

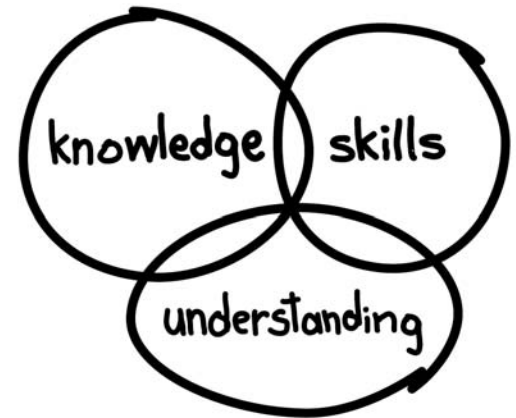


# Will growth happen? Local Enterprise Partnerships and Enterprise Zones

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# Local Enterprise Partnerships

- Serious attempt to 'upgrade' nation's enterprise performance?
- Waves of economic development - Back to the 80s/future?
- Gain commitment of local businesses to fostering enterprise
- Working with the grain of the market...
- Focus on factors to accelerate performance:
  - Jobs and/or productivity?
  - Market failure or market opportunity?



## Some questions – What should/will LEPs look like in 12 months?

- Afforded other powers? Receive or borrow money?
- Devolution of powers? Legal structures, governance, accountability, statutory consultees: e.g. Planning?
- Capacity: evidence, strategic planning, partnership?
- 'Sign-off planning of Enterprise Zone strategies and funding bids. Ensure economic, social and environmental benefit?
- Linking LEPs to other areas: EU regions, PCTs, other LEPs...
- CSF: Getting things done, short-term quick wins; and long-term outcomes