

D2N2 LEP Update: October 2021

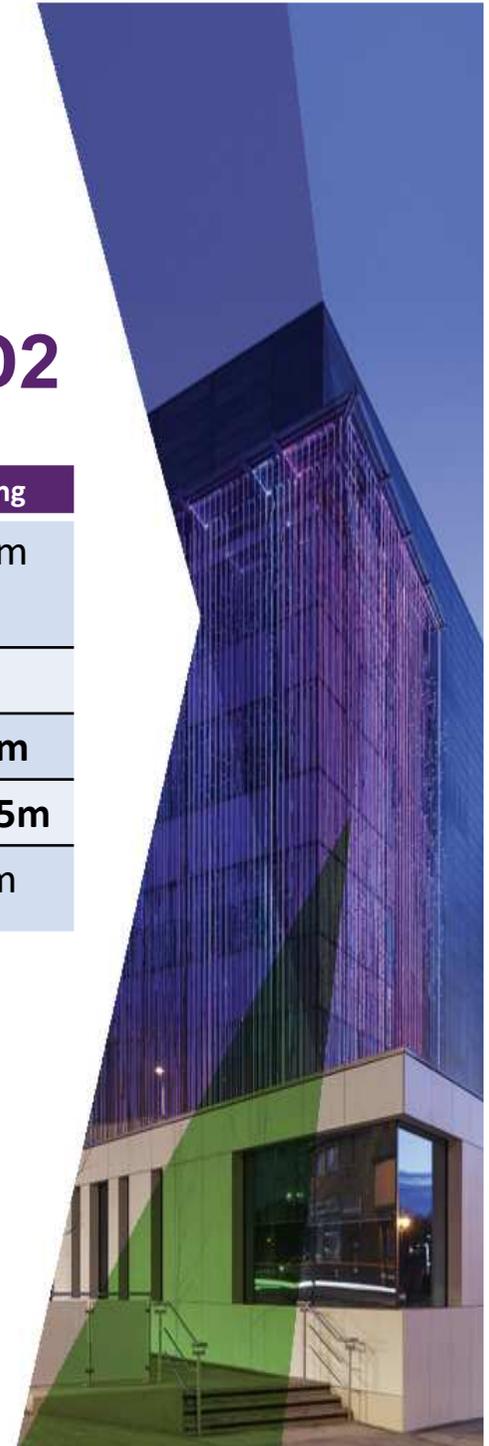
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Getting Building Fund Projects in D2

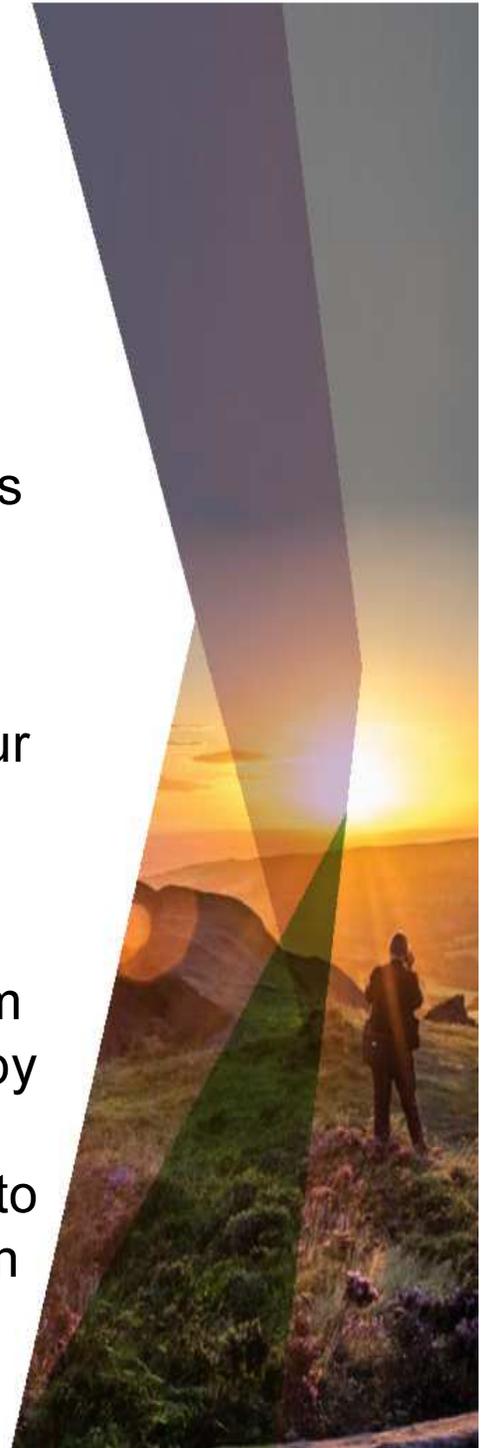
Project Name	Project Sponsor	Funding
Digital Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Centre	Chesterfield College	£0.5m
Glossop Town Hall	High Peak	£2m
*Drakelow Park	Drakelow Developments	£2.6m
*MRC Midlands	Derby City	£6.85m
Smartparc	Derby City Council	£12m

* Approved at the D2N2 Board in September 2021



Enterprise Adviser Network

- Roll out of the successful North Derbyshire Careers Hub across D2N2 agreed and fully funded
- *Start in D2N2 [online resources for Derbyshire now live](#).*
- 59 mainstream D2 schools out of 60 now part of our network, and many resources are available to all schools whether in the network or not
- New strategic partnership with DANCOP (Govt funded body to improve university applications from deprived areas) including targeted funding for Derby City
- Working with DfE and the Derby Opportunity Area to roll out lessons across D2N2 on how education can help tackle low social mobility



Skills: Digital Boot Camps

- A further £2m funding for short courses of c. 12 weeks.
- Building people's digital skills and fast-tracking a guaranteed interview with a local employer.
- Open to anyone aged 19+ in D2N2
- Courses include:
 - Digital Leader
 - Coding and software development
 - Digital Marketing
 - Advanced Data Analytics
 - Cybersecurity



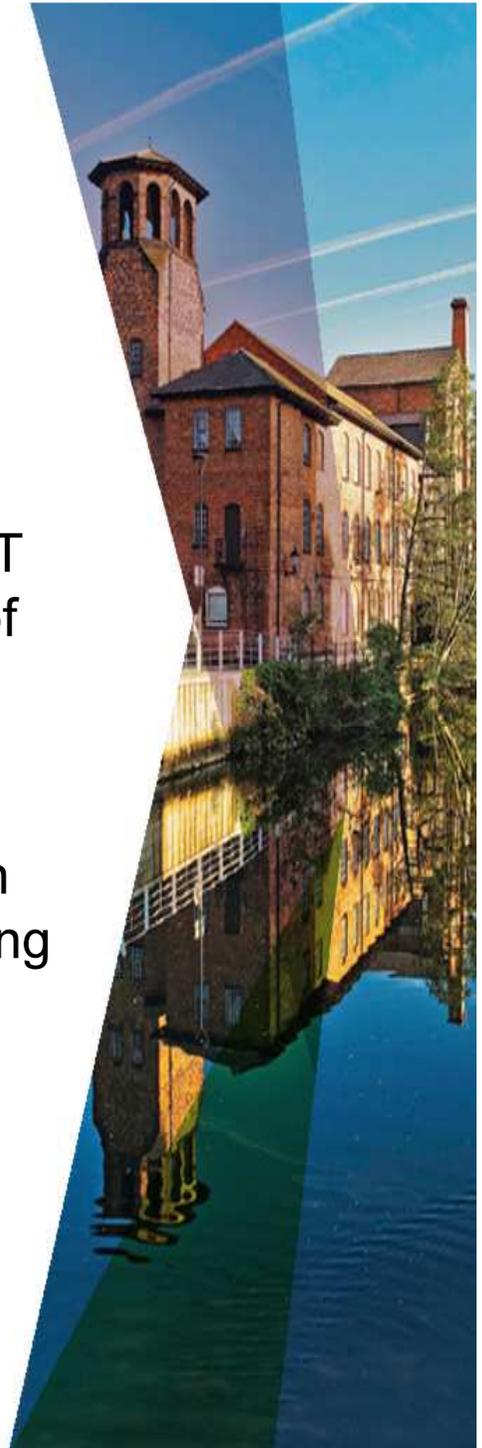
Low Carbon: Hydrogen Task Force

- To deliver on the priorities of '[Establishing a Regional Hydrogen Roadmap in Derby and the Wider Region](#)' - 5-year road map to support the Hydrogen economy's development and 15-20 years of priorities.
- D2N2 to lead on coordination, developing the investment proposition and industry adoption
- Outcomes on job creation and CO₂ reduction
- First task force to take place in October (date to be confirmed verbally at the Committee)



Current work

- International Trade Strategy in partnership with DIT
- Innovation Strategy – work chaired by University of Derby
- Manufacturing Advisory Panel – *Future is Now* campaign
- Single business survey pilot – reducing the burden on SMEs while increasing our shared understanding of need
- Analysis to disentangle the impacts of Brexit and Covid-19



LEP review latest

- LEP review continues, with the results expected to be rolled into or shared alongside the Levelling Up White Paper in the last week of October
- LEP Network Spending Review submission focused on levelling up, low carbon, SMEs and sector support
- D2N2 Board in November 2021 will take a view on the impact of the White Paper and LEP review



Q&A

