

Devolution

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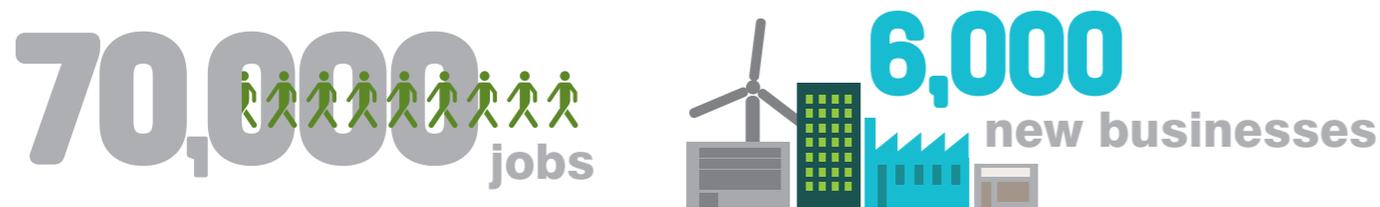
Sheffield City Region has a clear plan to grow its economy

The unique Devolution Deal gives the region £1.3 billion to spend over the next 30 years. The Deal offers us new powers and funding to improve infrastructure, transport, skills, housing and other drivers of business growth.

To access these powers and this funding, some changes are required to our local decision making structures. These include giving locally elected leaders and a directly elected City Region Mayor new powers, drawn down from Government.

We are also proposing to formally extend the area in which parts of the region work together so that it reflects the way that the economy really works.

The Devolution deal will enable the creation of:



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Government is offering places in England the chance to have greater responsibility and control over decisions that affect their areas. This process of transferring powers and decisions from a national to a more local level is called “devolution”.

The powers from Government will come down to locally elected Council Leaders and a directly elected City Region Mayor. This does not involve any functions being transferred from councils within the Sheffield City Region.

We think that local Leaders (including a directly elected City Region Mayor) are better placed to make the decisions that help grow the regional economy and create jobs.

Devolution will enable the City Region to focus on a number of key areas:

- **Enhancing Investment** – Creating better places to live, learn, work and do business with improved roads and locally managed public transport systems.
- **Enabling success** – Creating new businesses, helping existing businesses to grow, expanding their markets nationally and internationally and attracting new ones into the region.
- **Improving Skills** – Investing in education infrastructure, better skills, employment and adult education.

What is the City Region?

Our partnership is made up of the nine local authority areas working with the Private Sector. Working together, we are able to speak with one voice nationally and make better decisions about important economic growth.

Your views are needed

Before the new powers are formalised by Government we need to find out the views of residents and businesses across the Sheffield City Region about how you think we should make this opportunity work.

It is important for every resident and business in the region to provide an opinion – please take a few minutes to complete a survey and let us know what you think.

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