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HEY Devolution Update

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HEY Devolution (1)

- Proposed geography – Hull & East Yorkshire
- This **IS**: a more joined up approach to economic development
- This **IS NOT**: a joining of local authorities **or** a change in boundaries
- Consultation narrative available here: [Hull and East Yorkshire devolution deal - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hull-and-east-yorkshire-devolution-deal)
- Consultation period open. Please support and complete the consultation: [Devolution \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](https://eastriding.gov.uk/devolution) or [Consultation | Devolution | Hull](https://www.hull.gov.uk/devolution) [Closes 27th February 2024]
- Consultation responses weighted by organisation vs individual
- Linked to LEP closure on 31st March 2024

HEY Devolution (2)

- LEP functions and team will transfer to newly created Combined Authority
- Interim reporting will be to the Hull & East Riding Unitary Leadership Board
- HEY LEP Employment & Skills Board will close with the LEP – a new board with similar functions (Name TBC) will be established to continue the role
- New membership will be determined via a combination of Expressions of Interest and ex-officio places
- A new Business Board will also be created

HEY Devolution (3)

Implications for employment & skills:

- Adult Education Budget commissioning
- Employment support (in partnership with DWP)
- Careers education and advice
- Green Jobs
- Digital (infrastructure and inclusion)
- Plus – business as usual:
 - Partnerships: Talent Forum; Apprenticeship & Technical Education group; Local Digital Skills Partnership; Career Aspirations group; Skills Network
 - Initiatives: HEY Careers Hub, Freeport, Humber Energy Board, Oh Yes Net Zero, Inclusive Careers etc.