

#### **D2N2 LEP - Progress To Date**

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## The D2N2 LEP

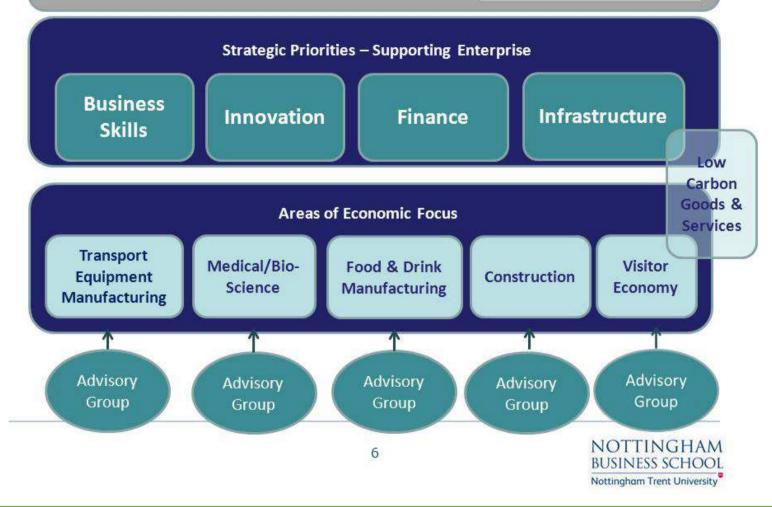
- A good geographical size and critical mass
- Business-led, business-like
- Practical and focused
- Strategically important economic area
  - -2 million+ population
  - World class companies and international brands
  - A balance of urban with the rural
- Strong reputation according to Government



#### LEP Board

Our Purpose: To <u>enable</u> economic growth within the D2N2 area

Our Vision: Making the D2N2 area one of the <u>strongest and most resilient economic regions</u> in the UK Our Ambition: To be one of the most respected LEP's, known for our <u>professionalism and effectiveness</u>.





### **The D2N2 Board**

- Colin Walton, Bombardier (Current Chair) to be replaced by Peter Richardson
- Trevor Fletcher, The Hardstaff Group
- The Duke of Devonshire
- David Robinson, Speedo

- Richard Horsley, D&N Chamber
- Prof John Coyne, University of Derby (on behalf of the 3 universities)
- 4 Leaders of the County and City Councils

Colin Walton stands down on the recruitment of an independent Chair. The Chair will be an additional Board member



## **D2N2 Progress to Date**

- Strategy
  Development
- Theme Group
  Activity
- Enterprise Zone
- Growing Places
  Fund

- LEP Capacity Fund
- Regional Growth Fund
- Business
  Engagement



# **D2N2**

#### **Governance and Communications**

Existing

Planned

- Co-ordinator
- Newsletter
- Website
- Events
- Board papers published

- Independent Chair
- Executive function
- Enhanced electronic communication
- Annual Report





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