



Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership

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The end of Regionalism

- ***Regional Development Agencies***
- ***Regional Assemblies/4NW***
- ***Government Offices***
- ***Regional Strategies***
- ***Regional Planning***
- ***Business Link***
- ***Regional Intelligence Unit***
- ***Substantial Regional Funding***

Going up to Government



- ***Economic Research & Intelligence***
- ***Inward Investment and International Trade***
- ***Business Support***
- ***Sector policy***
- ***European funding***
- ***Skills strategy***
- ***Venture capital funds***

LEPs: What the White Paper says



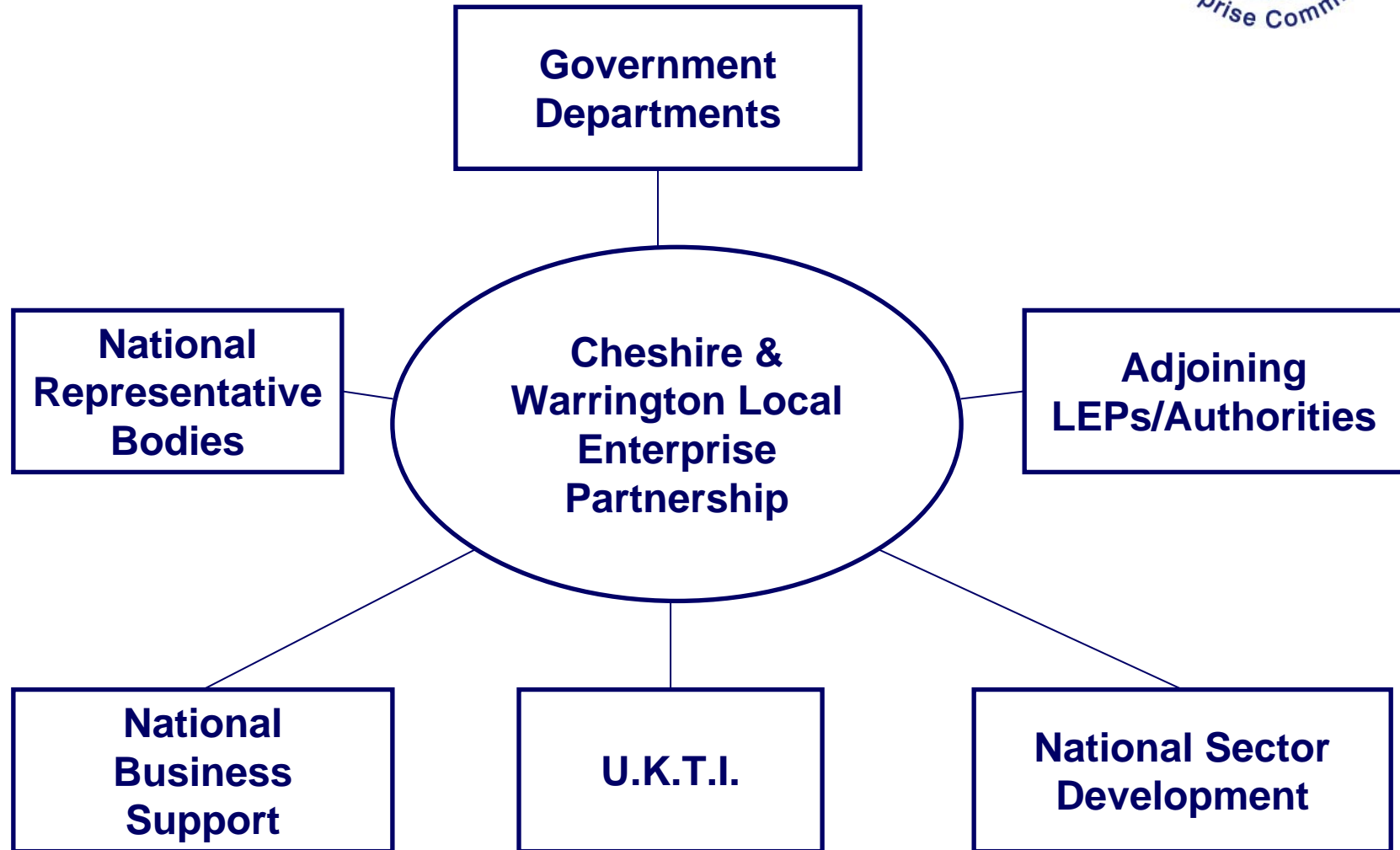
- Agreeing key investment priorities, including transport
- Supporting or coordinating project delivery
- Coordinating proposals or bidding directly for the Regional Growth Fund;
- Supporting high growth businesses
- Ensuring business is involved in strategic planning
- Lead changes in how businesses are regulated locally;
- Strategic housing delivery, including pooling and aligning funding streams
- Working with local employers, and partners to help people into jobs;
- Leveraging funding from the private sector into economic development
- Developing financial and non-financial incentives on
- renewable energy projects and Green Deal
- Developing digital infrastructure.
- *PS No money!*

Cheshire & Warrington Bid

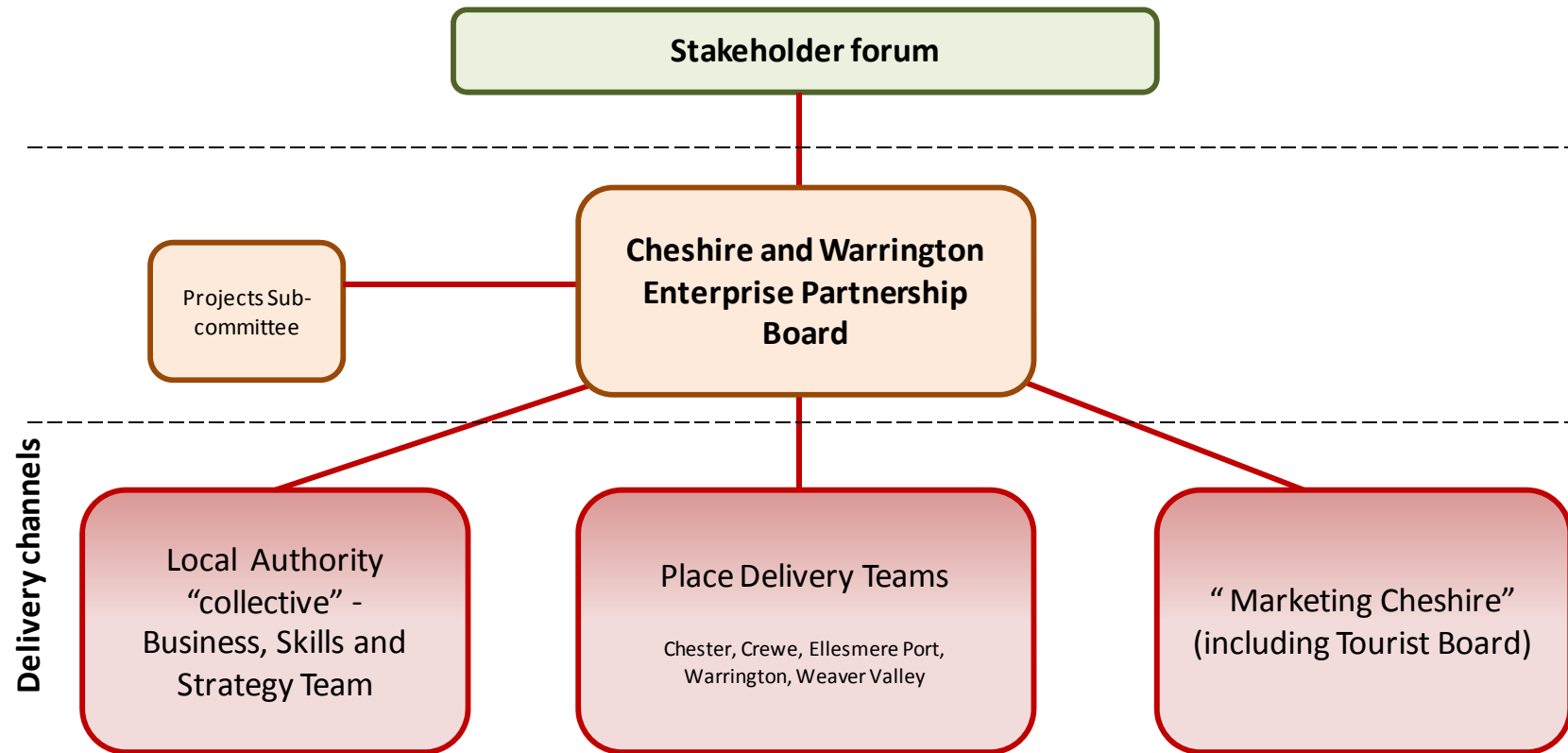


- **Economic strategy development**
- **Skills and learning investment**
- **Promote Cheshire and Warrington as a location for business**
- **Business investment to maximise local GVA and jobs:**
 - **New business investment and business growth**
 - **Business start up**
 - **Access to finance**
 - **Site development, Infrastructure provision, Housing provision**
- **Transition to a low carbon economy**

External Relations Map



LEP Structure



Regional Growth Fund



£1.4 billion over 3 years:

- To stimulate enterprise by providing support for projects and programmes with significant potential for economic growth and create additional sustainable private sector employment; and
- To support in particular those areas and communities that are currently dependent on the public sector make the transition to sustainable private sector-led growth and prosperity.

