

Counties & LEPs

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS



RESULTS OF COUNTY LEADERS SURVEY

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES



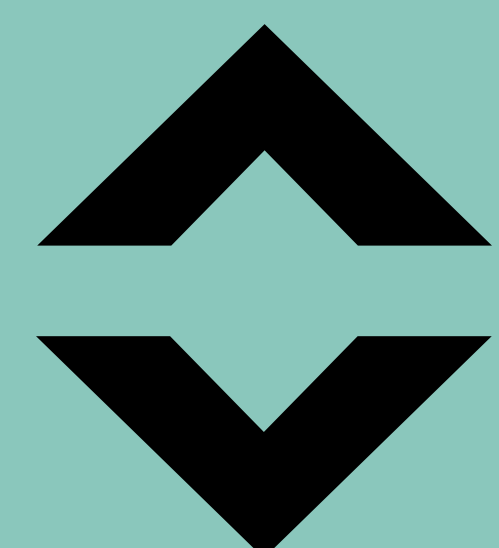
85%

Have a 'very good' or 'good' relationship with their LEP



84%

Say LEP boundaries should align with county boundaries



58%

Think LEPs duplicate the functions of the county council

Policy proposals

- Counties, alongside LEPs, should spearhead local industrial strategies
- LEP boundaries should be reviewed so they are co-terminous with county boundaries
- Government must ensure that Brexit and national policy and investment does not neglect county areas

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COUNTY COUNCILS NETWORK

VIEW FROM THE COUNTIES

Our member councils clearly think LEPs would work better for local areas should they be co-terminous with their county council boundary.

Having several overlapping LEPs not only creates confusion for local businesses, but also makes joint planning and working harder between business and local authorities, with different areas having different priorities and different needs.