Learning for City Deals

‘Learning for City Deals’, CURDS, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Belfast Region City Deal Workshop, Belfast, September 2019

Andy Pike

Henry Daysh Professor of Regional Development Studies

andy.pike@ncl.ac.uk
Deals, deals, deals…
Aims of the workshop

• Introducing and updating on city and growth deals policy across the UK

• Sharing and discussing knowledge, experiences and good practice on city and growth deals
Programme I

12:45 Registration and lunch

13:30 Welcome (Marie - Thérèse McGivern, Principal and Chief Executive, Belfast Met)

13:35 Introduction and aims of the workshop (Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University, and Katie Harrison, Senior Policy Adviser, Devolution Team – Cities and Local Growth Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)
Programme II

Session 1: City Deals in context and the new deals in Northern Ireland (Chair: Katie Harrison, Senior Policy Adviser, Devolution Team – Cities and Local Growth Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

13:40 Learning from the City Deals (Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

14:05 Belfast Region City Deal (Suzanne Wylie, Chief Executive, Belfast City Council)

14:30 Refreshments
Programme III

Session 2: Learning from Scotland and Wales (Chair: Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

15:00 Aberdeen City Region Deal (Richard Sweetnam, Chief Officer City Growth, Aberdeen City Council)

15:25 Cardiff Capital Region Deal (Nicola Somerville, Strategic Lead Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, Cardiff City Council)

15:50 The Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Deal (Paul Lawrence, Executive Director of Place, City of Edinburgh Council)

16:15 Project appraisal, monitoring and evaluation for City Deals (Professor Graeme Roy, Head of Economics and Director of the Fraser of Allander Institute, University of Strathclyde)
Programme IV

Session 3: Sharing good practice and local learning (Chair: Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

16:45 Panel and participant discussion

Speakers and local officers

17:30 Wrap-up, thanks and next steps (Andy Pike)
Social media

@CURDSNewcastle

@mhclg

@ESRC

#brcitydeal

#CityDeals
Acknowledgements

Structural Transformation, Adaptability and City Economic Evolutions