# Newcastle City Deal

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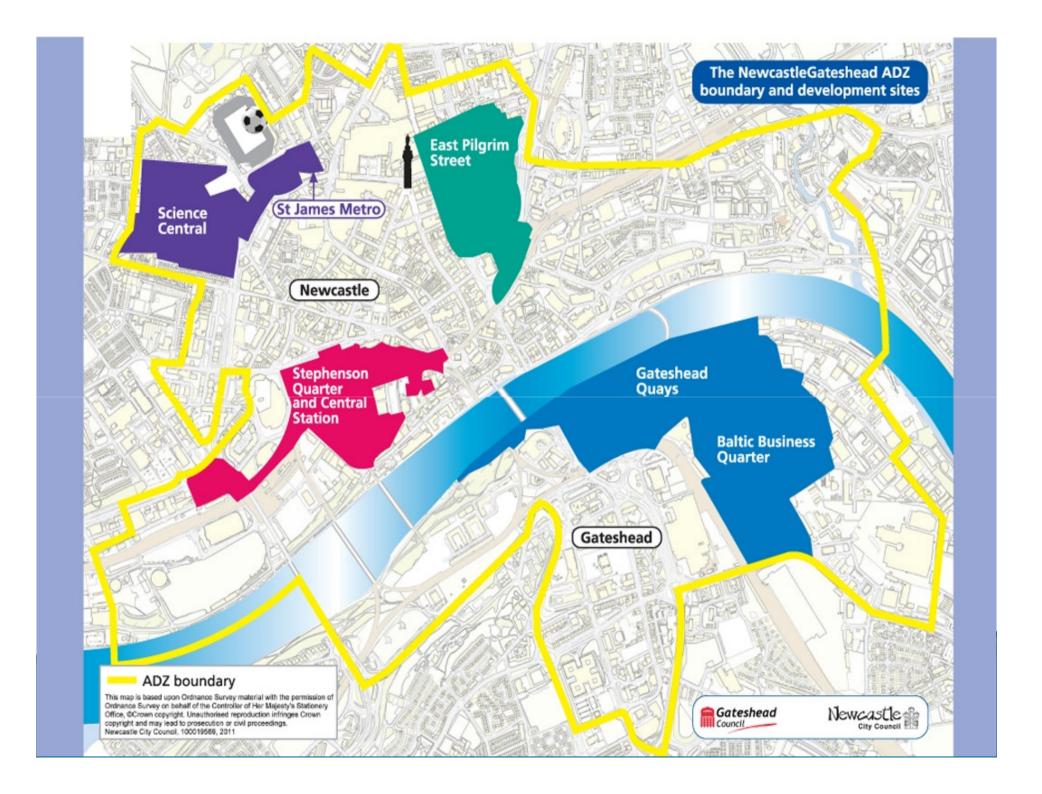






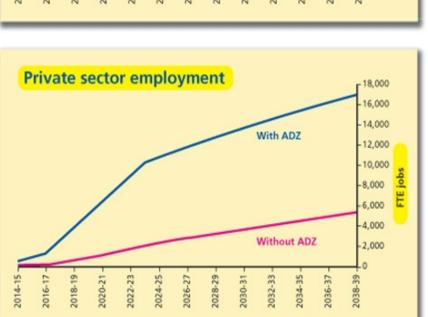


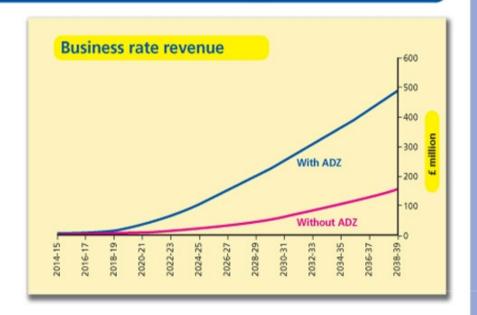




### The NewcastleGateshead Accelerated Development Zone







#### **Development profile**

- The ADZ will radically accelerate development of office, retail, hotel and restaurant development.
- Over 300,000 sqm of additional office development, over 35,000 sqm of retail and over 1,000 hotel rooms.

#### **Business rate revenue**

- Peak business rate revenues of over £31million per annum produced by ADZ by 2038.
- Even using cautious assumptions, infrastructure borrowing costs would be repaid by 2030.

#### Private sector employment

- The ADZ will significantly boost private sector employment growth across Newcastle and Gateshead, creating around 17,000 jobs.
- 100s of construction jobs created in short-term.

## Some lessons from round one

- A positive experience more productive than previous initiatives
- A welcome emphasis on local political leadership
- A helpful role for the Cabinet Office to resolve Whitehall barriers
- A refreshing openness to tailored solutions
- Confusion over governance/mayors an unnecessary distraction
- A deal between city or government, or between government departments?
- Exposes inconsistencies between localism and other agendas
- Big devolution possible, but only with big geography
- Increasing the size of the cake, or dividing it differently?
- Can the influence be maintained as it's expanded to smaller cities?

