Annex 3 – Devolution Framework Summary Table

Key:

- (**) refers to functions for which funding will be included in Integrated Settlements for Established Mayoral Strategic Authorities
- (^) refers to functions which apply to Combined and Combined County Authorities only

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established
Funding and investment			
Access to a multi-departmental, long-term integrated funding settlement**			Х
Long-term investment fund, with an agreed annual allocation		Х	Х
Removal of gateway review from investment fund, after Gateway One complete			Х
Ability to introduce mayoral precepting on council tax^		Х	Х
Consolidation of local growth and place funding in a single pot**	Х	x	Х
Strategic leadership			
A statutory duty to produce Local Growth Plans		Х	X
Membership of the Council of Nations and Regions		Х	Х
Membership of the Mayoral Data Council		X	Х

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established	
Transport and local infrastructure	Transport and local infrastructure			
Local Transport Authority and public transport functions, including bus franchising and responsibility for an area-wide Local Transport Plan	Х	Х	Х	
Simplification and consolidation of local transport funding**	Х	Х	Х	
Removal of certain Secretary of State consents, e.g. on lane rental schemes		Х	Х	
Duty to establish a Key Route Network on the most important local roads^		Х	Х	
Mayoral Power of Direction over use of constituent authority powers on the Key Route Network^		Х	Х	
Priority for strategic rail engagement (including mayoral partnerships) with Great British Railways	Х	X	Х	
Statutory role in governing, managing, planning, and developing the rail network		Х	Х	
An option for greater control over local rail stations		Х	Х	
A 'right to request' further rail devolution			Х	
Priority for support to deliver multi-modal ticketing			Х	

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established
A clear, strategic role in the decarbonisation of the local bus fleet	х	Х	х
Active Travel England support for constituent authority capability^	х	Х	х
Formal partnership with National Highways		Х	Х
Skills and employment support			
Joint ownership of the Local Skills Improvement Plan model, with Employer Representative Bodies	х	Х	Х
Devolution of the core Adult Skills Fund	Х		
Devolution of non-apprenticeship adult skills functions through a consolidated skills funding pot**		Х	Х
Central convening of youth careers provision including greater flexibility for Careers hubs		Х	Х
A clear role in relation to 16-19 education and training		Х	Х
Responsibility for developing local Get Britain Working Plans	Х	Х	Х
Devolution of supported employment funding**	Х	Х	Х
Co-design of future employment support that is additional to core Jobcentre Plus provision		Х	Х

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established
Delegated delivery or commissioning of employment support that is additional to core Jobcentre Plus provision			Х
Alignment of Jobcentre Plus boundaries with Strategic Authorities			Х
Housing and strategic planning			
A duty to produce a Spatial Development Strategy	Х	Х	Х
Strategic development management powers (once the Spatial Development Strategy is in place)		Х	Х
Ability to raise a Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy to fund strategic infrastructure (once the Spatial Development Strategy is in place)		Х	Х
Ability to make Mayoral Development Orders		Х	Х
Ability to establish Mayoral Development Corporations		Х	Х
Homes England compulsory purchase powers (held concurrently)	Х	Х	Х
Devolution of wider grant funding to support regeneration and housing delivery**		Х	Х
Ability to set the strategic direction of any future programme to support affordable housing provision in their area			Х

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established
Strategic Place Partnership with Homes England		Х	х
Support to establish a public sector land commission			х
Economic development and regeneration			
Partnership working with Department for Science, Industry and Technology and UK Research and Innovation to explore opportunities for closer long-term collaboration in strengthening local research and innovation capacity	X	X	X
Develop joint innovation action plans with Innovate UK to shape long-term strategies and investments		Х	Х
Embed UK Research and Innovation lead points of contact for enhanced collaborative working on innovation with Mayoral Strategic Authorities that are committed to work collaboratively on innovation		X	Х
Responsibility as the accountable body for the delivery of Growth Hubs	Х	Х	Х
Devolution of Growth Hubs funding**			Х
A Strategic Partnership with the Department for Business and Trade focused on domestic growth, exports, investment, and delivery of local growth priorities.		X	х
Partnership working with Department for Culture, Media and Sport Arm's Length Bodies	х	Х	Х

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established	
to maximise culture, heritage, and sport spending in place				
Environment and climate change				
Devolution of retrofit funding this parliament subject to a successful transition period (see 3.7)**			Х	
Heat network zoning coordination role	Х	Х	Х	
Coordinating local energy planning to support development of regional network energy infrastructure	Х	х	Х	
Green jobs and skills coordination role	Х	Х	Х	
A strategic role on net zero in collaboration with government, including on Great British Energy's Local Power Plan and Warm Homes Plan	X	X	Х	
Responsibility for coordinating delivery and monitoring of Local Nature Recovery Strategies^	Х	Х	Х	
Health, wellbeing and public service reform				
A bespoke statutory health improvement and health inequalities duty^	Х	Х	Х	
Mayors engaged during the Integrated Care Boards chair appointment process		Х	Х	
Mayors as members of local Integrated Care Partnerships, and consideration for position of chair or co-chair		Х	Х	

Detail	Foundation	Mayoral	Established
A role in convening partners and driving cross- cutting public service reform, including looking at areas such as multiple disadvantage	X	X	Х
Public safety			
Mayors accountable for the exercise of Police and Crime Commissioner functions where police force and mayoral boundaries align^		Х	Х
Mayors accountable for the exercise of Fire and Rescue Authority functions where fire and rescue service and mayoral boundaries align		Х	Х
A clear and defined role in local resilience, working with the Local Resilience Forum to embed resilience into broader policy and delivery^	Х	X	Х

