



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 *enable* economic growth within the D2N2 area

Our Vision: Making the D2N2 area one of the *strongest and most resilient economic regions* in the UK

Our Ambition: To be one of the most respected LEP's, known for our *professionalism and effectiveness*.

Strategic Priorities – Supporting Enterprise

Business Skills

Innovation

Finance

Infrastructure

Low Carbon Goods & Services

Areas of Economic Focus

Transport Equipment Manufacturing

Medical/Bio-Science

Food & Drink Manufacturing

Construction

Visitor Economy

Advisory Group

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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

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- Strategy Development
- Theme Group Activity
- Enterprise Zone
- Growing Places Fund
- LEP Capacity Fund
- Regional Growth Fund
- Business Engagement



D2N2

Governance and Communications

Existing

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

Planned

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





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