

Appendix C

The Devolution Framework

<u>Level</u>	<u>Powers</u>
1. Local authorities working together across a FEA or whole county area e.g. through a joint committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic role in developing services. ▪ Host for Government functions best delivered at a strategic level involving more than one local authority e.g. Local Nature Recovery Strategies. ▪ Opportunity to pool services at a strategic level. ▪ Opportunity to adopt innovative local proposals to deliver action on climate change and the UK's Net Zero targets.
2. A single institution or County Council without a directly elected leader / DEM across a FEA or whole county area.	<p>Above, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting local business with LEP functions. ▪ Some local control of sustainable transport. ▪ UKSPF planning and delivery at strategic level. ▪ Devolution of Adult Education functions and the core Adult Education Budget & providing input into Local Skills Improvement Plans. ▪ Homes England compulsory purchase powers. ▪ Clear defined role in local resilience.
3. A single institution or County Council with a directly elected leader / DEM, across a FEA or whole county area.	<p>Above, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New rail partnerships with Great British Railways. ▪ Consolidation of existing core local transport funding. ▪ Long term investment fund and brownfield fund. ▪ Role in designing and delivering future contracted employment programmes. ▪ Ability to establish Mayoral Development Corporations. ▪ Strategic partnerships with Homes England. ▪ Mayoral control of PCC functions where boundaries align. ▪ Ability to introduce mayoral precept on council tax. ▪ Ability to introduce supplement on business rates.