

# Recover, Redesign, Reimagine.

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## Who we are...

In the heart of the North East is the North of Tyne: Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. We are the North of Tyne Combined Authority – a strong cross-party, cross-regional collaboration led by a Mayor and Cabinet working hard to create inclusive, sustainable growth.

Home to stunning landscapes, hard working people and world leading businesses the North of Tyne stretches from Newcastle to Scotland, from the East Coast to Cumbria. From the Tweed to the Tyne.

Our vision is of a dynamic and more inclusive economy, one that brings together people and opportunities to create vibrant communities and a great quality of life, narrowing inequalities and ensuring that all residents have a stake in our region's future.

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Over the past year we have already committed up to £40m to 50 projects, leveraged over £100 million of private sector investment and we are forecasting nearly 3,000 jobs. But this will not be enough...



Since the pandemic started, we have been thinking about a positive future for us all.

- A breathable international city of Newcastle
- Connected to the beautiful coast and countryside of North Tyneside and Northumberland
- Where villages, towns and our city are innovating, exploring and supporting new and different kinds of work

We want to create a mixed model of city and region with a new pattern of living, working, and socialising - creating a digital commute. Greening our industry, transport and housing – at pace.

This future is supported by offshore innovation, the East Coast is crucial for both wind power and connecting the UK digitally, with a new transatlantic link. It is underpinned by a bold education and skills strategy that builds on the resilience of our people.

We are working with regional partners – the North East LEP, NECA and other stakeholders – to develop our plans, We are playing a full part in developing an ambitious transport and digital connectivity strategy for the region – backed by a North East plan for economic recovery.

Our renaissance is real. We will create good modern jobs, clean growth and practically support our thriving digital and cultural sectors.

## What we do

**Jobs and trade** Develop the infrastructure needed for business to flourish, attract investment, improve productivity and create more good jobs. Encourage innovation, business start-up, grow green technologies and foster trade links, research and entrepreneurialism.

**Rural, urban and homes** Create communities of inspiring places, homes and spaces that support a more sustainable, low carbon future. People want to

live, work and visit the North of Tyne - rural, coastal and in our city.

**Education and skills** Support the development of a high quality, inclusive education system, so our young people have the skills and qualifications they need, to take up training, apprenticeships and jobs.

**Communities** Work with others to create an inclusive economy. For people in the North of Tyne

to earn a fair wage from a good job, with training and skills when they need it. With sustained growth and prosperity to reduce inequalities and create opportunities for everyone.

**Connectivity** Invest in infrastructure that connects our communities with each other and to their work. Pioneering the 'digital commute' through an integration of physical, digital and social infrastructure.

# Our recovery and devolution deal

This is our deal - it details what we need to recover from the impacts of the pandemic and accelerate our transition into the future. To support it we need rapid co-investment from Government to ensure that we can keep, transition and create the jobs our people need.

The deal outlines how, in partnership, we can build the exemplar post-covid city-region – **that is net zero for the climate, net-positive for UKPLC** - and truly delivers on the promise of levelling up.

## What we are asking Government to invest in . . .

£ £1billion devolution deal



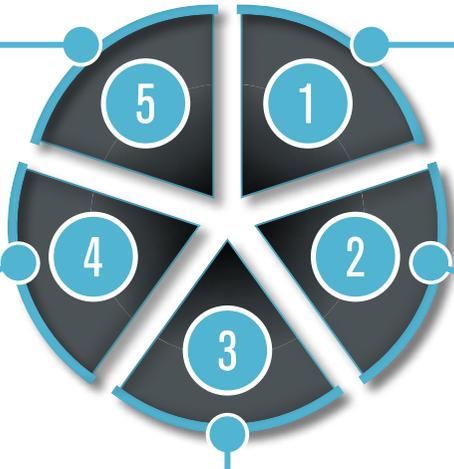
### 5 Transport, infrastructure and connectivity

A connectivity strategy to secure the digital commute in a connected region



### 4 Fiscal innovation, health and prevention

A radical 'health and growth' package to underpin safe and rapid recovery



### 1 Jobs, skills and livelihoods

A bold human capital strategy to save jobs and underpin long term inclusive growth



### 2 Accelerating transition to the future economy

A ground-breaking investment programme to accelerate net zero transition and boost global exports



### 3 Supporting our businesses, high streets and places

Front-loading investment in place recovery, housing and critical business support



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Our proposition to Government is simple:  
*Invest more to deliver a quicker recovery for our residents, our businesses and our communities – a better, greener future.*



# The next steps...

In the North of Tyne it is time to be bold – to stimulate true recovery, and to become the region that travels fastest towards net zero emissions and new green jobs.

This document outlines the plan we have put forward to Government. It shows our ambitions, our case for investment, and the ways in which we can credibly deliver progress towards post-covid recovery and renewal.

We are not starting from scratch. The North of Tyne Combined Authority is already making significant investments in the foundations of a new economy – for example, through our Green New Deal, our Culture and Creative Recovery Fund, and our investments in offshore energy and innovation.

Our region has a long history of resilient people, productive work and a reputation for getting things done and we believe that together we can recover, redesign and reimagine.

**What we are asking for now is Government support to boost a recovery package that we are confident we can deliver for the people and communities of the North of Tyne.**

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