

Our New Deal for a Greater Lancashire



Why are we doing this?

- Lancashire deserves its place at the table
- Lancashire should not be left behind
- Lancashire has a vision
- The time is now to bring this forward

What are we proposing?

- A new governance arrangement
- A bold and clear set of proposals that will see powers and funding devolved to Lancashire around four themes:
 - **Economic growth**
 - **Transport**
 - **Education and skills**
 - **The environment**
- Substantial additional funding to deliver our themes



What are the new proposed governance arrangements?

- Any body must adhere to a clear set of agreed principles.
- A range of options are being actively considered.
- If councils agree to develop proposals, the informal leaders' meetings will become a Leaders County Deal Working Group to negotiate with government and develop governance proposals further

What this is not

- **Not** about one area having a bigger voice than others
- **Not** about merging or abolishing councils
- **Not** about imposing a specific model of governance
- **Not** about reducing local decision-making



Next steps

- White Paper
- **Members will have their say – the proposals are subject to agreement at full council**
- If agreed, we could have a New Deal for Lancashire in 18 months' time

