

# The Mansfield & Ashfield Regeneration Service

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## Why a Shared Service?

- O Shared economy / challenges
- O Complementary Council visions for the economy
- O Shared 'Plan for Growth'
- Wider range of regeneration skills
- O More effective and more efficient



#### What we do

O Investment Promotion

- O Business support & account management
- O Employment & Skills
- Physical Regeneration
- Partnerships and collaborations



#### **Investment Promotion**

- O 'Invest Ashfield & Mansfield' website
- Active social media presence
- O Attendance at events
- Commercial property search
- Account management service for potential investors
- Encouraging other public sector investment
- Aligned with emerging Place Strategies



## **Business Support & Account Management**

- O Account management service
  - Information, Diagnostics and Brokerage model
- Direct business support
  - O Collaborative events programme (EMC, MA2020, D2N2 Growth Hub etc.)
  - Start-up and Growth Grants
  - O Apprenticeship Grants
  - Recruitment activities
  - O Emerging business start-up programme



## **Employment & Skills**

- Connecting local people with local jobs
  - Apprenticeship Grants
  - O Improving enterprise and employability skills in local schools
  - O Developing entrepreneurial skills support for pre-start and new-start businesses
  - Retaining highly skilled/educated individuals
  - Recruitment assistance for existing and new businesses
  - Jobs Fairs



# **Physical Regeneration**

- O Identification / design of potential schemes
- Securing funding
- Project management
- Working with land owners, developers and agents
- Aligned with emerging Place Strategies



#### Partnerships & Collaborations

- Essential to everything we do
- O Partner Organisations include
  - O Landowners, Developers and Agents
  - Other Local Authorities
  - O Heritage Lottery Fund
  - O Homes England
  - O Historic England
  - O D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership

