

Heart of the South West

Padbrook Park

On Monday 5 October Leaders and Chief Executives met to develop their ideas for devolution and agree some next steps, including:

- To submit a formal devolution bid by 18 December
- To share the work across seven themes to produce a chapter for the final bid, each led by a Leader and a Chief Executive:
 - **Health, social care and wellbeing**, led by Cllr Philip Sanders (West Devon Borough Council), Phil Norrey (Devon County Council).
 - **Skills and employment**, led by Cllr Tudor Evans (Plymouth City Council), Kerry Rickards (Sedgemoor District Council).
 - **Business support**, led by Cllr Duncan McGinty (Sedgemoor District Council), Chris Garcia (HotSW Local Enterprise Partnership).
 - **Resilience and connectivity**, led by Cllr John Hart (Devon County Council), Chief Executive to be confirmed.
 - **Housing and planning**, led by Cllr Paul Diviani (East Devon District Council), Karime Hassan (Exeter City Council).
 - **Governance**, led by Cllr Pete Edwards (Exeter City Council) and Pat Flaherty (Somerset County Council).
 - **A Programme Management Office** led by Cllr John Osman (Leader, Somerset County Council) and Tracey Lee (Chief Executive, Plymouth City Council) will coordinate delivery of the bid.
- That all partners will:
 - Contact the theme leads to share their expertise and ambitions.
 - Manage their own internal communications, Member engagement and decision-making.