CBC, as billing authority, to determine the future allocation of business rates growth arising from eligible developments within the EZ?

## 4.0 Further evidence

### HM Government's position

- 4.1 MHCLG's position hasn't changed. In his 2 April 2019 letter to D2N2 and SCR LEP Chairs (attached at Appendix B), Jake Berry MP and MHCLG Minister of State writes ... *"the Government remains clear that overlaps reduce accountability, simplicity and clarity across the whole network of LEPs and ... should be removed"*.
- 4.2 Jake Berry MP, however, goes further ... *"in light of ... the fact that county councils hold responsibility for infrastructure, economic development and transport ... the cleanest solution is for all five districts in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire to be in the same LEP as the county councils"*.
- 4.3 This further statement resonates with the 9 January 2019 opinions of the Cities and Local Growth Unit's Area Directors (East Midlands and South East Midlands and Yorkshire, Humber and North East)<sup>2</sup> that if CBC resolved to leave DCC's LEP of choice, i.e. D2N2 LEP, an exceptionally good business case would need to be made; in particular, there would need to be clarity on how CBC and DCC would continue to discharge their statutory responsibilities without detriment to their shared

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<sup>2</sup> On 9 January 2019, the Leader of the Council hosted a meeting at Chesterfield Town Hall, which had been requested by the Leader of Bassetlaw District Council, involving the Cities and Local Growth Unit's Area Directors, the Chairs and Chief Officers of D2N2 and SCR LEPs and the Leaders and CEOs of Bassetlaw, North East Derbyshire, Bolsover and Derbyshire Dales District Councils

businesses and communities, and DCC would need to be supportive of CBC relinquishing its membership of D2N2 LEP.

- 4.4 In his 2 April 2019 letter, Jake Berry MP also re-affirms MHCLG's belief that CBC could and should remain a non-constituent member of SCR MCA. This is viewed as key to ensuring that D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP continue to collaborate across administrative boundaries on matters of strategy, policy and practice where their respective interests are aligned, for example, integrated rail strategy, HS2, strategic road networks.

Other district / borough councils in the D2N2 / SCR overlap

- 4.5 The 2 May 2019 local elections resulted in changes of political control and / or of leaders at North East Derbyshire, Bolsover and Derbyshire Dales District Councils. However, there is no new evidence to suggest that the 'in principle' positions of these councils, as articulated in their 29 January 2019 letters to the Chairs' of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP, and James Brokenshire MP, MHCLG Secretary of State, and also that of Bassetlaw District Council have changed. All four wish to remain members of D2N2 LEP and non-constituent members of SCR MCA.
- 4.6 On 4 June 2019, the new Leader of North East Derbyshire District Council (NEDDC) also agreed to take up the Derbyshire district / borough council representative role on the main D2N2 LEP board. Such a step would not have been taken if NEDDC was minded to remain with SCR LEP and relinquish its membership of D2N2 LEP.
- 4.7 NEDDC's position presents a particular challenge as it means that Chesterfield borough would not have a contiguous border with South Yorkshire. At the afore-mentioned 9 January 2019 meeting with the Cities and Local Growth Unit, the Area Directors concluded that it would be difficult to envisage a situation where CBC remained a member of SCR LEP were

NEDDC to resolve to remain with D2N2 LEP (which is evidently the case based on their Leader's recent decision).

#### D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP

- 4.8 Whilst the obligation is on the Chairs' of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP to come forward ... *"with considered proposals on geographies which best reflect real functional economies and remove overlaps"* ... it is clear that such proposals can only be finalised when CBC and the other district councils confirm their respective positions.
- 4.9 CBC is coming under increasing pressure from both LEP Chairs' to exercise its choice in the matter. D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP are both currently developing their respective Local Industrial Strategies without the benefit of the additional capacity funding that has been made available for this purpose to other LEPs, and both are also acutely aware of the Secretary of State's threat to reduce the value of post-Brexit funding allocations to non-compliant LEPs. It wouldn't be a good position for CBC to find itself in were the funding allocations to both LEPs cut because of its intransigence to make a decision.
- 4.10 The two LEP Chairs' (and their CEOs') have taken slightly different approaches in their more recent engagement conversations with CBC. SCR LEP had originally taken the standpoint of objecting to the requirement for the removal of overlaps but understandably this resistance has waned in the face of MHCLG's resolve to see the matter through. SCR LEP has therefore sought to respect CBC's sovereignty to come to an informed decision which best reflects the interests of its businesses and communities ... 'it is over to you ... you tell us what you want to do'.
- 4.11 In contrast, D2N2 LEP has sought to more actively engage CBC as evidenced in the following paragraphs (particularly 4.13, 4.22 and 4.23).

- 4.12 At full Council on 27 February 2019, members were advised that the only seat available at that time to the Leader of the Council within D2N2 LEP's proposed governance arrangements was the recently established D2N2 Leaders' Forum, a quarterly informing and consulting meeting environment where the Chair meets with the Leaders of all 19 councils that make up the D2N2 LEP geography.
- 4.13 On 4 June 2019, this position changed. The Leader of the Council has now been invited, alongside the Leader of Erewash Borough Council, to become a member of the D2N2 LEP Infrastructure Investment Board (IIB). Outside of the main LEP Board, which the Leader of the Council would probably have been appointed to if the political balance across Derbyshire's post-election district / borough council geography had favored Labour, the IIB is D2N2 LEP's main decision-making board; it is the Board where most funding allocation decisions are made. For reference, CBC's CEO has also been invited to join D2N2 LEP's new Innovation Board.
- 4.14 Whilst the Leader of the Council would continue to sit on the main LEP Board at SCR and be appointed to one of the sub-boards (as would CBC's CEO) if CBC chose SCR LEP over D2N2 LEP, it is evident that the power base at SCR has now largely shifted from the LEP to the MCA. This is consistent with other MCA geographies. It is also apparent and, indeed, understandable that Mayor Dan Jarvis's priority is to his South Yorkshire constituents; and so whilst he maintains a strong interest in the affairs of Chesterfield borough and is welcoming of CBC's involvement at SCR MCA, the Mayor's sphere of activity is increasingly limited to that geography.
- 4.15 The Leaders of the South Yorkshire councils have also made it clear, in informal meeting environments, that the non-constituent councils would not have access to the SCR devolution deal. The deal, which CBC's Leader and CEO helped to write and negotiate in October 2015, looks close to finally being agreed; however, as it stands Chesterfield borough

would not benefit from the devolution of powers and / or the £900 million of gain share funding that HM Government has committed to allocate to SCR MCA over the next 30 years.

- 4.16 There is also a significant risk that the SCR LEP and MCA could, from 2022, become part of a 'One Yorkshire' construct. Barnsley and Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Councils (MBCs) have continued to press HM Government for freedom to take such a path as part of the 'horse-trading' that has gone on around implementing the SCR devolution deal. In this regard, it does now appear that HM Government has conceded on this point, i.e. subject to Barnsley MBC and Doncaster MBC signing up to the October 2015 deal alongside Sheffield and Rotherham councils, the former will have the freedom to self-determine their respective futures in 2022 (see James Brokenshire MP's 7 May 2019 letter, which is attached at Appendix C).
- 4.17 Mayor Jarvis is equally supportive of a future 'One Yorkshire' approach to devolution.
- 4.18 CBC views becoming part of a 'One Yorkshire' approach as a step too far, and has informally communicated this position at both SCR Leader and CEO meetings.
- 4.19 If CBC was to remain a member of SCR LEP and relinquish its membership of D2N2 LEP, there is therefore a good chance that we would be leaving in two years' time; where upon we are unlikely to be warmly received back at D2N2 LEP having rejected the positive advances that are currently being made.
- 4.20 At the time of writing, CBC has only one funding application in the SCR LEP / MCA pipeline, i.e. our Autumn 2018 submission for skills capital funding to support the construction of the new Derbyshire Rail Industry Innovation Vehicle (DRIIVE) at Barrow Hill roundhouse.

- 4.21 CBC's original submission was for a sum of £8.6 million. However, the current pipeline shows a provisional commitment of just £2 million. This is in the main due to the SCR skills capital fund being over-subscribed. Whilst CBC's officers will continue to make the case to SCR LEP for the funding, CBC's stance on LEP geography is likely to have a bearing on the final decision; i.e. ... 'go with D2N2 LEP and questions will inevitably be asked as to whether SCR LEP should allocate skills capital funding for the DRIIVE project'.
- 4.22 This had been a significant concern for CBC as D2N2 LEP had confirmed that all of its external funds were fully committed. However, there has been a change in recent weeks. D2N2 LEP has now announced that a new 'call for proposals' will be launched this Autumn and CBC encouraged to make an application for D2N2 LEP funds to support the DRIIVE project.
- 4.23 There has also been a noticeable shift towards D2N2 LEP and the East Midlands in terms of where CBC has sought to access new external funding. Examples include:
- (a) Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) funding – East Midlands Councils has led on a consortium bid for £100 million HIF investment. The Chesterfield component, which has been formulated in concert with DCC, is a £7.8 million 'ask' for funding to support construction of the new railway station approach road.
  - b) Local Growth Fund (LGF) Round 3 funding – at the invitation of D2N2 IIB, CBC has now submitted a Strategic Outline Business Case for £2.4 million from the Strategic HS2 Sites LGF programme. The proposition in the Business Case is in two parts:
    - (i) to engage with key landowners and acquire specific sites for re-development in proximity to Chesterfield railway station; and

- (ii) to establish a joint venture with the owners of a priority site within the same corridor, again for re-development.
- (c) Chesterfield Staveley Regeneration Route (CSRR) – DCC has submitted an Expression of Interest through Midlands Connect to the Large Local Majors Fund to support construction of the new £90 million (est.) CSRR. Our understanding is that Midlands Connect will make its decision at the end of June with regards to whether to recommend the CSRR to the Department for Transport for further review and consideration.

#### Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

- 4.24 Post the ‘abrasive’ public campaigning and counter-campaigning that went on in 2016 and the High Court judgement handed down early 2017 with regards CBC’s ambition to achieve full member status at SCR MCA, CBC and DCC have sought to forge a new working relationship; which acknowledges that the former cannot deliver on its £2 billion plus growth plans (inclusive of HS2 related investment) without the latter’s full co-operation and engagement.
- 4.25 The two councils have made good progress, as evidenced by the collaborative working that has been needed to bring forward the external funding applications referenced in paragraph 4.23 above. CBC was also very grateful for DCC’s support, at member and officer level, with our location ‘pitch’ to Talgo. To further consolidate this relationship, CBC and DCC are now looking to establish a joint growth unit to accelerate the pace of delivery of Chesterfield borough’s key regeneration projects, including Waterside, Peak Resort, Northern Gateway, CSRR and Chesterfield HS2 Station Master-plan.
- 4.26 If CBC was to resolve to run with SCR LEP and not D2N2 LEP, it would be reasonable to expect DCC to de-prioritise some of the afore-mentioned projects and activities in favour of working

with other Derbyshire district / borough councils. Given the good progress and standing of the two councils' current working relationship and the 'real' potential of a joint growth unit to accelerate the pace of delivery on the ground, it could therefore be viewed as detrimental to the interests of our businesses and communities for CBC to remain with SCR LEP.

#### Collaborative working and transitional arrangements

- 4.27 CBC is also encouraged by the work that D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP are currently taking forward with regards to how the two LEPs propose to continue to collaborate post the final decisions of the 5 district / borough councils that sit in the overlapping geography. A draft collaborative agreement (attached at Appendix D) has been prepared, which commits the two LEPs to co-operate over such matters as the development of Local Industrial Strategies. This is considered essential irrespective of CBC's final decision. CBC would want to continue to be involved in the future design and development of the key strategies of both LEPs; acting in the best interests of Chesterfield borough's businesses and communities who are largely uninterested in and unconstrained by matters of overlapping geography.
- 4.28 The draft collaborative agreement also helpfully defines which of the two LEP's would be accountable for the future monitoring of projects and programmes that have already benefitted from LEP funding, i.e. where SCR funds have been allocated (for example, for Chesterfield Waterside, Northern Gateway and Peak Resort) SCR LEP would continue in perpetuity to monitor outputs and outcomes and enforce any claw back provisions, as appropriate; similarly D2N2 LEP would fulfil similar accountabilities in respect of any previously allocated D2N2 funds (for example, those for the University of Derby's St Helena campus and Markham Vale).

## Enterprise Zone Business Rates

- 4.29 HM Government's Cities and Local Growth Unit have now issued advice to CBC on the matter of EZ business rates. It is clear that if CBC resolves to remain with D2N2 LEP and relinquish its membership of SCR LEP, Markham Vale's standing as an EZ endures, as primary legislation would be required to change its designation.
- 4.30 It is also clear that CBC, as billing authority, ultimately has the right to determine how the business rates uplift from the Markham Vale EZ is allocated post April 2020 through 2037.
- 4.31 CBC, however, must have regards to HM Government policy, which states that ... *"all Enterprise Zone business rates growth should be retained by the local area, to support local economic priorities and ensure that Enterprise Zone growth is reinvested locally"*.
- 4.32 To date CBC has complied with this policy through pass-porting in full all business rates growth arising from Markham Vale EZ to SCR LEP. This has been the policy position of all SCR councils whose geographies benefit from EZ sites (i.e. Sheffield, Barnsley and Rotherham councils). CBC has, however, negotiated with SCR LEP and MCA a policy change in the current financial year 2019/20 where any business rates growth above £1 million is rebated to the billing authority. This means that CBC stands to benefit from a one-off rebate of £890k in 2019/20 on the basis that the business rates growth from Markham Vale EZ is forecast to be £1.89 million.
- 4.33 Whilst CBC 'holds the pen' on this matter, if the council did resolve to remain with SCR LEP, it is likely that the current pass-porting arrangements would be expected to continue. In light of the informal stance taken by the South Yorkshire councils on the SCR devolution deal, i.e. that CBC would not benefit from the devolution of powers or the gain share funding, it is

doubtful whether CBC would want to continue to pass-port £1 million each and every financial year to SCR LEP through 2037.

- 4.34 CBC therefore finds itself in the position of being able to self-determine its future position on this particular matter; though it would need to evidence to the satisfaction of MHCLG and D2N2 LEP that all retained EZ business rates growth arising from Markham Vale EZ would be reinvested locally and defrayed on local economic priorities. Whilst arguments are likely to be put forward for some of the business rates growth to be pass-ported to D2N2 LEP to reflect the sentiment within HM Government's original EZ policy prospectus, CBC believes a strong case exists for the whole sum to be retained to support spend on local economic priorities, including funding of the afore-mentioned joint growth unit and prudential borrowing of capital for investment in new infrastructure projects and programmes.
- 4.35 Assuming negotiations with D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP on the matter of EZ business rates can be concluded through the summer months, it is proposed to prepare a report for the October 2019 meeting of Council that enables members to consider and agree a new policy for dealing with business rates growth arising from developments within the Markham Vale EZ.
- 4.36 It is also proposed that Council on 17 July 2019 considers and approves a recommendation from the 16 July 2019 meeting of CBC's Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee with regards to funding of the afore-mentioned joint growth unit with DCC.

## 5.0 Risk management

Remain with D2N2 LEP and relinquish membership of SCR LEP

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
Loss of influence in LEP decision-making meetings	High	High	CBC (Leader) appointed to D2N2 LEP IIB; also CEO to D2N2 Innovation Board  CBC's statutory right to continue to attend SCR MCA	High	Low
Loss of access to SCR skills capital funding for DRIIVE project	High	High	CBC will continue to make case for SCR skills capital funding  CBC to apply to new D2N2 LEP 'call for projects' (Autumn 2020)  CBC to consider using EZ business rates growth as revenue stream against which to borrow capital to fund DRIIVE project	High	Medium
Loss of influence over design and development of key SCR strategies	High	High	Effective implementation of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement giving CBC right and opportunity to influence design and development of key future D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP strategies	High	Medium
Loss of certainty over management of previously allocated LEP funds	High	Medium	Effective implementation of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement giving respective LEPs management control over previously allocated LEP funds	High	Low

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
Loss of control over business rates growth arising from Markham Vale EZ	High	High	SCR LEP rebate policy agreed for 2019/20  Primary legislation required to de-designate MV EZ; not HM Government priority  CBC as billing authority has right to determine future allocation of business rates growth post April 2020 (subject to evidencing to the satisfaction of MHCLG and D2N2 LEP that growth would be reinvested locally and on local economic priorities)	High	Low

Remain with SCR LEP and relinquish membership of D2N2 LEP

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
Loss of influence in LEP decision-making meetings	High	High	CBC (Leader) appointed to SCR LEP Board and Leader and CEO to other key sub-boards  CBC's statutory right to continue to attend SCR MCA	High	Low
SCR MCA and LEP moves to be part of 'One Yorkshire' structure	High	Medium	No real mitigating action(s); this would be a step too far for CBC	High	Medium
Loss of influence over design and development of key D2N2 strategies	High	High	Effective implementation of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement giving CBC right to influence design and development of key future D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP strategies	High	Medium

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
Loss of certainty over management of previously allocated LEP funds	High	Medium	Effective implementation of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement giving respective LEPs management control over previously allocated LEP funds	High	Low
Loss of control over business rates growth arising from Markham Vale EZ	High	High	SCR LEP rebate policy agreed for 2019/20  Primary legislation required to de-designate MV EZ; not HM Government priority  CBC as billing authority has right to determine future allocation of business rates (subject to evidencing to the satisfaction of MHCLG and SCR LEP that growth would be reinvested locally and on local economic priorities)  CBC open to negotiation with SCR LEP to find optimal solution	High	Low

Remain with both D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
HM Government withholds additional capacity funding in 2019 / 20, made available to support LEPs with the design and development of their respective Local Industrial Strategies, from	High	High	D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP could continue to make the case to HM Government that they have sought to comply with the LEP review but have no means of enforcing removal of the overlap where CBC or any other district / borough council declines	High	High

D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP <b>and</b> further penalises D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP by reducing their respective post-Brexit funding allocations			to come to a view on the matter		
Loss of reputation with HM Government, D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP (and other stakeholders) leading to withdrawal of support and funding for CBC's priority growth activities	High	High	CBC could continue to evidence case and arguments for retention of overlapping geography <b>but</b> would still be seriously disadvantaged in its ability to access funding to support its priority growth activities	High	High
Loss of influence in LEP decision-making meetings	High	High	CBC (Leader) could continue to hold position on SCR LEP Board and the Leader and CEO on other key sub-boards  CBC could continue to exercise its statutory right to continue to attend SCR MCA  Invite for Leader to join D2N2 IIB would more than likely be withdrawn	High	High
Loss of influence over design and development of key D2N2 and SCR strategies	High	High	Effective implementation of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement <b>but</b> CBC's ability to influence the design and development of key future D2N2 and SCR strategies would be seriously undermined by its intransigence to make a decision, and place at risk future funding allocations	High	High

Description of the Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigating Action	Impact	Likelihood
Loss of control over business rates growth arising from Markham Vale EZ	High	High	SCR LEP rebate policy agreed for 2019/20  Primary legislation required to de-designate MV EZ; not HM Government priority  CBC as billing authority has right to determine future allocation of business rates growth post April 2020 ( <b>though</b> the matter is likely to be subject to enhanced scrutiny by MHCLG and both LEPs)	High	Medium

## 6.0 Other considerations

### Financial

- 6.1 CBC currently pays an annual membership subscription of £4k to SCR LEP and MCA. This would continue to be paid on the basis of the recommendation that CBC remains a non-constituent member of SCR MCA.
- 6.2 A fuller narrative on CBC's position with regards the specific matter of business rates growth arising from eligible developments within the Markham Vale EZ is already provided at paragraphs 4.29 to 4.36. In summary, CBC will:
- (a) pass-port £1m of business rates growth to SCR LEP in 2019/20 and retain all growth above £1m for re-investment locally and on local economic priorities; this accords with CBC's current policy and SCR LEP's / MCA's recently approved SCR EZ business rates growth rebate policy;

- (b) prepare a report for Council in October 2019 that enables members to consider and agree a new policy for dealing with EZ business rates growth; in this regard, a strong case will be made for all growth to be re-invested locally and defrayed on local economic priorities.
- 6.3 If CBC remains a member of D2N2 LEP and relinquishes its membership of SCR LEP, it will no longer have the facility from 1 April 2020 to continue to apply for relevant devolved funds from SCR LEP. This is because HM Government will discontinue, as of that date, its current practice of splitting CBC's notional allocation(s) 50:50 between the two LEPs.

### Legal

- 6.4 There are no legal reasons why the Leader of the Council cannot resolve to agree to the recommendations, as set out at sections 2.0 and 8.0 of this report.
- 6.5 On 19 March 2019, members of the D2N2 LEP Board approved Articles of Association establishing the D2N2 LEP as a company limited by guarantee; this action gave effect to another of HM Government's July 2018 LEP review requirements that all LEPs should adopt a legal personality with effect from 1 April 2019. CBC is named as one of 15 district councils to which the Articles of Association apply.
- 6.6 CBC is also named as a non-constituent council in The Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority Order 2014 and in sequential orders, and is therefore statutorily and constitutionally bound into the SCR MCA. As referenced at paragraph 4.4, Jake Berry MP in his 2 April 2019 to D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP Chairs also re-affirms MHCLG's belief that CBC could and should remain a non-constituent member of SCR MCA post 1 April 2020.

## Equalities

- 6.7 HM Government, through James Brokenshire MP and Jake Berry MP, continues to emphasise that should D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP fail to comply with the requirement to remove overlaps, they will not receive their full allocations of additional capacity funding **and** risk receiving less funding than other LEPs when post-Brexit funding allocations are released.
- 6.8 Such a loss of funding would inevitably have a negative impact on CBC's communities, including those with protected characteristics, and equally have a similar impact on communities in all parts of D2N2 and SCR. It is therefore considered in the best interests of all D2N2 and SCR communities for CBC to come to an informed and considered view on this matter.
- 6.9 Throughout CBC's multi-year involvement in D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP, the optimisation of benefits for our communities, including those with protected characteristics has been a key consideration. As already referenced at paragraph 4.27, CBC would want to continue to be involved in the future design and development of the key strategies of both LEPs. CBC is therefore encouraged by the work that D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP are currently taking forward with regards to how the two LEPs propose to continue to manage the transition through to, and build collaborative arrangements from 1 April 2020.
- 6.10 CBC will therefore continue to engage, at every opportunity, in the design and development of the joint D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration agreement to optimise the positive impacts and minimise the negative impacts for our communities.

## **7.0 Alternative options and reasons for rejection**

- 7.1 CBC could choose to remain as a member of SCR LEP and SCR MCA and relinquish its membership of D2N2 LEP. However, this

option is rejected on the basis of the further detailed evidence provided in section 4.0 of the report.

- 7.2 CBC could also choose to remain as a member of D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP. However, as has already been referenced, if CBC was to take such a stance it would be placing at serious risk the ability of the two LEPs to realise the full value of post-Brexit funding allocations to which they would otherwise be entitled; which is clearly not in the best interests of the borough's businesses and communities or indeed of any businesses and communities located within the D2N2 and SCR geographies.

## **8.0 Recommendations**

- 8.1 That Chesterfield Borough Council remains a member of D2N2 LEP and relinquishes its membership of SCR LEP.
- 8.2 That Chesterfield Borough Council remains a non-constituent member of SCR Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA).
- 8.3 That the Leader of the Council notifies the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and the Chairs of D2N2 and SCR LEPs of Chesterfield Borough Council's decisions.
- 8.4 That the change to Chesterfield Borough Council's membership status at SCR LEP takes effect from 1 April 2020.
- 8.5 That the Leader of the Council advises full Council on 17 July 2019 of the reasons behind the decisions made.

## **9.0 Reasons for recommendations**

- 9.1 To provide clarity on CBC's position with regards HM Government's LEP review and enable D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP to finalise their individual and collective submissions in terms of

demonstrating compliance with the review's requirements for overlapping geographies to be removed.

<b>Glossary of Terms</b>	
D2N2	Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
SCR	Sheffield City Region
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
MCA	Mayoral Combined Authority
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
IIB	Infrastructure Investment Board
EZ	Enterprise Zone
HIF	Housing Infrastructure Fund
LGF	Local Growth Fund
CSRR	Chesterfield Staveley Regeneration Route
DRIVE	Derbyshire Rail Industry Innovation Vehicle

### **Decision information**

<b>Key decision number</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>Wards affected</b>	All
<b>Links to Council Plan priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Making Chesterfield a thriving borough</li> <li>2) Improving the quality of life for local people</li> <li>3) Delivering value for money services</li> </ol>

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<b>Appendices to the report</b>	
Appendix A	Council report: Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships [Council 27 February 2019]
Appendix B	Jake Berry MP and Minister of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government 2 April 2019 letter to Elizabeth Fagan, Chair, D2N2 LEP and James Muir, Chair, SCR LEP
Appendix C	James Brokenshire MP and Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government 7 May 2019 letter to SCR Mayor Dan Jarvis and Leaders of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield councils
Appendix D	Draft D2N2 LEP and SCR LEP collaboration framework [SCR LEP Board meeting 20 May 2019]

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**1.0 Purpose of report**

- 1.1 This report updates members on HM Government's review of Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) and seeks delegated authority for the Leader of the Council to respond to the review and to make a final decision on council membership of the Sheffield City Region (SCR) and Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire (D2N2) LEPs.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Council notes the requirements of HM Government's review of Local Enterprise Partnerships, the current positions of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and his officials and also those of SCR and D2N2 LEPs, and the emerging positions of neighbouring councils.

2.2 That the Leader is given delegated authority to respond to HM Government's Local Enterprise Partnerships review and to make the final decision on council membership of SCR and D2N2 LEPs.

2.3 That the Leader reports back to full Council at the earliest opportunity informing members of the final decision taken and clearly setting out for members the rationale for that decision.

### 3.0 **Background**

3.1 In November 2017 HM Government announced in its Industrial Strategy its intention to conduct a review of LEP roles and responsibilities; the review was to look in particular at matters of leadership, governance, accountability, financial reporting and geographical boundaries.

3.2 The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) published the review 'Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships' in July 2018 ([www.gov.uk/government/publications/strengthened-local-enterprise-partnerships](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/strengthened-local-enterprise-partnerships).)

### 4.0 **Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships**

4.1 MHCLG has firstly set out within the review a number of new requirements of LEPs around leadership and organisational development whilst also making commitments to support implementation, in particular, through the provision of additional short-term capacity funding. These requirements and commitments include:

- Development of a national training programme for LEPs
- Up to £20million over the two financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20 in additional capacity funding

- Introduction of a defined term of office for LEP Chairs and Deputy Chairs
- Changes to the composition of LEP boards – a maximum of 20 persons on the board (with the ability to co-opt up to five additional board members) and two thirds of board members to be from the private sector
- Changes to the diversity of board membership specifically gender balance and representation from people with protected characteristics

4.2 Improved accountability and performance are also important features of the review, including:

- A new requirement for LEPs to publish annual performance reports and to also hold their annual general meetings in public
- Revision of the national assurance framework to clarify the Government's approach to intervention should a LEP be found to be underperforming
- Defined responsibilities for the Chair, Board, Directors and Accountable Bodies over spending decisions, appointments and governance matters

4.3 However, the most controversial element of MHCLG's review was always going to be around geography. All LEP Chairs and other stakeholders were asked to come forward by 29 September 2018 with considered proposals on geographies which best reflect real functional economic areas and remove overlaps. MHCLG also made payment of the afore-mentioned capacity funding contingent on the satisfactory development of these proposals and gave warning that the value of future post-Brexit funding allocations (the UK Shared Prosperity Fund) to LEPs would similarly be impacted should LEPs not comply with the requirement to remove overlaps.

4.4 In addition, in areas with a Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA), LEPs were strongly encouraged to move towards co-terminous geographies with the MCAs.

4.5 These new requirements have created significant challenges for many local authorities across England in particular those in overlapping geographies, which is the case for Chesterfield Borough Council (CBC).

## **5.0 CBC and LEP-ography**

5.1 CBC has been a formal partner in SCR LEP since 2013, along with three other Derbyshire districts (Bolsover, Derbyshire Dales and North East Derbyshire) and Bassetlaw district council in Nottinghamshire. CBC is also a non-constituent member of SCR MCA. This status affords the Leader of the Council a seat on the LEP board and at the MCA and Leader / Chief Executive representation on some of the sub-board/sub-MCA governance structures. CBC's officers are also invited to all LEP officer groups.

5.2 CBC is also a partner in D2N2 LEP. Due to the larger number of local authorities that make up the LEP geography the Leader does not have a seat on the board. CBC, as is the case for all 8 district / borough councils in Derbyshire, is represented on the board by the Leader of High Peak Borough Council. CBC also currently has no member / officer representation on any of the sub-board governance structures; however, officers do attend some of the LEP officer groups.

5.3 More recently, the new Chair of D2N2 LEP has established a new Leaders' Forum to improve communications and engagement with the leaders of all 19 D2N2 local authorities. The Leader of the Council attended the first meeting in December 2018 and more are planned on a quarterly basis.

5.4 CBC's involvement in both LEPs reflects our functional economy geography which looks north towards Sheffield and South Yorkshire, our travel to work and housing market areas

which comprise Chesterfield borough alongside Bolsover, North East Derbyshire and Bassetlaw districts, and our place in the administrative county of Derbyshire. CBC has also worked its standing in the overlapping geography as well as any council, as evidenced by the significant benefits that have been achieved for our residents and businesses. In this regard, Appendix 1 highlights the main funding streams which we have secured respectively from SCR and D2N2 LEPS.

## **6.0 The SCR/D2N2 overlap**

- 6.1 Overlaps emerged when LEPS were first established and affect several areas of the country; at the time the Department for Communities and Local Government (now MHCLG) actively canvassed councils such as ourselves to join LEPS whose geography best reflected how their economy worked and also took steps to allocate Government funding streams to LEPS on a notional 50:50 basis where a council bridged two LEP geographies.
- 6.2 As is already referenced in paragraph 4.3, MHCLG is now taking a very different line, insisting that overlaps must be removed and that councils can only be part of one LEP.
- 6.3 MHCLG's approach to enforcing this position is also interesting in that their stated intent is to financially penalise (paragraph 4.3 again refers) LEPS that default on this requirement.
- 6.4 In response to MHCLG's ask for LEP Chairs and other stakeholders to come forward with their proposals by 29 September 2018, D2N2 LEP made the case for all five overlap districts, including Chesterfield borough to become members solely of D2N2 LEP. SCR LEP, however, resisted MHCLG's direction and made the case for the overlap to be retained and for the five overlap districts to continue their membership of both LEPS.

- 6.5 This latter position matched that of the five overlap districts, with Chesterfield borough's specific representations on the matter set out in a carefully worded letter from the Leader of the Council to the Chair of D2N2 LEP. This was dated 7 September 2018 and is attached, for reference, at Appendix 2.
- 6.6 Due to this impasse, The Right Hon. James Brokenshire, Secretary of State at MHCLG, met with the Chairs of D2N2 and SCR LEPs on 6 November 2018 and subsequently clarified his position in writing. This letter is attached at Appendix 3.
- 6.7 The Secretary of State's letter was followed by a 4 December 2018 letter to the Chair of D2N2 LEP and Vice Chair of SCR LEP from the relevant Area Directors at the Cities and Local Growth Unit (see Appendix 4 for a copy of the letter).
- 6.8 Both the Secretary of State and the Area Directors were unequivocal in re-affirming MHCLG's insistence that districts such as Chesterfield borough could only be members of one LEP.
- 6.9 The Secretary of State was, however, more relaxed about councils potentially retaining their non-constituent membership of a MCA covering a particular geography whilst at the same time being members of a LEP whose remit extended over a different geography. The Secretary of State recognised that there needed to be strong collaboration between neighbouring LEPs to reflect areas of shared economic geography and viewed this as one of the mechanisms to support effective collaboration.
- 6.10 This means in practice that CBC could in future be a member of both SCR LEP and MCA or a member of D2N2 LEP and SCR MCA. The latter option is not, however, a given as it is for SCR MCA, as a corporate body in its own right, to determine whether it would wish CBC to retain its non-constituent

membership status after resolving to no longer be a member of SCR LEP.

- 6.11 On 9 January 2019, the Leader of the Council hosted a meeting at Chesterfield Town Hall involving the Area Directors, the Chairs and Chief Officers of D2N2 and SCR LEPs and the Leaders and Chief Officers of the overlap districts. At this meeting, all of the above was again referenced and, in particular, MHCLG's resolve to not allow CBC and other overlap districts continuing dual membership of SCR and D2N2 LEPs.
- 6.12 The Area Directors, however, went further in making it clear that if a district or borough wanted to leave the LEP of choice of its county council an exceptionally good business case would need to be made, there would need to be clarity on how the district and county councils would continue to discharge their statutory responsibilities without detriment to residents and businesses, and the county council would need to be supportive of such an arrangement. In Chesterfield borough's case, it is highly unlikely that Derbyshire County Council would accede to CBC continuing to be a member of SCR LEP and not a member of D2N2 LEP.
- 6.13 The Area Directors also concluded that it would be difficult to envisage a situation where Chesterfield borough remained as a member of SCR LEP were North East Derbyshire district to resolve to run with membership of D2N2 LEP. This is on the basis that Chesterfield borough would no longer have a contiguous border with the South Yorkshire local authorities.
- 6.14 This latter position has become more of a reality in recent weeks as we understand that the Leaders of North East Derbyshire, Bolsover and Derbyshire Dales districts have now written to the Secretary of State at MHCLG and to the SCR and D2N2 LEP Chairs advising of their 'in-principle' decision to retain membership of D2N2 LEP and non-constituent

membership of SCR MCA. We also, however, understand that this 'in principle' decision is subject to receipt of satisfactory assurances from the Secretary of State and D2N2 LEP.

## **7.0 Future LEP membership**

- 7.1 It is evident from the above that Chesterfield borough's LEP future is a very fluid and dynamic matter, which is why delegated authority is now sought from full Council for the Leader of the Council to make the final decision.
- 7.2 MHCLG's position is clear that CBC can only be a member of one LEP. And whilst the onus is on SCR and D2N2 LEPs to come up with the solution, as it stands it is also clear that CBC will ultimately be required to exercise a choice.
- 7.3 At the time of writing this report, CBC's position is unchanged – we remain committed to being members of both SCR and D2N2 LEPs; and, for completeness, a non-constituent member of SCR MCA. We also understand this to be the position of Bassetlaw District Council.
- 7.4 It is also evident that the matter of overlapping geography is not unique to SCR and D2N2 LEPs, for example, councils in the West Midlands are also currently resisting MHCLG's advances. They similarly see no need to remove overlaps.
- 7.5 In this standstill period, however, it makes sense for CBC to continue to seek clarity on a number of matters. These include:
- a) **Governance** – both SCR and D2N2 LEPs have undertaken recent reviews of their governance arrangements; and we are waiting to see what positions of authority and influence will be afforded to the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive. At SCR, it is anticipated that the Leader of the Council will continue to have a seat on the LEP Board

and the Leader and Chief Executive respectively seats on at least one sub-Board, e.g. skills, business growth, housing etc. At D2N2, the Leader of the Council will not have a seat on the LEP Board but the Leader and / or Chief Executive are likely to have seats respectively on at least one sub-Board. There is also then the new D2N2 Leaders' Forum (see paragraph 5.3 above).

- b) **Transitional arrangements** – there needs to be clarity from both SCR and D2N2 LEPs on how they will ensure CBC, its residents and businesses suffer no detriment should the council ultimately make or have to make a decision to run with membership of one of the two LEPs. This position applies not only to projects and programmes to which LEP funding has previously been assigned but equally to projects and programmes for which the council is currently making funding applications, e.g. the submission made in Autumn 2018 for SCR skills capital funding to support the construction of a new rail research and innovation centre at Barrow Hill Engine Shed.
  
- c) **Collaboration** – Due to the overlapping nature of Chesterfield borough's functional economic geography, it is important that the two LEPs set out in advance how they intend to collaborate and engage on key activities and programmes, in particular the development of Local Industrial Strategies. This is considered essential irrespective of whatever final decision CBC arrives at. The council will want to be involved in the future design and development of the key strategies of both LEPs; in so doing acting in the best interests of the borough's residents and businesses who are largely uninterested in and unhindered by HM Government's Local Enterprise Partnerships review.

- d) **Enterprise Zone Business Rates** – parts of Markham Vale are within SCR LEP’s Enterprise Zone (EZ). EZ benefits, including enhanced capital allowances, simplified planning arrangements and superfast broadband have encouraged new businesses to locate to Markham Vale. In line with Government policy and the positions of Sheffield, Rotherham and Barnsley councils, CBC currently passports the business rates uplift arising from new investments within the EZ geography to SCR LEP to support funding of SCR’s Executive. Clarity has therefore been sought from HM Government’s Cities and Local Growth Unit on the options available to CBC should the council relinquish its membership of SCR LEP, which is likely to mean the EZ at Markham Vale falling within the responsibility of D2N2 LEP.

## **8.0 Considerations**

- 8.1 There are no legal, human resources or equality and diversity issues arising from this report at this stage. However further analysis of financial implications, and additional assessments of risks and opportunities will be required should CBC ultimately choose to or have to comply with MHCLG’s policy direction that the Council from April 2020 can only be a member of one LEP. Such analysis and assessments will form a key part of the Leader’s future considerations.

## **9.0 Recommendations**

- 9.1 That Council notes the requirements of HM Government’s review of Local Enterprise Partnerships, the current positions of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and his officials and also those of SCR and D2N2 LEPs, and the emerging positions of neighbouring councils.
- 9.2 That the Leader is given delegated authority to respond to HM Government’s Local Enterprise Partnerships review and to

make the final decision on council membership of SCR and D2N2 LEPs.

- 9.3 That the Leader reports back to full Council at the earliest opportunity informing members of the final decision taken and clearly setting out for members the rationale for that decision.

### **10.0 Reason for recommendation**

- 10.1 To enable the Leader of the Council to respond on behalf of the full Council, in a timely manner, to HM Government's Local Enterprise Partnerships review; acting in the best interests of the borough's residents and businesses.

#### **Decision information**

<b>Key decision number</b>	<b>867</b>
<b>Wards affected</b>	<b>ALL</b>

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Appendix 1	Financial benefits secured through participation in the SCR and D2N2 LEPS
Appendix 2	7 September 2018 letter from Cllr Tricia Gilby to Elizabeth Fagan, Chair of D2N2 LEP
Appendix 3	14 November 2018 letter from The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to Chairs of SCR and D2N2 LEPS
Appendix 4	4 December 2018 letter from Andrew Batterbee and Rowena Limb, Area Directors, Cities and Local Growth Unit to D2N2 LEP Chair and SCR LEP Vice-Chair

## 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>

<p>Housing</p>	<p>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).</p>	
<p>HS2 Station Masterplan</p>	<p>SCR LEP has allocated £130,000 to support the development of the HS2 station detailed master plan.</p>	<p>D2N2 LEP has allocated £110,000 to support the development of the HS2 station outline master plan.</p>
<p>Business Support</p>	<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>
<p>Skills and Employment</p>	<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>



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7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Elizabeth

### **The Future of D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership**

Thank you for your letter of 4 September 2018.

Congratulations on your appointment as the new Chair of the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). I look forward to meeting you in October. If diaries permit, I would welcome the opportunity to show you around Chesterfield's regeneration schemes and to introduce you to some of the town's business leaders.

I'm sure Sajeeda will have already briefed you on our £1bn regeneration programme and referenced the Chesterfield Waterside, Peak Resort, Northern Gateway and Markham Vale schemes. It would also be good for me, in my role as Chair of the HS2 Chesterfield and Staveley Delivery Board, to show you, at first hand, our emerging master planning work with regards Chesterfield Railway Station and the HS2 Infrastructure Maintenance Depot at Staveley. You'll also be aware that Chesterfield is in the final running to land a major inward investor; Talgo. The Spanish rail company will make their location decision for their new UK manufacturing facility at the end of October. Should this investment be realised, Talgo will create 1,000 high quality manufacturing jobs within Chesterfield and North Derbyshire and a further 6,000 supply chain jobs.

Chesterfield Borough Council is therefore an important partner for D2N2 LEP.

**I'm happy to confirm that we remain committed to being part of the D2N2 LEP area but our agreed position is for Chesterfield borough to also remain part of the Sheffield City Region LEP area, i.e. for the 'overlap' to be retained.**

We see no reason for HM Government to end 'overlap areas' between LEPs. Chesterfield Borough Council works the 'overlap' very well and to the full advantage of the borough's residents and businesses.

You set out in your letter and in the accompanying papers various facts and figures about the D2N2 economy and Chesterfield's place within it. I'm not going to challenge that intelligence; I thank you for it. However, I have available to me an equally compelling, if not more so, set of facts and figures that make the case for Chesterfield also being part of the SCR functional economic geography. And to further illustrate the point I make about how well the Council works the 'overlap', I can evidence for you not just potential investment of Local Growth Funding (LGF) (for which I'm very grateful to D2N2 LEP)

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but actual investment of £14.5m of SCR LEP LGF in the afore-mentioned regeneration schemes. We have also accessed through SCR LEP £14m of capital grant for Markham Vale on the basis of parts of the site falling within the SCR enterprise zone.

I would particularly welcome the opportunity to discuss with you how D2N2 LEP can better engage with and involve Chesterfield Borough Council. But as I said to Matthew and Sajeeda when they met with Huw Bowen, the council's Chief Executive and I on 22 August 2018, a periodic meeting of council leaders and yourself doesn't do it. We have a lot of expertise in economic development, skills and apprenticeships, housing and planning, place marketing etc. that D2N2 should be taking maximum advantage of. And whilst I wouldn't expect to sit on the D2N2 LEP Board, I would want to see myself and senior officers invited to be part of policy making and decision taking LEP sub-Board and officer meetings.

My concern about this governance matter is also heightened by a similar lack of commitment from the upper tier authorities to engage and involve district / borough councils in the emerging Strategic Alliance proposals.

Whilst I note the statement that you make with regards recognising existing SCR LEP funding commitments to Chesterfield Borough and pledging to develop an ongoing collaboration agreement with SCR LEP, your officers were also unable to give Huw and I any real comfort with regards a critical funding commitment. SCR LEP has confirmed to Chesterfield Borough Council its commitment to make a substantial multi-million pound investment towards delivery of Talgo's new UK manufacturing facility; subject of course to Talgo making the right location decision.

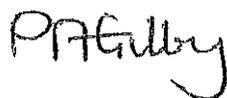
There are also good examples that I can cite of where SCR and D2N2 LEPs have both committed funding to our 'overlap' area, e.g. LGF investment in Markham Vale North, and revenue for HS2 master planning and business support.

It is for these and other reasons that my political colleagues and I have come to the considered view that our best option, at this point in time, is for Chesterfield Borough Council to remain part of both D2N2 and SCR LEPs and to continue to work the 'overlap' to the full advantage of the borough's residents and businesses.

I would therefore respectfully ask that you have regard to this agreed position when developing the D2N2 LEP's response to HM Government's LEP review.

I am now on annual leave until 24 September 2018 but Huw is available should you or Sajeeda wish to speak with him during this period.

Yours sincerely



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14 November 2018

Thank you for meeting me on 6 November with a number of your colleagues from the East Midlands and Yorkshire and Humber regions to discuss your LEP geography proposal, and for all your hard work on submitting your implementation plans on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

As I said in the meeting, the Government has a clear view that there should be no overlaps between LEP areas. This was the policy set out in *Strengthened Local Enterprise Partnerships* in July, and removing overlaps from LEP geography remains a key priority. I believe it is the right thing to do as we look to LEPs to lead on local industrial strategies, and to take decisions on how to invest the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF). As I said in our meeting, this view is strongly shared by my colleagues across Government.

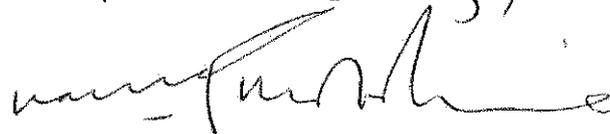
In saying this, of course, we do not take the view that LEPs are separate economic areas insulated from their neighbours. Collaboration between LEPs is important now, not only in cases where there are overlap areas; and it will be every bit as important in the future. In agreeing on the best ways to eliminate overlap areas, we would encourage you to look to neighbouring LEPs to agree how best to enshrine that collaboration in the future. In assessing LEPs in future annual performance reviews, we will be taking account of how effectively and openly you work with neighbouring LEPs.

I would also like to clarify that co-terminosity with Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) areas is important, recognising that non-constituent membership of the MCA by Councils and LEPs creates the basis for wider spatial collaboration.

Failure to resolve the overlaps will lead to increasing levels of relative disadvantage for LEPs. In the short run, we have said we are prepared to make additional capacity funding available in 2018-19 to each LEP to fund a timely and effective implementation of the LEP review, and the development of an evidence base for Local Industrial Strategies. We will move to release this funding only where LEPs have both proposed and are now implementing changes to their geographies that meet the conditions set out and where we are content with your implementation plans.

More seriously, if in time there were cases where overlaps have not been resolved, then your areas may not benefit from UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

I am therefore keen that the remaining overlap areas are now resolved. I would therefore ask you, building on the positive contributions made at the meeting on 6 November, to work further on the best approach your overlaps, and return to me with proposals by 16 November. My officials are on hand to offer advice or to take part in any discussions.

Yours sincerely,  


**RT HON JAMES BROKESHIRE MP**



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4 December 2018

Dear Nigel and Elizabeth,

**LEP Review: Geography**

At the telephone meeting between the D2N2 and Sheffield City Region LEPs on Friday, 30 November, there was agreement that it would be helpful if the Government could set out its position in writing in respect of the “overlap areas” so that you could share this with all of your Board members as you seek to reach an agreement.

We attach the letter sent by the Secretary of State to both LEP Chairs on 16 November and confirm that this still sets out the Government’s view.

We would like to emphasise the point made by the Secretary of State that, whilst we want to see simple LEP arrangements, the Government recognises there are shared economic characteristics and such areas will need to work collaboratively, whatever boundary decisions are reached. The submissions both your LEPs produced showed that the current overlap areas do indeed extend across different functional economic areas. The point being emphasised by Ministers is that in future we want these areas to be in one LEP but with strong collaboration between neighbouring LEPs to reflect areas of shared economic geography, as we already have in some shared sectoral specialisms across the country (e.g. the space/satellite sector).

Ministers are not prepared to accept continuation of dual memberships. Equally, in future we will be intolerant of LEPs which do not collaborate with neighbours where there are overlapping and shared interests, and we will hold LEPs to account if they failed to collaborate effectively.

During the call you raised a question about the Government's commitment to the Sheffield City Region devolution deal. I can reaffirm we remain committed to the devolution deal for the Sheffield City Region agreed in 2015. The MCA that was to be created by this deal has now been enshrined in law and we look forward to the final consents being obtained so that the £900m of new money and other benefits for the region can begin to flow. Furthermore, there is no need from Government's perspective to amend the MCA membership, with the non-constituent members seen by Ministers as one of the mechanisms to support effective collaboration.

We would be grateful if you could share this note and the Secretary of State's letter with all Board members. We understand D2N2 have already shared the letter with their board and all the nineteen local authorities in their membership. We hope that you can now move to early agreement on which LEP will be the host for the current overlap areas, so that you can develop mutually satisfactory arrangements for joint working and also to starting work on your local industrial strategies with clarity about your boundaries.

A response to this letter ahead of the 21 December will be welcome.

Yours sincerely

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2 April 2019

Dear Elizabeth and James,

I am writing to you to follow up on your progress to remove the remaining overlaps. I am keen to bring this to a conclusion and my office will be in touch to arrange a meeting in May for you to take me through your progress, and in particular for you to confirm the detail of the collaboration agreements which you are putting in place. The Government remains clear that overlaps reduce accountability, simplicity and clarity across the whole network of LEPs and that these should be removed. Ahead of our meeting, you should work with my officials from the Cities and Local Growth Unit to develop these collaboration agreements. You should work together to ensure jointly-agreed proposed overlap resolutions and collaboration agreements are submitted to Stephen Jones, the Director of the Cities & Local Growth Unit ([leppolicy@communities.gov.uk](mailto:leppolicy@communities.gov.uk)), by the end of April.

That said, you are in a strong position and I wanted to recognise the strong partnership working within your respective Local Enterprise Partnerships over recent years and what each LEP has achieved for your local economies. As you are both starting out on your journey of being Chair, you should be assured that this Government is determined to build on your LEPs' accomplishments to date to develop long-term strategies through Local Industrial Strategies as we design the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

I know that eliminating overlaps is challenging. Both LEPs have said that they would wish to see the views of the local authorities which cover overlap areas before coming to final conclusions. I was pleased to hear that in recent weeks four of the five overlapping areas (Bassetlaw, Bolsover, Derbyshire Dales and North East Derbyshire) have, in principle, decided they should be part of the D2N2 LEP. However, I understand that Chesterfield has still yet to determine its preference.

I am delighted that there now seems to be movement towards agreeing the best way to remove overlaps for the area. In light of this and the fact that county councils hold responsibility for infrastructure, economic development and transport, in my view the cleanest solution is for all the five districts in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire to be in the same LEP as the county councils. I also believe that as we make progress towards completing the implementation of the devolution deal for the Sheffield City Region, it makes sense to have common boundaries for the mayoral combined authority (MCA) and the LEP, with the districts remaining as non-constituent members of the MCA.

As we have consistently made clear, we accept that these are not hard boundaries, especially for business and economic activity. The original submissions from both of your LEPs showed that the overlap areas are genuinely part of both the D2N2 and Sheffield City Region functional economic areas. So while we are committed to the removal of overlaps, we are equally determined that there should be collaboration between LEPs across boundaries. We will hold LEPs accountable for how well they work with neighbouring LEPs to develop strategies for places which are in two or more functional economic areas.

Thank you once again for all the work that you are doing locally to drive progress in our economy. I look forward to meeting with you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jake". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

**JAKE BERRY MP**

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7 May 2019

### **Unlocking the Sheffield City Region Devolution Deal**

Thank you for the letter of 25 March which you jointly sent to me about how we might together move forward to unlock the Sheffield City Region (SCR) devolution deal.

I welcome your commitment to the SCR deal, and that you all have come together and put forward what you believe to be a pragmatic solution for now implementing the deal and bringing investment to the area. That has always been a priority for us in Government. We are ready to consider a localist approach to devolution elsewhere across Yorkshire, if that is wanted locally, and I recognise the strength of Yorkshire identity.

I also recognise that your proposal for councils in the SCR being free after 2022 to join an alternative devolution group is broadly in step with the approach envisaged by my predecessor in 2017. This was that in future, subject to certain provisos, councils would be free to leave the City Region and join an alternative wider Yorkshire devolution deal.

In principle, if you and all your councils now consent, we are prepared to implement the deal with an understanding that after 2022 those councils that do not see their future in the City Region should be free to join an alternative wider Yorkshire devolution group, leaving the SCR with a commensurately reduced devolution deal, and with such provisos as for example there remains an effective integrated transport system.

All of this is subject to the statutory tests and processes being met, to Parliamentary approval of any necessary secondary legislation, and to our being able to work through and agree with you details for putting such arrangements in place. My officials are already working with your officers on these details, and I would suggest the early meeting which you have in mind with Treasury Ministers would be helpful; I will ask Jake Berry the Northern Powerhouse Minister to join any such meeting.

Yours sincerely,  
  
RT HON JAMES BROKESHIRE MP

## **DRAFT SCR and D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership's Collaboration Framework**

### **Section 1 Principles and Objectives**

#### **Principles underpinning the collaboration framework**

1. Collaborate on shared endeavours
2. LEP Board / MCA/Accountable Body has primacy over local decision making
3. Appropriate and transparent oversight to monitor the agreed objectives is established with the areas affected
4. The Mayor / MCA and conversely the Districts and Counties may collaborate on matters of policy which are not in scope of the LEP and therefore outside this agreement

#### **Proposed Objectives**

1. Smooth transition for Districts currently part of an overlap to solely operating within a D2N2 / SCR framework ensuring no detriment to businesses or residents effected during the transitional period
2. No detriment to any of the current LEP areas following the transition
3. Continue to develop shared approaches where there is a clear rationale to do so and where the impact of doing the activity will exceed the economic benefits of separate endeavours

### **Section 2 - Transitional Phase 2019-2021**

#### **1. Strategic Collaboration**

##### **Transport**

Where there are potential benefits or disbenefits of schemes / proposals that are material across both LEP areas.

##### **Maximising the Impact of HS2**

Maximising the economic impact of the investment could include strategies relating to skills, supply chain or land and housing

#### **2. Operational Transition**

##### **LGF schemes**

See annex for schemes in transition or with on-going reporting obligations. Each LEP will continue to support schemes in contract until the conclusion of the LGF programme and its monitoring of outcomes. For the districts moving to D2N2 information will be shared with D2N2 on progression of the overlap schemes.

## **Growth Hub**

SCR propose to conclude as many as possible detailed support for companies in the overlap during 19/20. Where this is not possible, and SCR Growth Hub is part way through a business assist activity this will be supported until concluded and thereafter as outcomes are reported. A full list of these transitional businesses will be compiled and shared (annex of businesses to be developed closer to year end).

In 20/21 all new business enquiries for Growth Hub support in the former overlapping geography will be signposted to the relevant Growth Hub.

## **ESIF**

Both LEPs already work closely together at an operational level in terms of the delivery of ESIF across the overlap. Where funding is yet to be commissioned which will include delivery in the overlap areas, both LEPs will commit towards working together to inform future calls and jointly promote across the overlap area.

## **SCR Skills Bank**

New deals will be entered into during 2019/20, post transition companies in the former overlapping geography will be signposted to D2N2 skills and training provision, however deals in progress will be delivered to conclusion.

### **3. Resourcing**

**Markham Vale Enterprise Zone:** Clarification on the legal and policy position in terms of the payment of future rates is being obtained from Government in the event that Chesterfield Borough Council remains solely within D2N2 LEP. Based on the outcome of the advice future arrangements for Enterprise Zone business rates will be agreed as part of the transition agreement. *(At the time of writing no position has been agreed by Chesterfield Borough Council on its future LEP membership arrangements)*

**Growth Hub resource for the overlap area** - during transition SCR will withdraw from funding business support in the former overlapping areas moving solely to D2N2, including any shared posts and D2N2 will assume full arrangements for the Districts within its remit.

**Modelling and appraisal tools** - The new SCR transport model (SCRTM1) and the new land use model (FLUTE 18) have both been designed to include all current SCR MCA local authority areas (with respect to the detailed modelled area). The effects of transport investment therefore can be modelled in the overlap at a granular level. All the LA districts and partners within the overlap districts will be able to use this model, irrespective of the redrawn boundaries. Should any issues thrown up by SCR transport modelling, which affect the non-constituent members, will be communicated in a timely and agreed manner.

### **4. Communication and Information Sharing**

Areas to include:

**Evidence base supporting the SCR Economic Plan and Local Industrial Strategies**  
to understand any emerging synergies from the evidence base

**Other investment plans and priorities** as appropriate to the scope of this collaboration framework eg cross boundary major investment / supply chains.

**ESIF**, both LEPs will look to share information wherever possible on contracts and providers delivering within the overlap area to ensure strategic alignment and co-ordination across both ESIF programmes.

### **Section 3 - Post -Transitional Phase 2021 onwards**

#### **1. Strategic Collaboration**

TBC but likely to be:

- Transport,
- HS2 Growth Plan, including the implications for housing etc)
- Spatial planning
- Flood alleviation
- Energy Strategy?

#### **2. Joint Ventures**

TBC

#### **3. Communication and information sharing**

Legacy programme information – outcomes / outputs

### **Section 4 - Collaboration Approach**

This section still needs developing – but will explore whether this is through joint Chair meetings, joint CEX meetings or through written communications and reporting

## Annex A - Operational programmes Transitional arrangements

### Local Growth Fund

Below is a list of live and pipeline projects within each respective programme where there is either an ongoing financial or output commitment:

#### D2N2 LGF Programme

Project Name	Project Applicant	Location	D2N2 LGF Contribution	LGF Contribution to Claim	Outputs	Status of the project
Chesterfield Centre for Higher Level Skills	University of Derby	Chesterfield	£3.48m	£0	45 Jobs 1483 Learners	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Harworth Access Road	Nottinghamshire County Council	Harworth, Bassetlaw	£1.1m	£0	6650 Jobs 885 Homes	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Seymour Link Road	Derbyshire County Council	Markham Vale, North East Derbyshire	£2.52m	£0	1235 Jobs	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
A57/A60 Worksop	Nottinghamshire County Council	Worksop, Bassetlaw	£1.83m	£0	1753 Jobs 6000 Homes	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Vesuvius Works	Dooba Developments Limited	Worksop, Bassetlaw	£4.49m	£0	400 Jobs	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Ashbourne Airfield	Derbyshire County Council	Ashbourne, Derbyshire Dales	£1m	£1m	483 Jobs 367 Homes	Awaiting Final Business Case
Riverside Business Park	Litton Properties Group	Bakewell, Derbyshire Dales	£3.35m	£3.35m	320 Jobs	Awaiting Final Business Case
HS2 Strategic Sites	Chesterfield Borough Council	Chesterfield	£2.4m	£2.4m	300 Jobs	Awaiting Final Business Case

SCR LGF Programme (information currently incomplete)

Project	Applicant	Location	LGF Contribution	LGF Remaining to Claim	Outputs	Status
Worksop Phase 2	BDC	Bassetlaw	£1,225,734	£0	1,359 Jobs 93,000m2 Commercial Floorspace	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Worksop Phase 2 b	BDC	Bassetlaw	£1,150,560	£0	915 Jobs	Delivery
Bassetlaw Employment Sites – Retford	BDC	Bassetlaw	£725,000	£0	48 Jobs 686m2 Commercial Floorspace	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Harry Needle Rail	Private Co.	Bassetlaw	£500,000	£500,000	40 Jobs	Approval Granted
Worksop site delivery and Vesuvius scheme	BDC	Bassetlaw	£500,000	£0	420 Jobs 40,703m2 Commercial Floorspace	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Harworth and Bircotes Step Change Programme Road Improvement	BDC	Bassetlaw	£450,000	£0	2,281 Jobs 888 Housing Units 73,700m2 Commercial Floorspace	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
North Notts College Facelift	North Notts College	Bassetlaw	£308,055	£0	1,072 Learners 1,635m2 Refurbished Training Space	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Harrison Drive, Langold	BDC	Bassetlaw	£135,000	£0	8 Jobs	Construction Complete

						Monitoring of outputs
National Fluid Power Centre Integrated Systems	RNN Group	Bassetlaw	£132,500	£0	900 Learners	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Northern Gateway	CBC	Chesterfield	£5,830,000	£0	510 Jobs 2,600m2 Commercial Floorspace 4,500m2 Indirect Commercial Floorspace	Delivery
Seymour Link Road	CBC	Chesterfield	£3,780,000	£0	350 Jobs 3km New Road	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Peak Resort	CBC	Chesterfield	£2,849,993	£0	406 Jobs 35,000m2 Commercial Floorspace	Construction Complete Monitoring of outputs
Chesterfield Waterside	CBC	Chesterfield	£2,552,532	£0	330 Jobs 5 Acres Developed 7,400m2 Commercial Floorspace 21,700m2 Residential Development 310 Housing Units	Delivery
Chesterfield College Infirmary Road Project	Chesterfield College	Chesterfield	£243,000	£0	8,241 Learners	Construction Complete

						Monitoring of outputs
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£249,000	£249,000	20 Jobs	Not yet approved
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£120,000	£0	10 Jobs	Project Complete
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£110,000	£0	11 Jobs	Project Complete
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£100,000	£0	25 Jobs	Contract Issued
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£51,372	£0	8 Jobs	Project Complete
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£34,000	£0	12 Jobs	Project Complete
OTHER PRIVATE BUSINESS GRANT SCHEMES	Private Co.	Chesterfield	£25,000	£0	11 Jobs	Contract Issued

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