ACCELERATED GROWTH, ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITIES

HS2 GROWTH STRATEGY
Summary: 2017/2018

CONSTELLATION
CREATING THE PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING CONNECTS
Existing and Future Journey Times from Key Centres to London

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<td>Crewe to London</td>
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<td>Stoke-on-Trent to London</td>
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A case for a minimum of:

- 5-7 HS2 trains per hour each way from the Crewe Hub
- 2 HS2 trains per hour each way from Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford

Future Journey Times from the Crewe Hub

- Manchester: c. 20m
- Birmingham: c. 20m
- London: 55m
The Constellation Partnership

We are a ground-breaking alliance of 7 major local authorities and 2 Local Enterprise Partnerships, and already one of the UK’s biggest and most vibrant economic areas.

Growth will bring a successful, sustainable future – a region that rises to the challenges of economic change, bringing the best of employment, housing and quality of life for current and future generations.

HS2 will deliver a step change in travel times, transforming access to labour, jobs, and housing markets, boosting skills, and increasing rail capacity for local services and freight.

Centred on 3 HS2 transport hubs at Crewe, Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford, and building on already competitive 360° road and rail connectivity, investment in enhanced supporting infrastructure will unlock development, driving growth throughout all of the Constellation, and across neighbouring economies.

Delivering our Growth Strategy - from vision into action

Our area is unique and distinctive – with competitive connectivity, world leading education and research bases, exceptional landscapes, and quality of life - from city living to market towns - affordable excellence.

We will grow our area by over 20% by 2040 - through strong and consistent local leadership, a clear vision and action plan, and the appetite and capacity to deliver innovative and sustainable ‘good growth’.

Delivering the benefits:-

Our Growth Strategy will deliver at least 100,000 new homes and 120,000 new jobs by 2040 with 225,000 more people
The commercial, leisure & retail capital of the Constellation, with a great city living offer:
- HS2 connectivity to London, Manchester, and Birmingham will transform housing and employment delivery, unlocking transformational growth across the city and 6 towns.

- Major growth area already underway taking advantage of direct link to HS2
- 6,500 new jobs in office, commercial, logistics and leisure with 800 homes

- Vibrant range of high quality living and working environments, from cutting edge research at Keele & Staffordshire universities, to successful market towns.
- Development underway, with further growth planned at places such as Winsford; for example, the strategically located 65 acre Winsford Industrial Estate employment site.

Crewe Hub Station Campus growth area
- People and freight ‘Superhub’ - HS2, classic rail and motorway connectivity
- At the Hub Station Campus alone, capacity for 3,750 homes, 20,000 jobs,
- With a further 3,400 homes and 17,000 jobs in the wider area

Stafford Station Gateway masterplan
- Major growth area already underway taking advantage of direct link to HS2
- 6,500 new jobs in office, commercial, logistics and leisure with 800 homes

Connected, Thriving and Distinctive Constellation Towns

Stoke-on-Trent
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