



Milton Keynes South Midlands

The Challenges of Partnership Working to Develop an MAA
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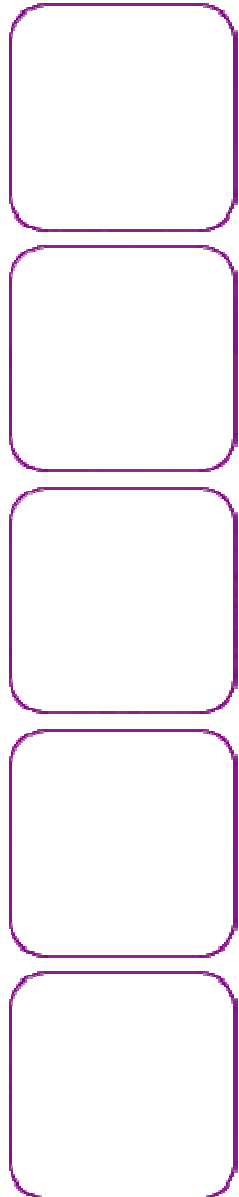
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- Three regions
- Six Growth Policy Areas
- Fourteen local authorities
- Strategic location
- 1.6 million people
- **Over 225k new homes** planned by 2021
- **Over 200k new jobs** planned by 2021

Growth Plans

	Population 2001	Housing 2001-21		Jobs 2001-21	
Aylesbury Vale	172,000	25,025	11.0%	19,300	9.5%
Bedford	286,900	31,800	14.0%	27,000	13.3%
Luton and South Beds	303,800	27,300	12.0%	23,000	11.4%
Milton Keynes	224,800	42,245	18.6%	48,700	24.1%
North Northamptonshire	302,200	52,100	22.9%	47,400	23.4%
West Northamptonshire	367,100	48,900	21.5%	37,000	18.3%
Total	1,656,800	227,370		202,400	

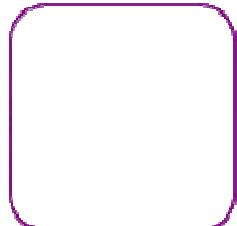
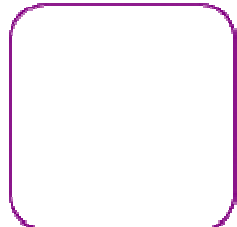
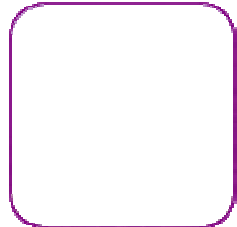
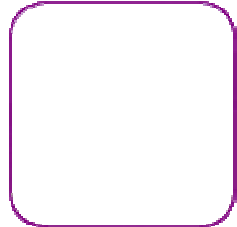
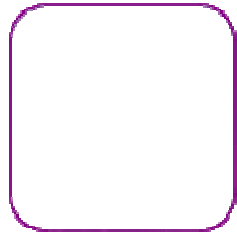
The Challenges



- **The diversity of partners**
 - Organisational structure, culture and identity
 - Political
- **Different and potentially conflicting priorities**
- **Local identities**
- **Perceptions of 'top down' planning**
- **Geography**
- **Financial Pressures**
 - Current
 - Projected

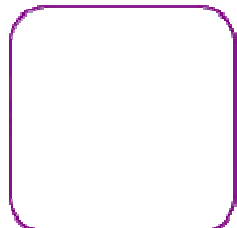
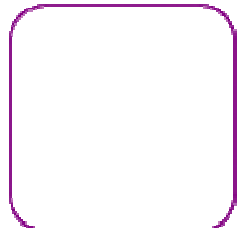
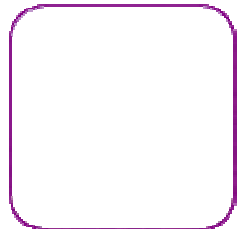
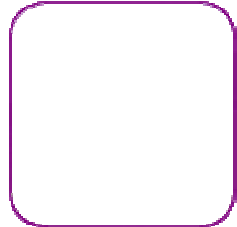
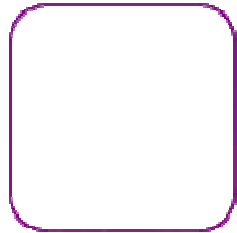


The Opportunities



- **Sub-regional economic footprint**
 - **Strategic priorities**
 - Business Plan
 - Transport Strategy
 - Economic Development Implementation Plan
 - **Combined weight of partners** – stronger voice
 - **Common Aspirations**
 - Economic
 - Sustainability – community and environmental
 - Skills
 - **Collaboration on key cross-regional projects**
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The Way Forward

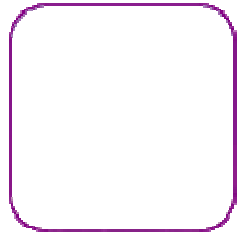


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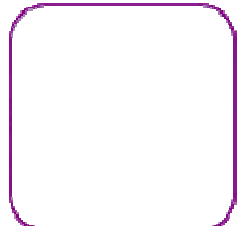
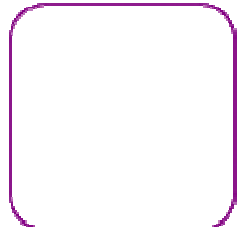
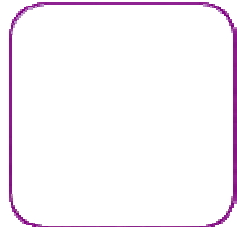
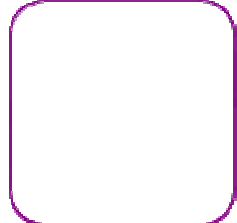
Well organised partnership



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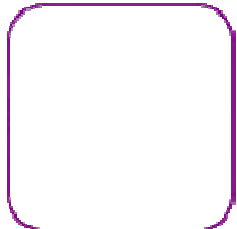
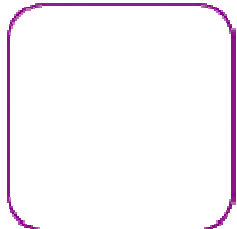
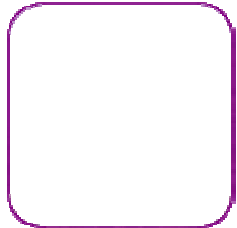
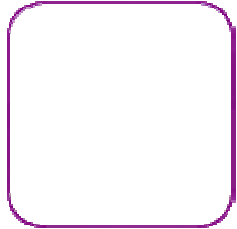
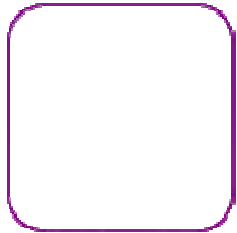


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Questions and Discussion



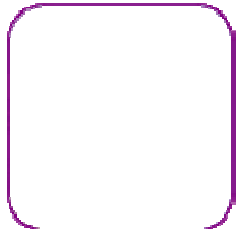
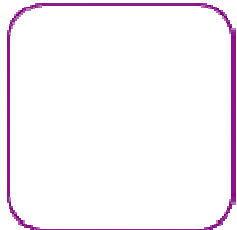
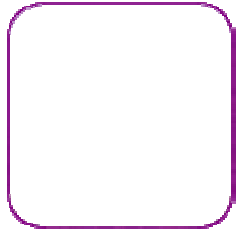
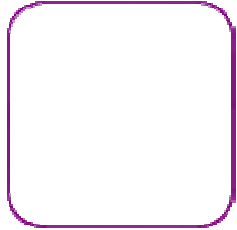
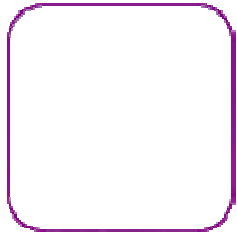


First out of the recession





A cost-effective model





Support from Government

