

Does Devolution Help? Achieving Reform in Cheshire and Warrington

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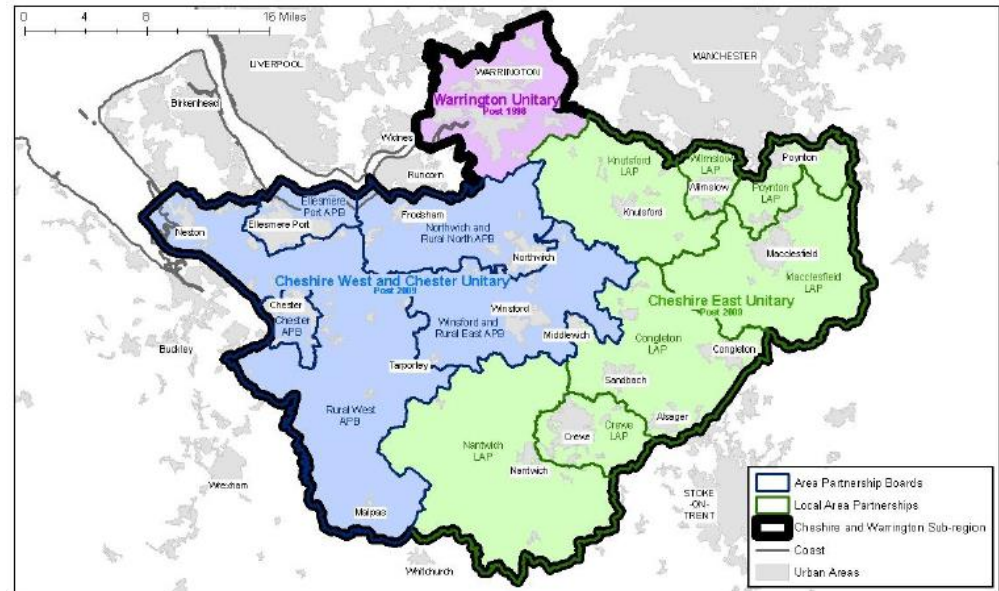


The case for the sceptics



Strong Foundations

- * Economic Performance
- * Excellent partnerships
- * Reform on the ground – Health and Social Care, Public Estates, whole place community budgets



Our Pitch - Gateway to the Northern Powerhouse

- Doubling the size of the economy by 2040
- A beacon of public service reform
- A growth in the C&W economy of £27 Billion/year - £5bn per annum more than current plans
- Create 112,000 jobs – 45,000 (68%) more than current plans and support over 200,000 jobs across our economic hinterland
- Build an additional 139,000 new homes – 73,000 (110%) more than current projections

Key Proposals around

- Public Estate
- Housing and employment sites
- Transport and infrastructure
- Complex worklessness
- Business Support
- 3 spatial hubs

The case for...

1. Geography and scale
2. Urgency and direction
3. Status and commitment
4. Rigour
5. A grown up relationship
6. Governance and democracy
7. A single conversation

So where does it add value?

1. Are you clear on your objectives, how it will work, and the barriers?
2. Are you clear who realises the benefit?
3. Is bigger better?
4. Are big and sensitive political decisions needed?
5. Can you measure the added value?
6. Do you need greater certainty to plan?
7. Do you have confidence in delivery?

Over to you ...

- * 1. What are the opportunities that devolution brings for service reform?
- * 2. How do we make the most of these opportunities?
- * 3. How will we judge success?