



Three Southern Counties (3SC) Devolution

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3SC Devolution

What is the 3SC partnership?

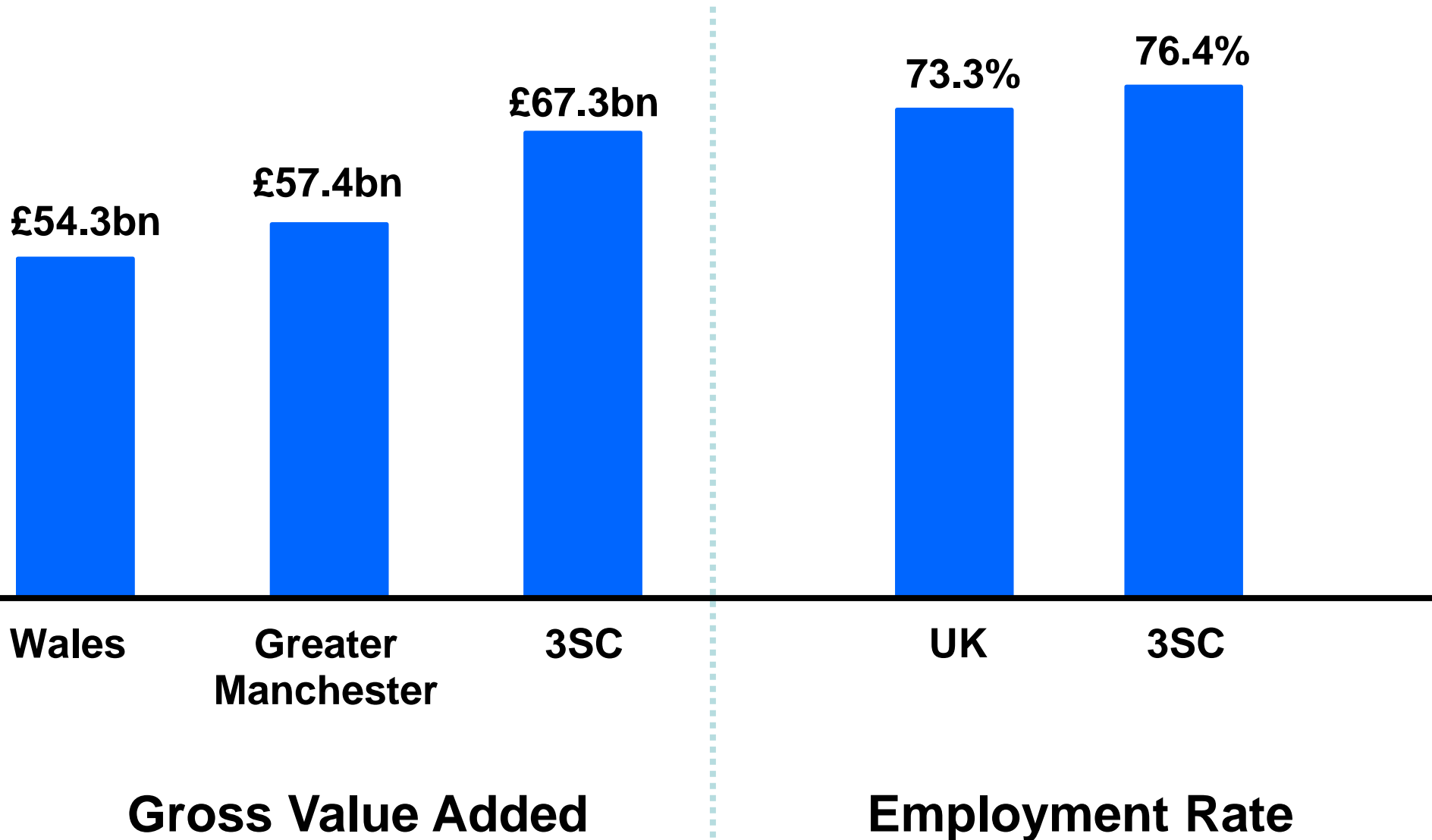
- 26 Borough, County and District Councils in East Sussex, Surrey and West Sussex
- 3 Local Enterprise Partnerships
- East Sussex Fire Authority
- South Downs National Park Authority

What is the 3SC aiming to do?

- Develop a devolution deal to deliver strong and sustainable economic growth, to enhance productivity
- We are seeking to retain a proportion of the proceeds of growth to reinvest in the local economy



3SC Devolution Rationale





3SC Devolution Benefits

What are the benefits of a 3SC devolution deal?

A deal to enable growth and to deliver benefits to the area by:

- Agreeing a long-term Infrastructure Strategy
- Realising the full economic potential of the area
- Improving pace and certainty in and range of housebuilding
- Greater engagement with business and skills providers



3SC Devolution Beneficiaries

Residents

- More housing for people to live closer to their work
- Less road/rail congestion
- Job creation
- Improved digital infrastructure
- Public services delivering better outcomes

Business

- Improved transport and digital connectivity
- A more skilled, adaptable and flexible workforce
- Enhanced trade/inward investment
- Strengthened support for business



3SC Devolution Workstreams

The devolution proposition comprises 6 workstreams:

- **Infrastructure*** - develop an Economic Plan and Infrastructure Strategy
- **Housing and Planning** - manage a simplified funding stream for infrastructure planning
- **Skills** - develop and implement a Employment and Skills Strategy
- **Public Service Transformation** - reform public services
- **Fiscal Devolution** - establish a revolving investment from additional economic growth
- **Governance** - appropriate and proportionate governance arrangements to exercise the devolved functions

* Link to the South East Sub-National Transport Body with other Combined Authorities



3SC Devolution Ambition

- Unique deal - ambitious and far reaching
- Public sector at its best working to deliver the best deal for the area and the country
- Commitment to make it work
- But no deal yet...