



# **Greater Lincolnshire Devolution**

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# Greater Lincolnshire...

- Video

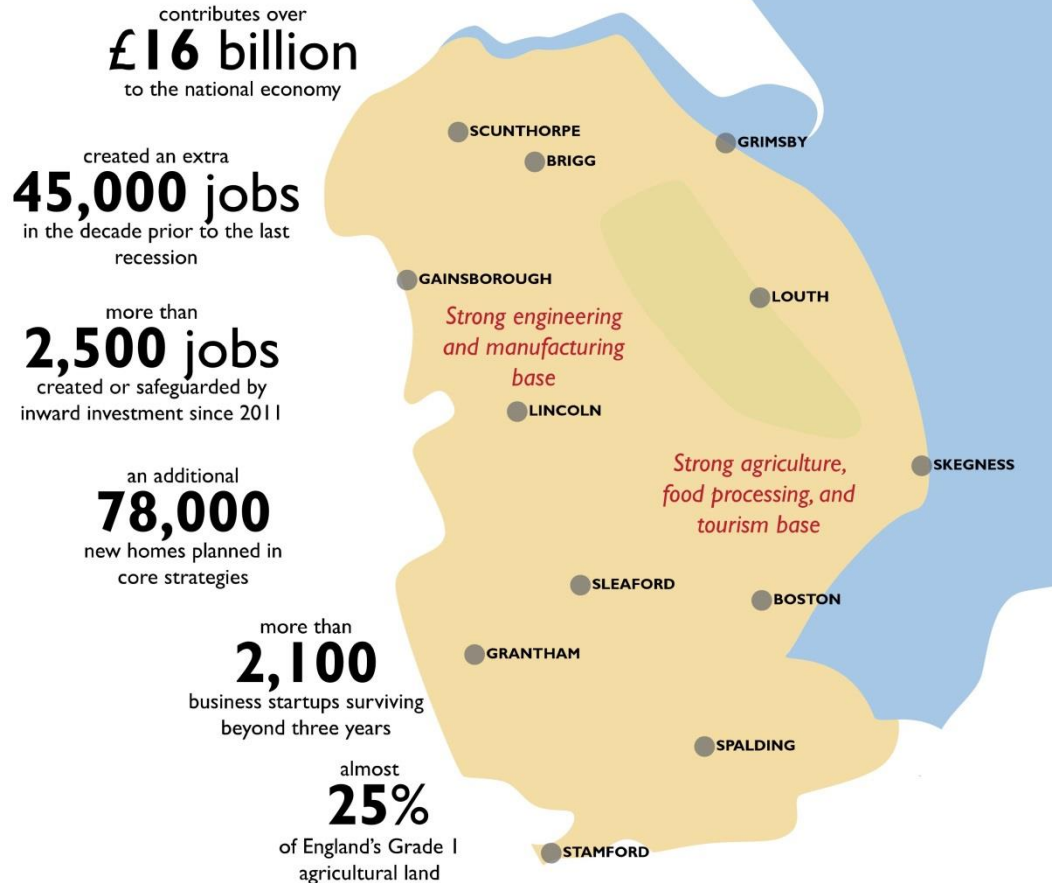
# Greater Lincolnshire...

- Humber to the Wash geography
- Ten councils working together
  - 2 unitary
  - 1 county council
  - 7 district
- Engaging with businesses through the LEPs
- Involving other public sector partners (e.g. Police, Health & Environment Agency)

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# Greater Lincolnshire's Journey...

- July LGA Conference
- Expression of interest – September 2015 (one of 38 submissions)
- Invited to “work up” our expression into an agreement
- Meetings and negotiations with HM Treasury – Autumn/Winter 2015
- Draft agreement document – March 2016

# Elements of negotiation

- Government “template model” based on urban/metropolitan areas
- Mayoral Combined Authority
- Unique area deal
  - Flooding and criminal justice
  - One of the 1<sup>st</sup> two tier non metropolitan areas
  - Successfully resisted a Key Route Network

# Basics of the deal

- Deliver...
  - 29,000 new homes,
  - 100,000 new jobs,
  - Double the visitor economy to £2bn pa
  - Increase GVA by 50% (an extra £8bn pa)
- Devolved powers and funding including
  - £15m per year for 30 years (£450m)
  - Responsibility and funding around skills
  - Co-commissioning arrangements with local criminal justice partners
  - Mayoral Combined Authority with a directly elected Mayor
    - But open to question now



# Greater Lincolnshire Priority Sectors



- Agri-food
- Manufacturing
- Visitor Economy
- Renewables
- Ports and Logistics
- Health and Care

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# Some of the challenges?

- Power of the Mayor
- Satisfying Government oversight & scrutiny
- Two PCC areas within the geography
- Two NHS administrative areas within the geography
- New Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Impact of Brexit

# Where are we?

- Negotiation on Deal 2 has started and includes
  - Housing
  - Public protection
  - Investment in infrastructure
  - Advanced food manufacturing
  - Environmental management (Water & Energy)
- Final decision before each council by the end of October

Baroness Redfern will now  
explore some further  
elements of devolution