



Western Porth y
Gateway Gorllewin

The Western Gateway Partnership

Your powerhouse working together for
greener, fairer growth



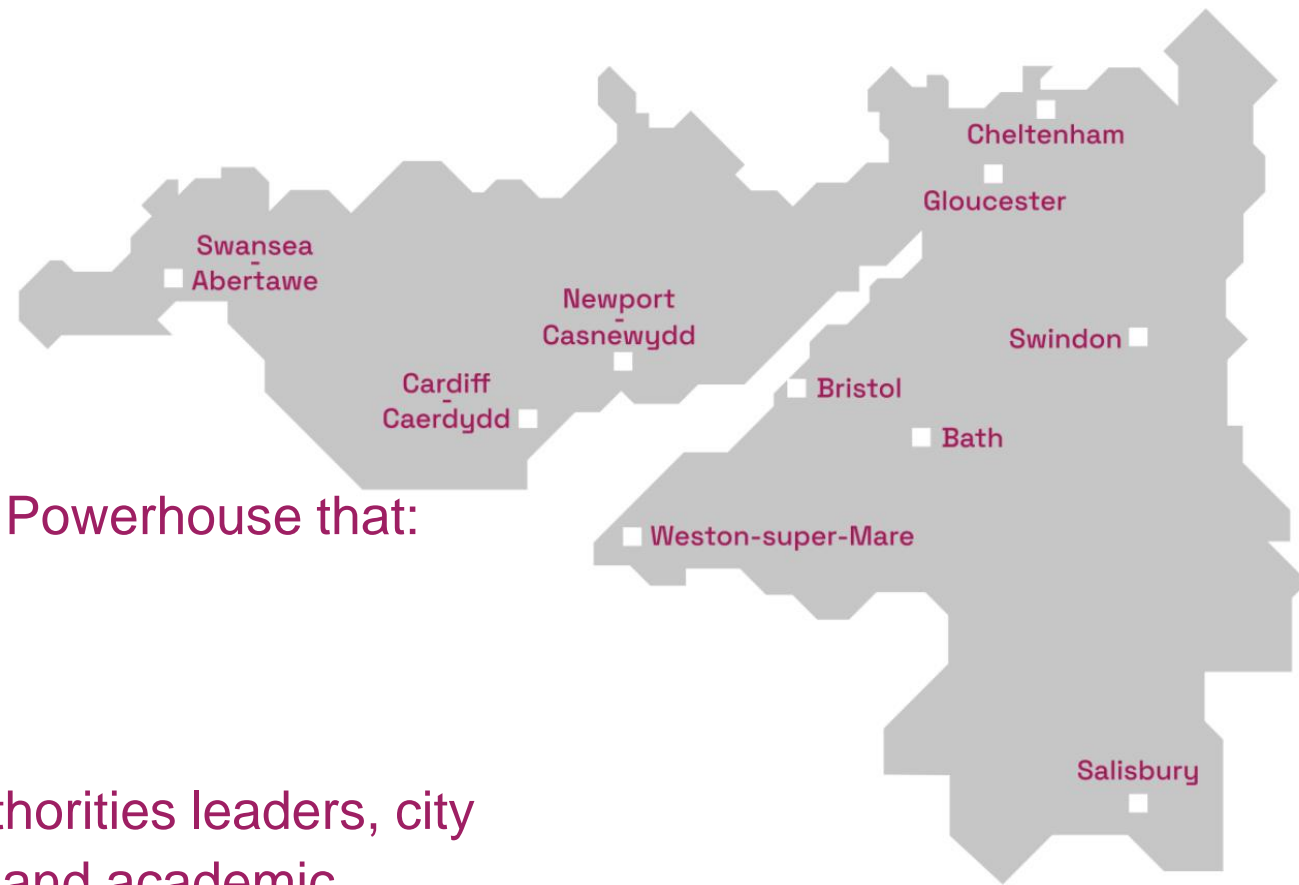
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Who we are

Your pan-regional partnership. An economic Powerhouse that:

- Spans **two countries**
- Includes up of **8 cities, 3 city regions**
- Is home to **4.4 million** people
- Led by a board that made up of local authorities leaders, city regions, combined authorities, business and academic representatives.





Our opportunities and challenges



An economy worth £110bn



Clusters of strength:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Cyber
- FinTech
- Creative
- Green Energy



Innovation - Outrank the UK and EU average in the EU Innovation index.



Economy:

- Productivity gap - £34bn by 2030 opportunity
- Export gap - £4bn
- Home to some of the UK's most deprived communities



Some of the UK's least well directly connected major cities



Additional £580m in R&D needed to bring SW England level with the UK average - £420m in Wales.



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Our mission

Bring together business, research and governments to work together to create greener, fairer future for all



Add £34 bn to the economy



Attract investment and grow exports by £4 bn



Decarbonise our economy



Connect communities



Unlock innovation



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How we work



Lead



Convene



Collaborate



Advocate



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Lead: Severn Edge

Bringing STEP fusion energy to the Western Gateway area:

- 31,000 jobs
- £3.1bn to the economy



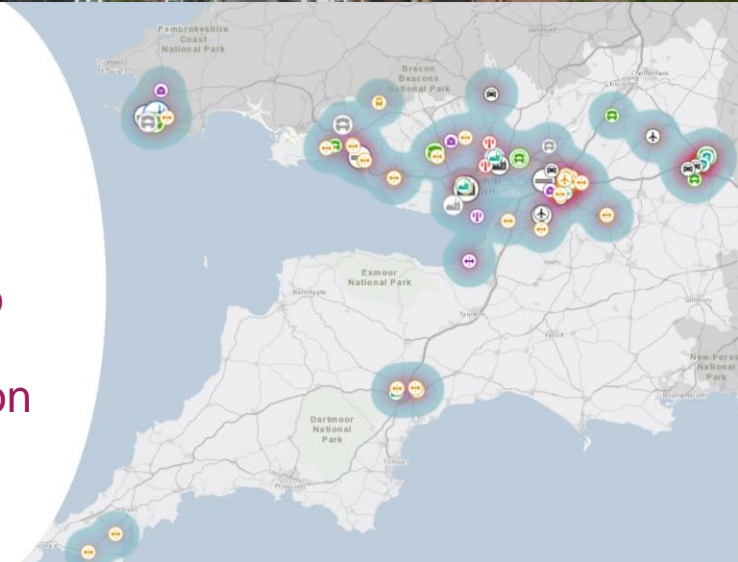
Lead: Strategic Rail Vision

We are mapping what an 'ideal' national and regional rail network might look like by 2050.



Collaborate: Hydrogen

We have launched the **Western Gateway Hydrogen Ecosystem** to turbocharge the development of low carbon energy to help reach net zero goals.



Advocate: for our partners

- We provide platforms for our partners to attract investment and champion the area.
- We create opportunities for partners to connect with influencers and bring together talent





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