

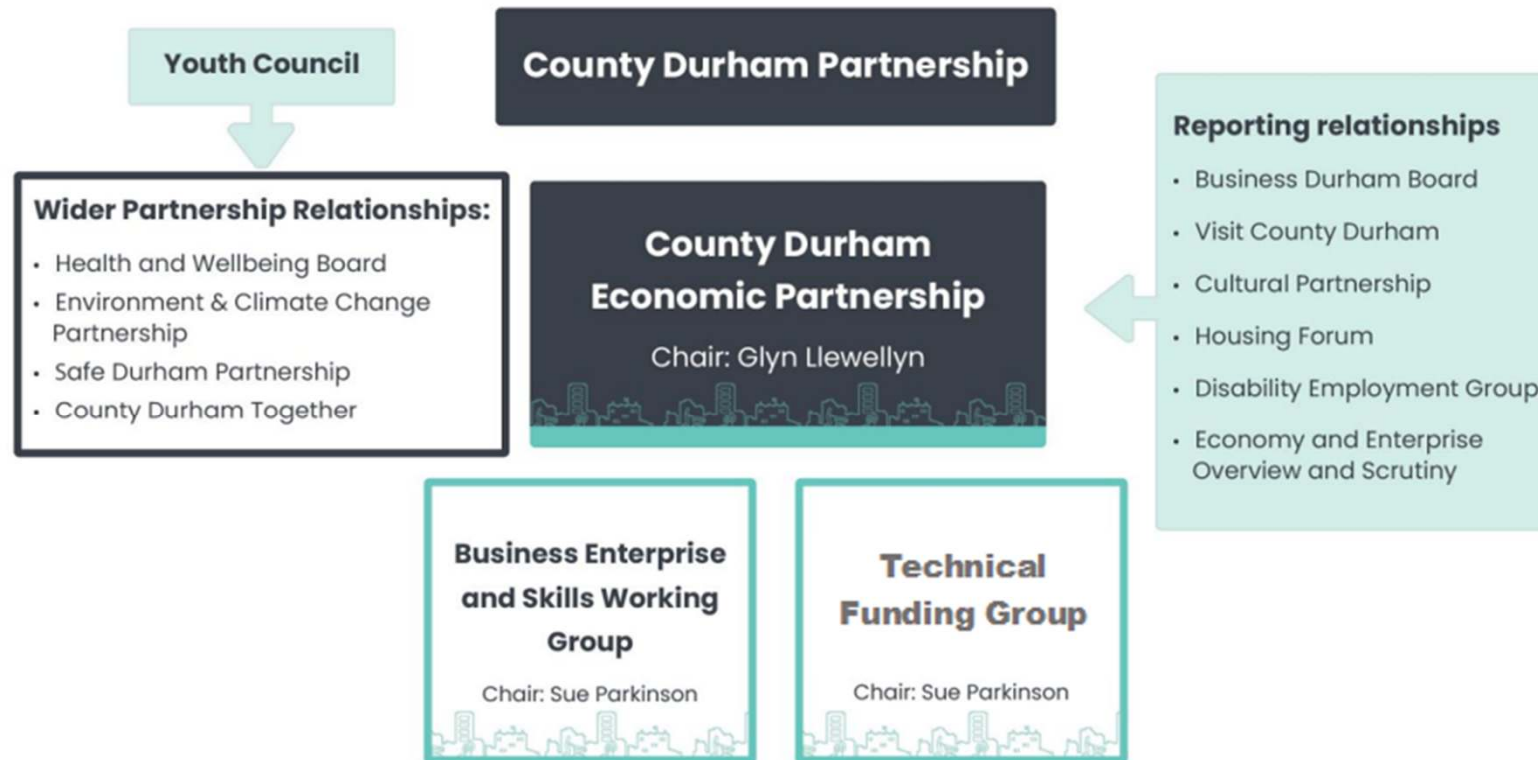
PRESENTATION TO ECONOMY & ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

28 JUNE 2022



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Governance and Structure



Role of CDEP Board

- Sets the strategy for economic development and regeneration activity across County Durham.
- The Partnership has representation from the private sector, voluntary and social enterprise, statutory agencies and elected representatives from Durham County Council.
- Core members of the Board have responsibility for specific portfolios, e.g. business competitiveness, resources, innovation, people & skills
- Four areas of focus:
 - Identifying, and putting into context opportunities
 - Informing partners of these opportunities
 - Influencing policy makers on the shaping of these opportunities
 - Coordinating responses to the opportunities
- Provides strategic oversight for aspects for the More and Better Jobs ambition of the County Durham Vision 2035



Key areas of activity

- Co-ordination of European funding bids for County Durham - representation on the ESIF Committee
- Developing and co-ordinating Covid 19 economic response and recovery plan
- Lobbying and influencing - Industrial Strategy, UKSPF
- Developing new Economic Strategy for the County - partner and business engagement
- Addressing key themes – City of Culture bid, green economy opportunities, social value/local wealth building, skills and recruitment



Partnership and Collaboration

- UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- Regional and national representation
- Joint working with Environment & Climate Change Partnership

“the whole is greater than the sum of the parts”



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Future Priorities

- Private sector engagement
- Inclusive economic strategy implementation
- Maximising opportunities & leverage



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