

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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Background - the Combined Authority

Led by a directly elected Metro Mayor - Steve Rotherham

Cabinet made up of the Leaders of the six constituent Local Authorities of the LCR.

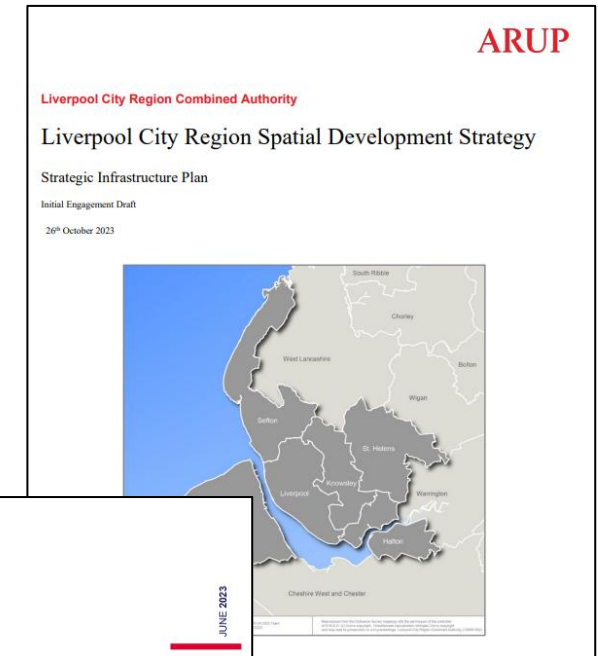
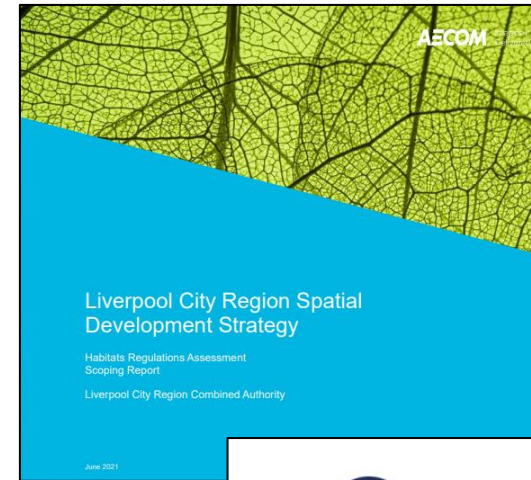


Each LA with a different portfolio responsibility, ie. Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration = Leader of Knowsley

LCR SDS - evidence base

- Strategic Infrastructure Plan
- Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA)
- Strategic Housing and Employment Land Study (SHELS)
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment
- Integrated Impact Assessment and Habitats Regs Assessment

**Working with and supporting our LAs,
and developing an evidence base that
can be utilised.**



CA / LAs relationship

Revised NPPF = approx. 50% uplift in LCR standard method LHN compared to previous calculation and draft SDS (local nuances) and updated Green Belt policy

An evolving relationship and shift in how the SDS is viewed - how can we help LAs face the challenge.

Recognising pressure LAs under.

Brings opportunities too!

The need for honest and frank discussions to talk through opportunities, challenges and practicalities.



Importance of close working between CA and LAs

Governance

Members

The CA

Housing & Regen Cabinet Board

Members and Senior Officers

Elected Member and Senior officer
1:1 discussions between LA and CA,
as appropriate

Project specific working groups
on the evidence base

LCR Officer Forums

Planning Policy Managers

Chief Planning Officers

Growth Directors

Policy Leads

LCR Chief Executives

