

# SQ MILES OF OPPORTUNITY

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TRANSFORMING THE ECONOMY OF CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON



# THE LEP'S OBJECTIVE

- A £35 bn economy by 2030
- GVA per head increasing from £24,200 to £37,000
- Achieving a level of prosperity in line with that already enjoyed in the Thames Valley



# THE LOCAL GROWTH DEAL

- £142.7 million to fund key priorities:
  - Chester Central
  - Congleton Link Road
  - Life Science Investment Fund, jointly with Greater Manchester
  - Warrington Waterfront
- Further £123 million available from European Structural Funds

# FUTURE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- High Speed 2
  - Crewe High Growth City
  - ... and Manchester Airport HS2 Station
- Science Corridor
  - exploiting our strengths alongside Manchester and Liverpool
- The Atlantic Gateway
  - ... and the Northern Powerhouse

# CHALLENGING THE WAY WE WORK

- *Altogether Better* highly regarded in Whitehall
  - public sector agencies working across boundaries and with voluntary and community sectors
  - improving outcomes for West Cheshire
  - ... and the rest of Cheshire and Warrington?
- Making the tough choices on the economy to deliver higher prosperity for the whole of Cheshire and Warrington
- Investing where it will make a real difference
  - inside the sub-region
  - and outside

# CHALLENGING OURSELVES

- Meeting our commitments
- Rigorous with our evidence
- Ensuring our governance is fit for purpose
- Providing homes and infrastructure in the places where people want to live and work
- Ensuring that people who make hard choices enjoy the dividends of growth
- Challenging Government to devolve the powers and responsibility we need to deliver our ambitions