

# West of England Devolution

## Have your say about Devolution for the West of England

Bath & North East Somerset Council, Bristol City Council and South Gloucestershire Council have agreed to move forward with a £1 billion devolution deal from Government that would see the creation of a West of England Mayoral Combined Authority. It would devolve new powers, funding and responsibilities from central Government to the region. As a result, more decisions could be made locally, rather than nationally, about spending on regional transport, adult education and skills, for example.

A period of public consultation is now underway from Monday 4 July until 15 August 2016 and is your chance to have a say on the creation of a West of England Mayoral Combined Authority.

Bath and North East Somerset Council is holding a number of roadshow events where local people can find out more:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00-6.00pm	Kaposvar Room, The Guildhall, Bath BA1 5AW
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00-9.00pm	The Community Space, One Stop Shop, Market Walk, Keynsham BS31 1FS
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00-8.00pm	The Library, Chew Valley School, Chew Magna BS40 8QB
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00-8.00pm	The Somer Centre, Gullock Tynning, Midsomer Norton BA3 2UH
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Drop in (11-4pm)	Old Bond Street / Milsom Street Junction, Bath City Centre BA1 1BP

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please email:  
Strategy\_Performance@bathnes.gov.uk

You can also participate in the consultation through the following ways:

- Take part in the online survey - [www.westofenglanddevolution.co.uk](http://www.westofenglanddevolution.co.uk)
- Paper copies of the survey will be available from local libraries, Customer Service Points and One Stop Shops from 14 July
- Paper copies or other formats such as braille or audio are also available by calling 0117 922 2848.

Results from the consultation will be considered by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government who will take account of the views of the public when deciding whether the West of England devolution deal should go ahead. The deal will then be subject to final endorsement at a local level.