

Summary of project status

Project Name	Main Recipient	Main Contractor	Project description	Total Cost (£)	LGF Grant (£)	Current Position
LGF						
Completed Schemes						
Birchwood Pinch point (Warrington East Phase 1)	Warrington Borough Council	Balfour Beatty	The scheme aims to improve access to Birchwood Park. It includes: Signal improvements at junction of Birchwood Way/Birchwood Park Avenue A bus only link connecting the Birchwood Way/Faraday Street junction with Ordnance Avenue The replacement of the Moss Gate roundabout with a higher capacity junction to eliminate traffic congestion, accessibility and road safety problems	3,620,000	2,140,000	Completed
M62 J8 Junction Improvements	Warrington Borough Council	Balfour Beatty	The scheme involves the remodelling of the current junction to increase capacity and improve traffic flow.	11,690,000	5,000,000	Completed June 18
Chester Central (Northgate and Bus Interchange)	Cheshire West and Chester Council		The project is to create a new Bus Interchange. The old bus station site will then be freed up to form part of the £380m Northgate development which will see new retail and leisure opportunities developed.	21,000,000	13,500,000	Completed May 17
Thornton Science Park (Chester)	University of Chester		The project is to refurbish an existing building to create an energy demonstrator. The aim of the Demonstrator is to provide a flexible platform (with office and laboratory space) for research and development, focusing on testing new and emerging technologies across all aspects of energy systems and smart grids. The initial objective is to concentrate research on emerging energy storage technologies.	16,744,000	6,800,000	Completed May 17
Sydney Road Bridge (Crewe)	Cheshire East Council	Network Rail and J Murphy & Sons	Replacement of the bridge at Sydney Road with a new bridge which take two lanes of traffic, plus a pedestrian path. The new bridge will reduce congestion in the area.	10,497,000	5,850,000	Phase 1 on site. Main works expected to start on site in October 18
Crewe Green Roundabout	Cheshire East Council	Balfour Beatty	Redesign of the existing roundabout to increase capacity and reduce congestion at this pinchpoint.	7,423,000	3,300,000	Phase 1 on site. Main works expected to start on site in October 18
GM & Cheshire Life Science Investment Programme	Catapult Ventures	Catapult Ventures	£31m Life sciences Investment Fund.	31,982,000	10,000,000	£11.8m now invested in 23 companies.
Reaseheath Agri Tech Centre	Reaseheath College	Engineering Extension - Novaplus Ltd. Agritech - Pochin Construction Ltd.	The National Centre for Agri-tech and advanced engineering will provide general teaching areas, workshop space, specialised facilities for robotics, tractor simulation, GPS and the most advanced agricultural engineering machines associated with precision farming, meeting current and future skills needs. In addition the project will introduce robotics to the college farm and livestock management improving animal welfare, farm productivity and reducing environmental impacts.	7,000,000	2,475,000	Practially complete. College doing final fit out.
Reaseheath Learning Hub and Accommodation	Reaseheath College	Learning Hub - Novaplus Ltd. Accomodation - Pochin Construction Lts	The replacement of temporary residential units (180 beds) with a new 200 bed purposed built facility that will provide accommodation for approximately 320 students meeting increased demand. Addressing significant condition issues in central scientific laboratory Hub	9,980,000	3,556,000	The learning hub is complete. The accomodation will be complete by Christmas.
Reaseheath Employer Focused Hub	Reaseheath College	John Turner Construction Group Ltd.	Construction of new lecture theatres, teaching and break out study areas of approximately 500m2 connecting the existing HE centre with the centre point building and refurbishment of the existing building approximately 337 m2	2,045,000	675,000	Practially complete. College doing final fit out.
Reaseheath Sports Science and Performance Academy	Reaseheath College	Sports pitches - Blakedown Sport & Play Ltd. Sports Hall - Pochin Construction Ltd.	The construction of new sports facilities to deliver all year round sports provision, wider range of activities, sports science and performance laboratories, increasing recruitment and delivering higher level skills to all sports and public service learners. It will provide essential recreational facilities for 1200 residential students and the local community. The new facilities to include a sports hall a new MUGA pitch and a new 3G pitch to Sports England specifications.	6,000,000	2,170,000	Practially complete. College doing final fit out.
Centre Park Link (Warrington)	Warrington Borough Council	Not yet appointed contractor	The Centre Park Link comprises a new highway route into the Town Centre, providing access to developable land. This involves the construction of a new bridge structure and associated highway link.	19,350,000	5,300,000	Land issues still outstanding but HOT drafted and due to be signed in July. Work could start on site before Christmas.
Warrington West Station	Warrington Borough Council	Network Rail	New train Station. The new Warrington West railway station will act as a key interchange node with two main aims, improving accessibility throughout the western and northern sectors of Warrington and servicing Chapelford Urban Village, Briarswood Village, the Omega regional employment site and the neighbouring Lingley Mere employment sites.	18,415,000	6,530,000	Work on site going well. Foundations for booking hall in, track works have started, Gas main diverted.
Ellesmere Port Central Development Zone	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Not yet appointed contractor	Development of one estate for the following services: Council, GPs, DWP, Fire, Police and Ambulance services. The new building/s will be built on the site of the existing council offices freeing up sites to be developed for housing and commercial activities.	35,000,000	8,332,000	Plans are being developed for two options. Which are due to be presented P&I in early October.

Ellesmere Port and Chester Campus remodelling	South Cheshire College	Perfect Circle leading on design work	The project is to reconfigure the teaching and learning spaces at the Ellesmere Port and Chester Campuses. This is following an Ofsted report which gave the college an Inadequate grading. This was due in part, to the open design and layout of teaching spaces meant that learning is often disrupted by noise from other parts of the building.	3,500,000	3,198,000	Main works started and due to complete in September.
Crewe High Speed-ready Heart Town Centre Regeneration Programme	Cheshire East Council	Wilmot Dixon Construction	The overall scheme is £67m and will see significant remodelling of the town centre, including the demolition and relocation of the existing bus station and the creation of a new shopping arcade. The business case put forward concentrates on the elements to be funded through LGF and the Cheshire East Council, which are, the Bus Station, new multi-story car park, public realm and reconfiguration and updating of the markets.	69,000,000	10,000,000	Works progressing well. Market Hall now vacated ready for works.
Unlocking Winsford Industrial expansion Land	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Not yet appointed contractor	Infrastructure works to open up the site for redevelopment to create new commercial and industrial buildings with associated jobs.	5,000,000	3,800,000	Planning application submitted. FBC being worked on.
Tarvin Road (Chester)	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Not yet appointed contractor	Improvement to the highway to help improve traffic flow.	5,427,000	3,663,000	Scheme being developed in detail. FBC due January 19
Warrington East Highways Improvements	Warrington Borough Council	Balfour Beatty	A five part scheme of traffic improvements to open up development sites and improve traffic flow.	13,500,000	6,900,000	Due to start on site in July.
Omega Local Highways Schemes phase 2 (Birchwood)	Warrington Borough Council	Not yet appointed contractor	Highway improvements. Scheme options currently being developed.	6,465,000	4,300,000	Traffic modelling and consultation work ongoing
Skills	TBD	n/a	Skills strategy developed. Call to be issued following further development of the Pledge work.	5,000,000	5,000,000	Proposition of priorities for use of the Skills fund to be presented to Skills board in early September.
Energy Innovation	TBD	n/a	Energy Innovation fund, split into three themes: Supporting SME resource efficiency, Smart networks and whole-place energy solutions, Supporting innovation and technology development	4,151,070	4,151,070	Call application currently being written with a view to issuing in August.
Joint Cheshire and Warrington Sustainable Travel Access Fund	CWAC, WBC and CEC	n/a	8 projects across cheshire and warrington designed to improve sustainable transport through the provision of new greenways.	7,750,000	5,000,000	First project likely to come forward for approval in August
Major Transport Schemes						
Poynton Relief Road	Cheshire East Council	tbc	Poynton Relief Road is a proposed 3km single carriageway road scheme to the west of Poynton with the primary aims of relieving village centre congestion and regenerating the north of the borough.	38,000,000	21,000,000	Waiting for planning inspector to consider application which is not expected to be until October.
Middlewich Bypass	Cheshire East Council	tbc	To deliver a highway scheme which functions as a proper By-Pass to deliver the traffic solution for Middlewich and all the Council's requirements	58,483,982	46,780,000	In development
Congleton Link Road	Cheshire East Council	Graham Construction	A new 3.5 mile road for Congleton to reduce congestion and support town centre regeneration. The Congleton Link Road would join the A534 Sandbach Road (to West of Congleton) with the A536 Macclesfield Road (to the North of the town).	90,743,268	45,000,000	Contractor announced. Awaiting final funding approval from DFT which is expected in November
A500 dualing	Cheshire East Council	tbc	Dualing the A500 from m6 j16 to Meremoss roundabout	57,000,000	45,000,000	In development
GPF					Loan (£)	
Cheshire Green Employment Park	Cheshire Green Employment Park Limited	Jones Bros.	Infrastructure works to open up the site for redevelopment to create new commercial and industrial buildings with associated jobs.	14,000,000	3,200,000	First phase completed. Land revalued. First plots sold
Glasshouse, Alderley Park	Brunwood		Refurbishment of a previously owned Astra Zeneca building into new office space.	26,950,000	3873000	£16m of work completed. Expected to finish summer 19