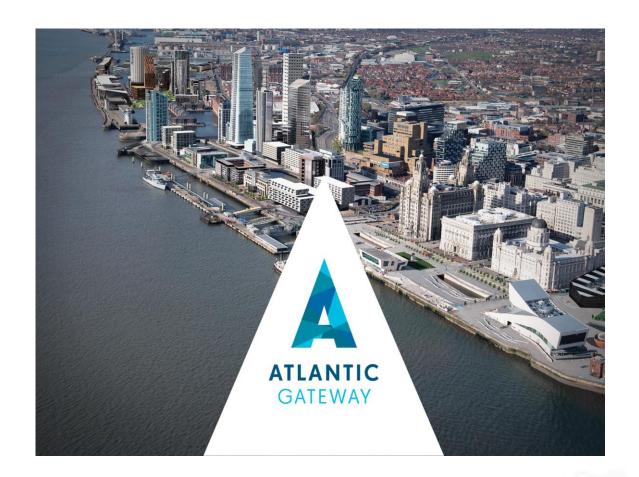
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Atlantic Gateway: Creating a NW economic powerhouse

Carmel Booth, Executive Director 28th January 2015



#### North west - in the headlines

- Rebalancing the economy
- "Northern Powerhouse"
- Government 6 point plan for the north west
- Growth deal announcements
- Autumn Statement announcement
- One North Interconnected transport plan for the North









## Why?

.....economic potential.....

I want to see the Atlantic Gateway go from being a brilliant concept to a transforming reality The cities of the north are individually strong, but collectively not strong enough. The whole is less than the sum of its parts. So the powerhouse of London dominates more and more. And that's not healthy for our economy. It's not good for our country. We need a Northern Powerhouse too. Not one city, but a collection of northern cities - sufficiently close to each other that combined they can take on the world





## Why?

- North and the north west is underperforming
- Need to increase long term growth rate
- The prize:
  - NW growth by 2030
  - More jobs by end of next parliament
  - Develop global centres of excellence
  - Contribute to overall UK plc growth
  - Sustainable growth
- Recognition across all parties
  - Historic under investment in infrastructure
  - Need more investment in science and innovation
  - More local "powers" devolution from Whitehall









#### **Atlantic Gateway – what is it?**

#### Private sector led Board – across 3 LEP areas

















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## **Atlantic Gateway – the opportunity?**



- ✓ "Growth corridor"
  - Liverpool to Mcr
  - Build upon assets
  - Scale
- ✓ LEP collaboration adds value
- ✓ "Big ticket" projects
- ✓ Key transformational priorities:
  - Connectivity, freight and logistics
  - Science and innovation
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Skills agenda



#### **World class in Atlantic Gateway**

#### **1NORTH**





- Well connected but creaking
- Significant transport investment across the North due to be set out by March 2016 in One North Strategy – underpins Northern Powerhouse?
- Already have world-class infrastructure in construction and other opportunities



#### **Freight and logistics**

#### Superport

- Transformational impact of L2
- Is this about Liverpool?
- Strengths outside of Liverpool

#### Benefits

- Supply chain time and cost savings
- Investment, jobs and training
- Carbon savings
- Improved business competitiveness
- Growth or advanced manufacturing links with innovation and science

#### Success factors

- Access and wider transport
- Key sites and planning
- Private sector demand and funding
- People skills



#### **Opportunities for Knowsley**

- At the heart of Liverpool Mcr corridor
- Great assets and strengths
- Strong business base and track record
- Could be even more competitive
- Exploit the opportunities:
  - Freight and logistics
  - Manufacturing
  - Innovation
- Can't stand still......

# Liverpool2 Transforming Supply Chains

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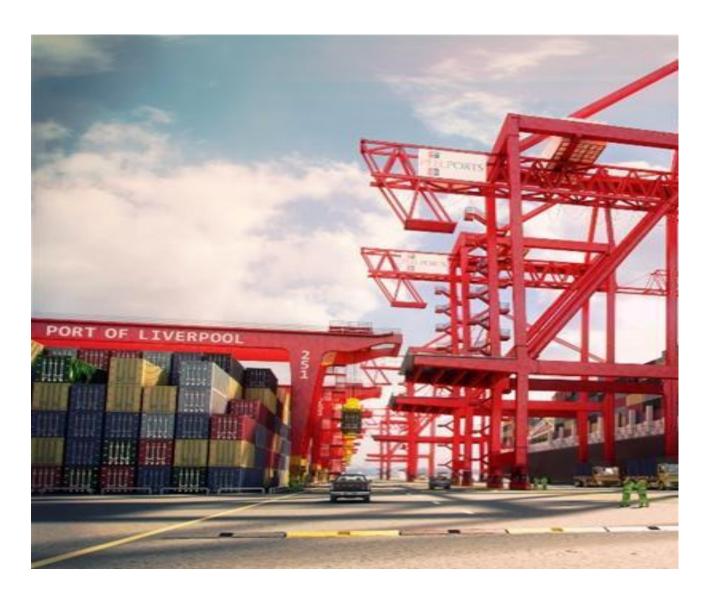


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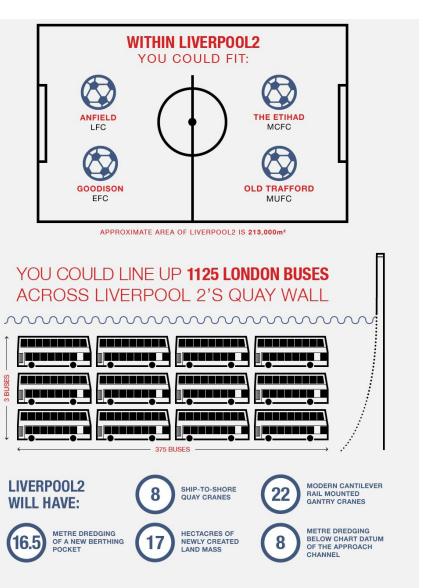


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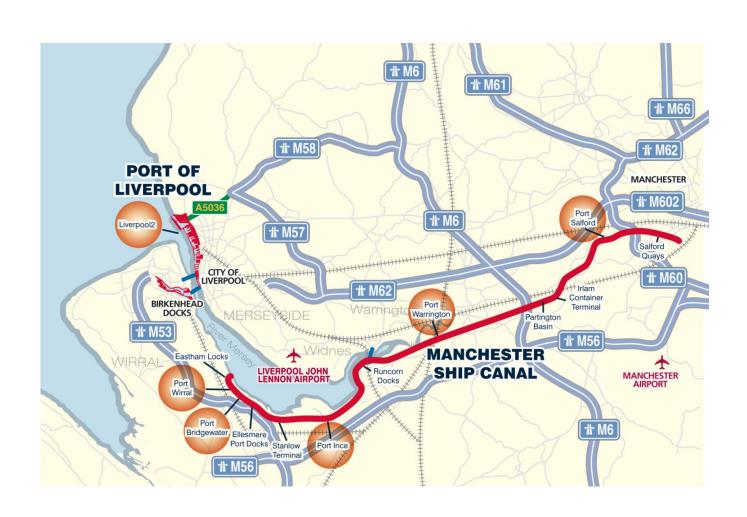
#### What's Liverpool2





#### What does Liverpool2 enable

Connectivity to a multi-modal transport network





#### The economic rationale

	Trafford Park	Leeds
Felixstowe	247 miles	215 miles
Southampton	225 miles	235 miles
Liverpool	38 miles	80 miles
Miles saved	180 – 210	135 – 155
Road Savings (est)	£400 / container	£300 / container
Rail savings (est)	£150 / container	£150 / container

- Saving equivalent to £20/tonne of product
- Transforms the competitiveness of many northern exporters
- Underpins the North's ability to be the supply chain hub for the UK



#### **Case Study: Typhoo**

4 containers p/day delivered to Wirral

5:00: Collect ex south coast port

6:00: Depart port

11:00: All 4 arrive Wirral

#### **The Problem**

- Port congestion
- Road congestion
- Plant congestion
- Disruption of processing





#### **Case Study: Typhoo**

	Depart Port	Arrive Plant
Container 1	5.30am	6am
Container 2	8am	8.30am
Container 3	10.30am	11am
Container 4	1pm	1.30pm

#### The Benefits:

- One truck not four
- Ease pressure at bagging plant
- Improve planning (no congestion)
- Cost and carbon savings





#### **Summary**

- Liverpool2 will enable imports and exporters the opportunity to directly ship product internationally to and from the North-West of England.
- It will unlock significant cost savings as well as improving emissions and relieving the effects of congestion
- It will allow businesses in this area to capitalise on its geographic advantages
  - Close to the port
  - Close to the motorway network
  - Close to major rail freight interchanges
- The economic opportunity is bright for Knowsley
  - Further business investment in supply chain capability
  - Career opportunities within an industry that accounts for around 8% of the UK workforce
  - Lifetime learning and development opportunities from warehouse floor
  - Growth opportunities for supporting business

# Questions?

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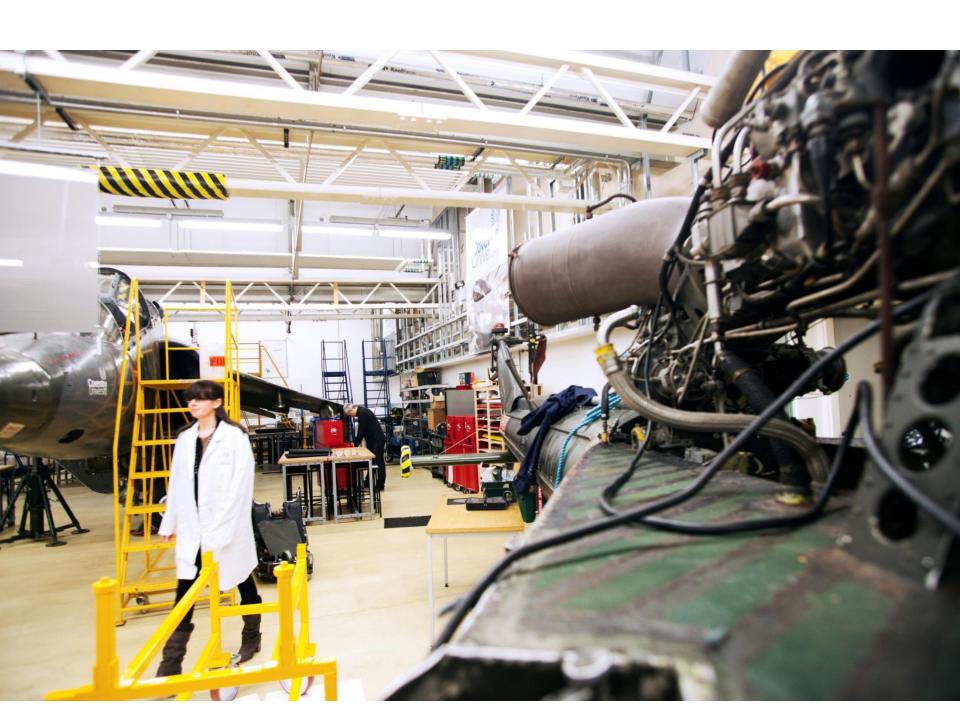














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