

HAVE YOUR SAY ON POWERS FOR SHEFFIELD CITY REGION

A major consultation drive has been launched across the Sheffield City Region to ask all residents and businesses how the new powers the area will get under Devolution should be used.

The Devolution Deal gives the region £1.3 billion to spend over the next 30 years. The Deal offers new powers and funding to improve infrastructure, transport, skills, housing and other drivers of business growth.

To access these powers and this funding, some changes are required to local decision making structures. These include giving locally elected Leaders and a directly elected City Region Mayor new powers, drawn down from Government who will work closely with Local Authorities and business leaders.

It is believed the Deal will enable the creation of 70,000 jobs and 6,000 new businesses and public meetings are being held across the region. The one closest to our District is as follows:

- Public exhibition at: Chesterfield Market Hall (Unit 14), Market Place, Chesterfield on Friday 15 July between 9.30am - 4.00pm

It is important that as many people as possible have their say on this Deal, so please go along to this exhibition and have your say, but if you are unable to attend, then you can make your views known online<<https://surveys.ipsosinteractive.com/mrlWeb/mrlWeb.dll>>. Further details can be found on the Sheffield Region Devolution<<http://sheffieldcityregiondevolution.org.uk/>> website.

Regards

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