# Derby and Derbyshire Combined Authority

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# Why a Combined Authority Approach for Derbyshire?

- New opportunity for local authorities to come together - complements not duplicates
- Develop local solutions and responses to local issues and meet local needs
- Separate legal entity to existing local authorities - not a merger or a unitary
- Devolved funding from Government
- Better positions Derbyshire as a place as a key player...not just about the city regions

# **Combined Authority Approach**

- Undertaken strategic governance review
- Continued ongoing dialogue and liaison with Department for Communities and Local Government
- Under taken local public consultation
- Completed the review
- Submitted scheme to central government the first two tier county to submit!

### **Combined Authority Ambitions**

The five ambitions of the D2 CA are:

- Supporting our Businesses: Jobs and Growth
- Supporting our People: Skills
- Supporting our Place: Transport
- Supporting our Places: Homes
- Funding our Future

### **CA Proposed Work Streams**

- Work steams focussed around the five ambitions and shared priority areas
- Overarching work streams for rural issues and links to other CAs
- Shared lead roles across the ten Derbyshire councils
- Support provided by cross-authority officer working groups
- Outcome based performance and progress reporting framework

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### **CA Ambitions:**

- Supporting our Businesses: Jobs and business growth
- Supporting our People: Skills 21<sup>st</sup> Century Guildhall
- Supporting our Place: Transport and Routes to Work
- Supporting our Places: Housing, land use planning
- Financing our Future: Development of investment models

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### **Additional Priority Areas:**

- Market town development
- Health and social care integration
- Visitor economy
- Smart infrastructure, digital connectivity, broad band
- Scheme resources, DCLG liaison and governance

### **Cross Cutting Work Stream**

- Rural champion
- Relationship management with other Combined Authorities:
  - Manchester Combined Authority
  - Sheffield Combined Authority
  - Nottingham Combined Authority

# **CA Next Steps**

- Continuing dialogue with DCLG, preparing formal draft order - April and May 2015
- Statutory consultation by DCLG with key stakeholders for 8 weeks - from June 2015 (tbc)
- Order laid before Parliament (both Houses) Autumn 2015
- Combined Authority formally confirmed January 2016
- DPF Workshop Future Work Programme opportunity to shape the programme
- Document and more information at: <u>http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ca</u>