Why Northern Powerhouse Rail needs Bradford

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District Rail Priorities

NPR- Bradford Hub Station

- Calder Valley Line inc Electrification
- Interchange & Forster Square redeveloped
- •HS2 and connectivity to the Yorkshire Hub (Leeds) Station
- Leeds-Bradford airport Tram-Train Link

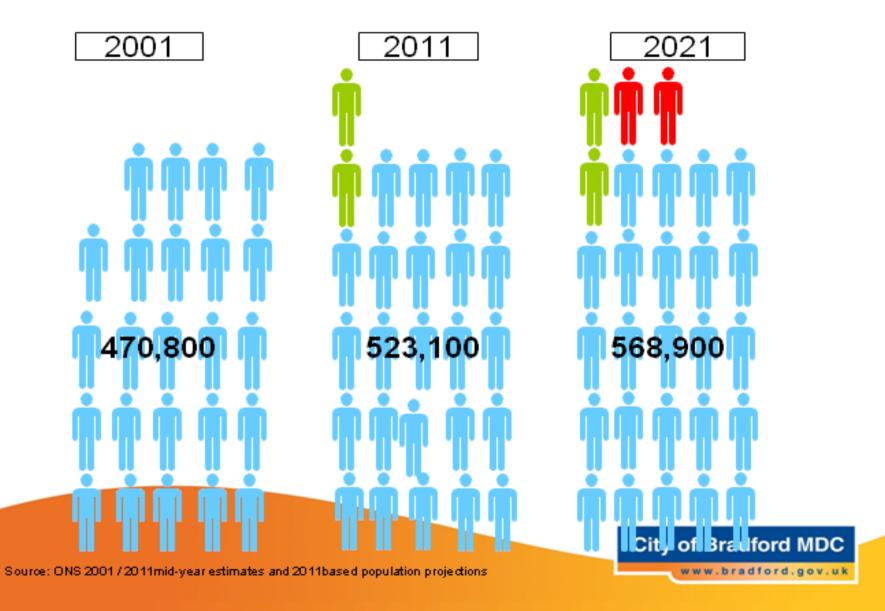


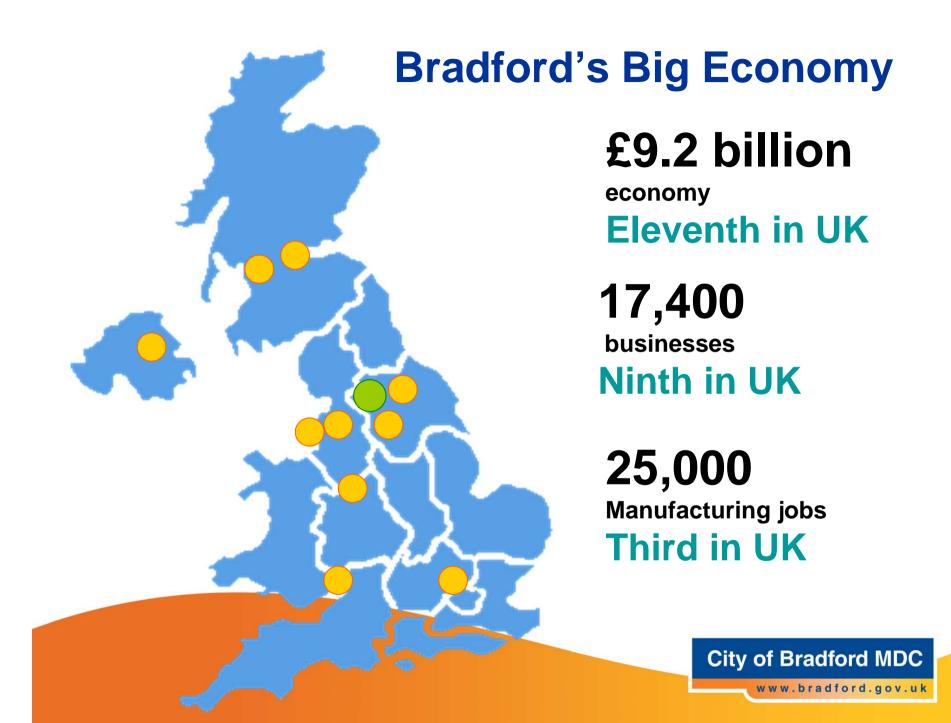




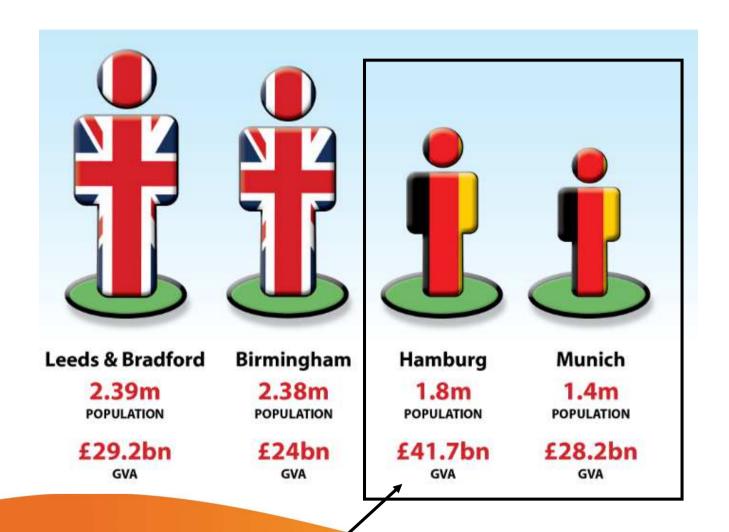


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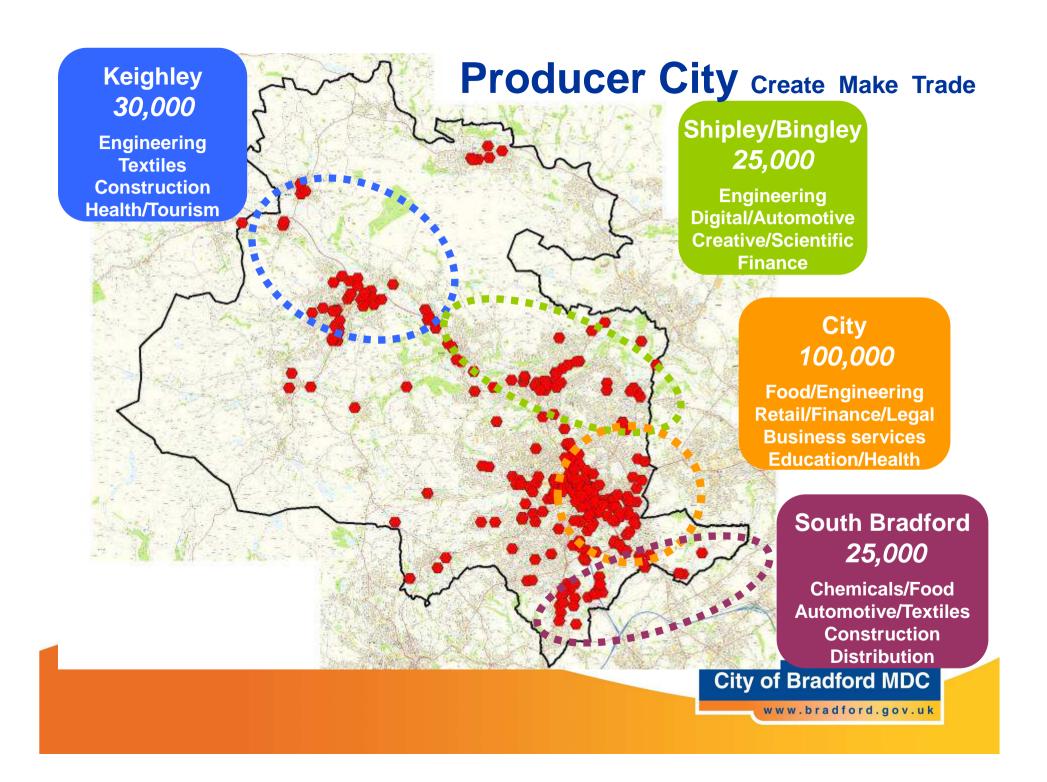


Leeds – Bradford - Two Cities One Place



European equivalents

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Bradford – The Producer City

































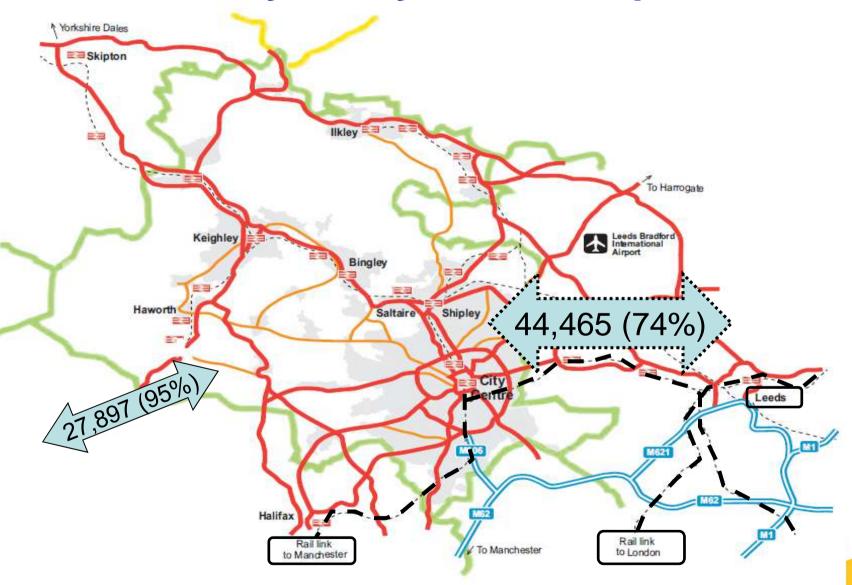




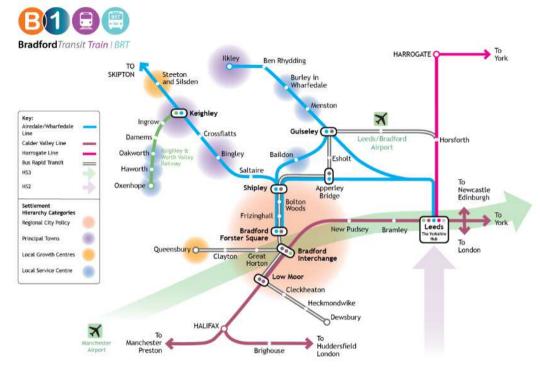




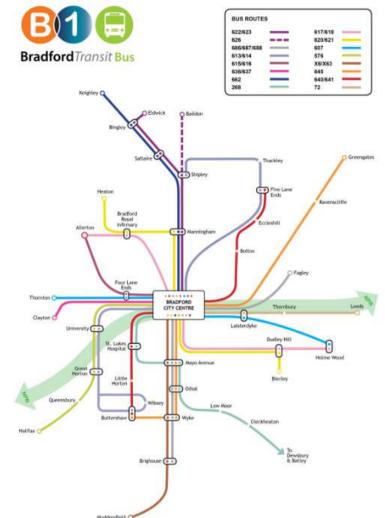
Connectivity is key to unlock potential



District Connectivity



Rail (Tram / BRT aspirations)



Core bus network









National Infrastructure Commission

The North needs immediate and significant investment now Rail:

- Kick starting HS3 between Manchester and Leeds
- Harness HS2 to improve Sheffield Leeds, Liverpool-Mcr
- Redevelop Manchester Piccadilly Roads:
- Accelerate M62 enhancements Liverpool Mcr Leeds
- Prioritise connections to Manchester Airport

"Network Rail's work to date has considered interventions on both the Diggle (Huddersfield) and the Calder Valley route. Whilst the journey time is currently slower than on the Diggle route, the possibility of interventions on the Calder Valley route to deliver TfN's aspirational journey times should not be ruled out..."



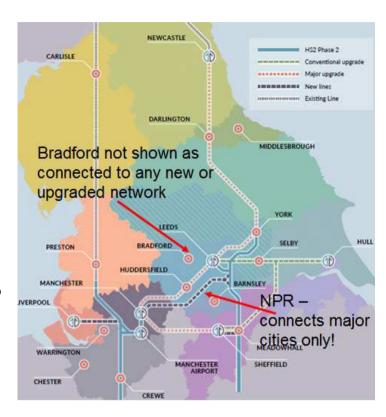
TfN – Northern Transport Strategy

The North: 4 prime capabilities –

- Digital Technology
- Advance Manufacturing
- Energy
- •Health

Supported by 3 enablers -

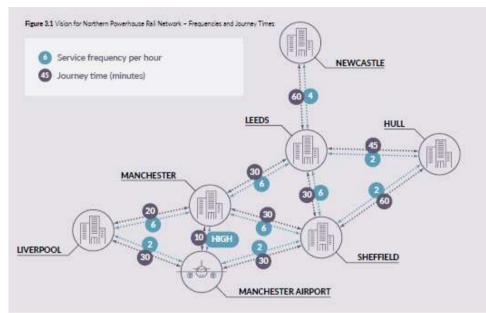
- Financial and Professional Services
- Higher Education
- Logistics



These require a centralised location and benefit from agglomeration effects which are only fully realised as connectivity improves



NPR/HS3 – Bradford Next Steps



- •For each city to city pair TfN will develop 2-3 options
- •Only once preferred option determined will TfN look at intermediate stops between the cities
- City Centre v Parkway ???

Bradford needs to build the case (wider economic benefits) over the next 6 months

TfN – what will the district look like in 30 years time???



Way forward:

- Continue to make economic and connectivity case for Bradford being on NPR with Transport for the North
- 2. Build & harness Bradford and regional business support for Bradford being on the NPR route
- 3. Taken Bradford and NPR to the Producer City Board
- 4. Provide input and influence the West Yorkshire Combined Authority NPR advocacy work
- 5. Developing a Bradford NPR advocacy document



