

Greater Manchester

- 1.** The original devolution agreement was signed in November 2014. This involved devolving new powers and responsibilities to Greater Manchester, and a new directly elected Mayor for the region.
- 2.** In the Summer Budget 2015, further devolution was announced, including putting Fire Services under the control of the new Mayor, establishing a Greater Manchester Land Commission, granting the Mayor more planning powers, and inviting discussion of how central government and the city region might collaborate further on children's services and employment programmes.
- 3.** In the 2015 Autumn Statement and Spending Review the government agreed a further package of devolution. This included giving the Mayor the power to implement a Community Infrastructure Levy to support development and regeneration, and supporting the region to develop and implement an integrated approach to preventative services for children and young people by April 2017.
- 4.** At Budget 2016 a fourth devolution agreement was signed. This included the devolution of criminal justice powers and offender management, control over the adult education budget and supporting the establishment of a Life Chances Investment Fund.

Liverpool City Region

- 5.** The first devolution agreement of November 2015 included the establishment of a combined authority and directly elected Mayor as well as transport and strategic planning powers amongst others.
- 6.** The subsequent expansion of the deal in March 2016 gives Liverpool additional powers over transport, pilots the approach to 100% business rate retention across the region, as well as agreeing further commitments for the city region to work together on children's services, health, housing and justice.