

# Member Briefing

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**Title:** Cheshire and Warrington – a prospectus for inclusive growth

**Summary:** Cheshire and Warrington is due to launch the sub-regional prospectus for inclusive growth.

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## Background

A prospectus for Cheshire and Warrington has been developed to capture the ambitions of the sub-region and set out our plans to deliver inclusive growth. This has been developed by partners across the sub-region, including Cheshire West and Chester Council, Cheshire East Council, Warrington Borough Council and Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership.

The prospectus builds upon our strategic economic plan and sets out our commitments and asks of government focusing on the following key themes.

- Transport and Connectivity
- Housing
- Skills and Education
- Digital
- Business Support
- A Modern Industrial Strategy – Sector Propositions
- Public Sector Reform and Inclusive Growth
- Spatial Priorities

The prospectus provides a sound basis responding to the recently published Industrial Strategy, and is a first step in how we will develop and deliver this locally.

This will enable us to not only fulfil the potential of Cheshire and Warrington but also the broader Northern Powerhouse and play our role in delivering inclusive growth as one of the UK's most powerful growth engines.

The prospectus is due to be launched in March.

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