



OUR VISION

Ambitious and independent local people and businesses shaping their own future in globally competitive cities, prosperous towns, sustainable villages and productive countryside



THE HAMPSHIRE PARTNERSHIP

Devolution briefing
9th December 2015





CONTEXT



PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT 'DEALS' WITH HIOW



City Deal 2013



Growth Deals 2014

Devolution Deal 2015?

D1.1/pf/0268

24 June 2015

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Dear Greg

I am pleased to tell you that The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association (HIOWLGA) unanimously agreed at its meeting on the 19 June to support a proposal for a Hampshire-wide Combined Authority covering the County Council, the 11 Districts and the three Unitary Councils of Portsmouth, Southampton, and the Isle of Wight as the basis for developing a devolution deal for this area. Whilst we are predominantly Conservative Councils this had support from the Labour, Liberal Democrat and Independent Council Leaders who were all present or represented. Our intention would be that the two Local Enterprise Partnerships (Solent and M3) for the area will form integral parts of the arrangements.

D1.1/hg/o0335

31 July 2015



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Hampshire and Isle of Wight Devolution – Statement of Intent

We are pleased to submit the attached Statement of Intent outlining our proposals for a devolution deal for Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton that would see all 15 local authorities working with our two Local Enterprise Partnerships and the private sector to deliver economic growth. Transformational change lies at the heart of our approach; we hope you will agree that our proposals are bold and ambitious and that Hampshire and Isle of Wight is a credible and sustainable partner with whom Government can do business.

D1.1/pf/0386

4 September 2015

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Dear Chancellor

I am pleased to present to you on behalf of all the signatories, the devolution bid for a Combined Authority for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

You will see from the document this bid has the unanimous backing of all the local authorities and the two LEPs that cover the geographic counties of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight plus the two National Parks.



A Prospectus
for discussion with
Government

DEVOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

September 2015

72 DAYS!

GEOGRAPHY

- One county
- One island
- Two cities
- Two LEPs
- Two National Parks
- Eleven districts

= 19 partners
2m residents
80,000 businesses
£47bn economy



Hampshire and the Isle of Wight: Gateway to the global economy

Five major airports in the area

Greater London

London 40-90 minutes

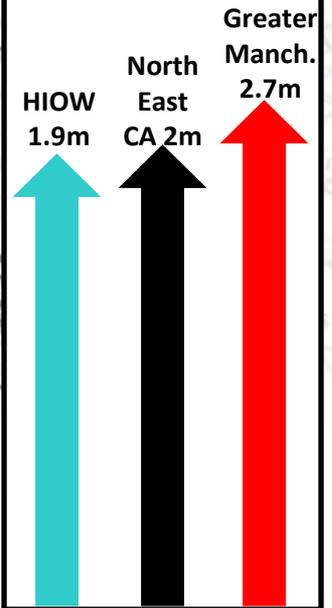
World-class environment supporting the economy

Four leading Universities

80,000 businesses
Major sectors incl: Aerospace, Marine, Technology, Pharma, Finance

Globally significant deep water ports

Population





But HIOW productivity per head is 6% below the South East average – a deal is vital

Overstretched transport operating at capacity

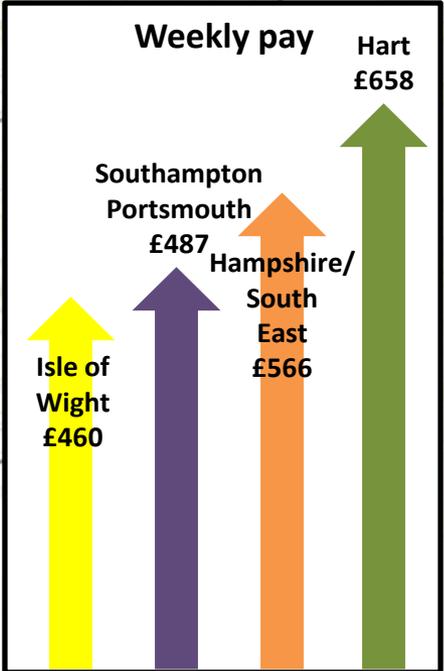
Housing shortages and pressures

Balancing growth with environmental priorities

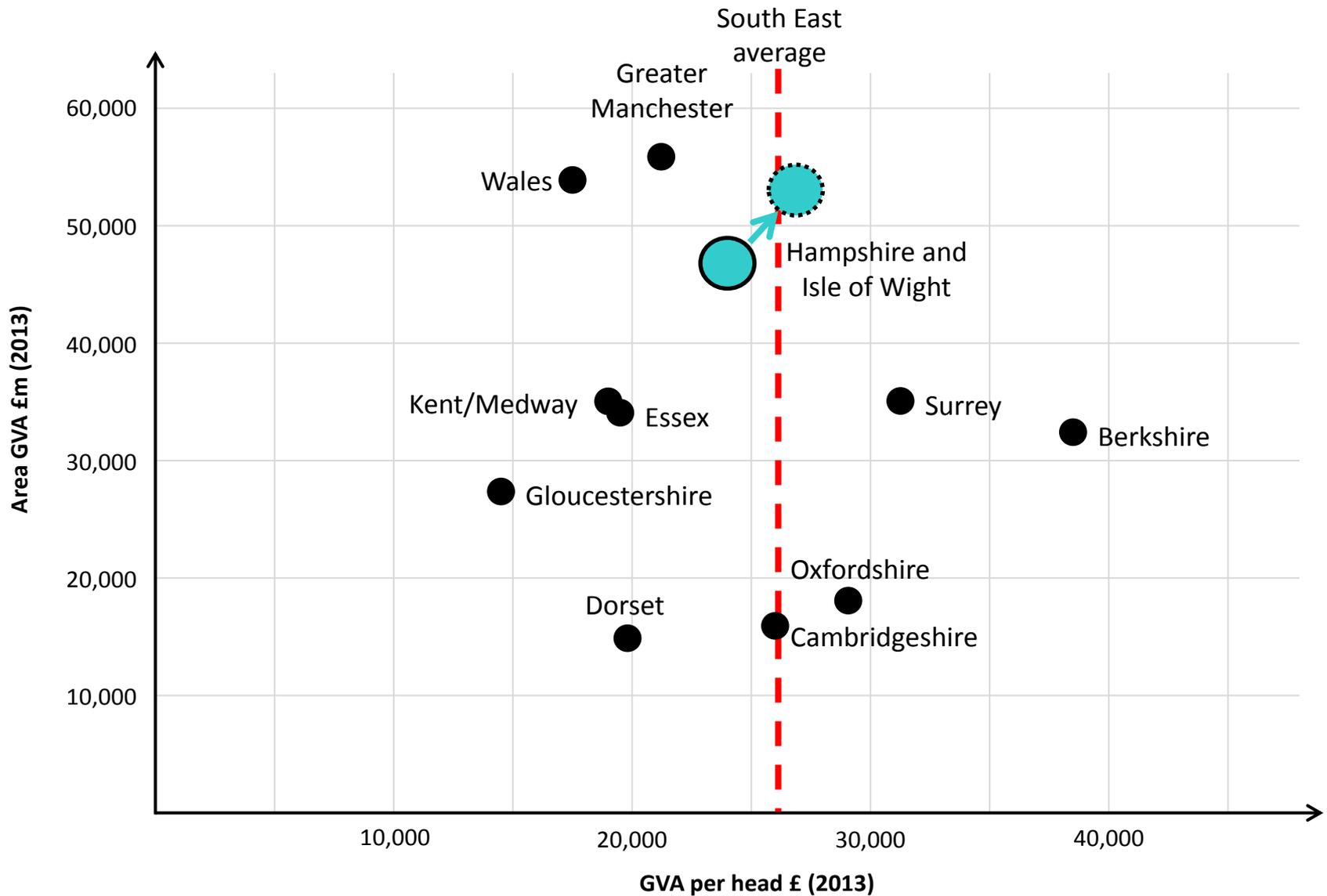
Skills shortages and an ageing workforce

Infrastructure gap holding back development

Significant economic and educational disparities



THE SCALE OF THE HIOW OPPORTUNITY SETS US APART



THE HIOW OPPORTUNITY

**Raise productivity to South East average:
a £3bn boost to UK plc**





FINANCE

Implement 100% business rates retention from 2017 in Hampshire and Isle of Wight

“Today I am embarking on the biggest transfer of power to our local government in living memory. We’re going to allow local government to keep the rates they collect from business. That’s right, all £26bn of business rates will be kept by councils instead of being sent up to Whitehall.”

George Osborne

5 October 2015



HOUSING

**Earlier delivery of 76,000 homes -
and 4,000 more in priority categories**



INFRASTRUCTURE

**10-year certainty over
infrastructure funding**





BUSINESS, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT

**Integrated business
support, skills, training and
welfare systems to support
growth**

PUBLIC SERVICE TRANSFORMATION



Improving wellbeing through accelerated health and care integration



Improve public health outcomes



Improving outcomes for children through a single adoption agency

Percentage of the population aged 65+



ONS sub-national population projections

DEEPER DEVOLUTION

Spreading the benefits and bringing services closer to the customer



GOVERNANCE

**Commitment to a full review
looking at all options**

**(Directly-elected mayor will not be
recommended by HIOW)**



SUMMARY OF OUR OFFER

To increase our productivity by £3bn, we will:

Give up Revenue Support Grant and other grants to the value of 100% of business rates; implement a local distribution mechanism

Deliver 80,000 new homes by 2024, including thousands of low-cost starter homes, and release our own land

Invest in transport infrastructure and integrated management of transport networks

Attract business by protecting the local character of our diverse area

Co-ordinate skills and business support provision locally to narrow the skills gap and help businesses start up and innovate

Conduct a full governance review; deliver better, more efficient services, closer to the point of delivery through deeper devolution

To deliver this we need the Government to:

Agree our model for 100% business rates retention at Combined Authority level from 2017, with freedom from resets, tariffs/top-ups etc

Guarantee infrastructure funding to our CA, support our Housing Delivery Fund, release Government land and continue improving the planning system

Commit 10-year transport funding to our CA, agree a PTE and localise concessionary fares

Strengthen new development with a green infrastructure plan and rural RTB exemption for our CA

Devolve adult skills and business support funding to our LEPs + joint commissioning with SFA; early Science and Innovation Audit to identify sector specialisms

Establish a Combined Authority in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and develop our deal further in future to give us more autonomy in public service delivery

a lightness of touch but
I know was enjoyed -
about the opposition for
Hampshire and your neighbours,
- it illustrated perfectly
the fact that revolution is
for the whole country, not
just for northern cities.

I look forward to
seeing you in Winchester
shortly.

With warm regards,



Dear Roy

9 October



Thank you so much for
your excellent speech in
my session at Party conference.
It was very good of you
to agree to speak and it
went down very well
indeed. You spoke clearly
and directly - and with

The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP

Member of Parliament for Tunbridge Wells

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

WE HAVE STRONG SUPPORT FROM OUR MPs



“The creation of the APPG will help Parliamentarians in our area work more closely together for all the constituents of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, which will see greater services, and greater powers being devolved.

“This APPG will provide a stronger voice for the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as we seek plans to devolve powers to local government, to get the strongest public services and the best deals on planning and infrastructure.”

Ranil Jayawardena MP, Chair of Hampshire and Isle of Wight All-Party Parliamentary Group

Hampshire and Isle of Wight MPs at devolution briefings held in October

A Parliamentary Reception is scheduled on 14th December





QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

