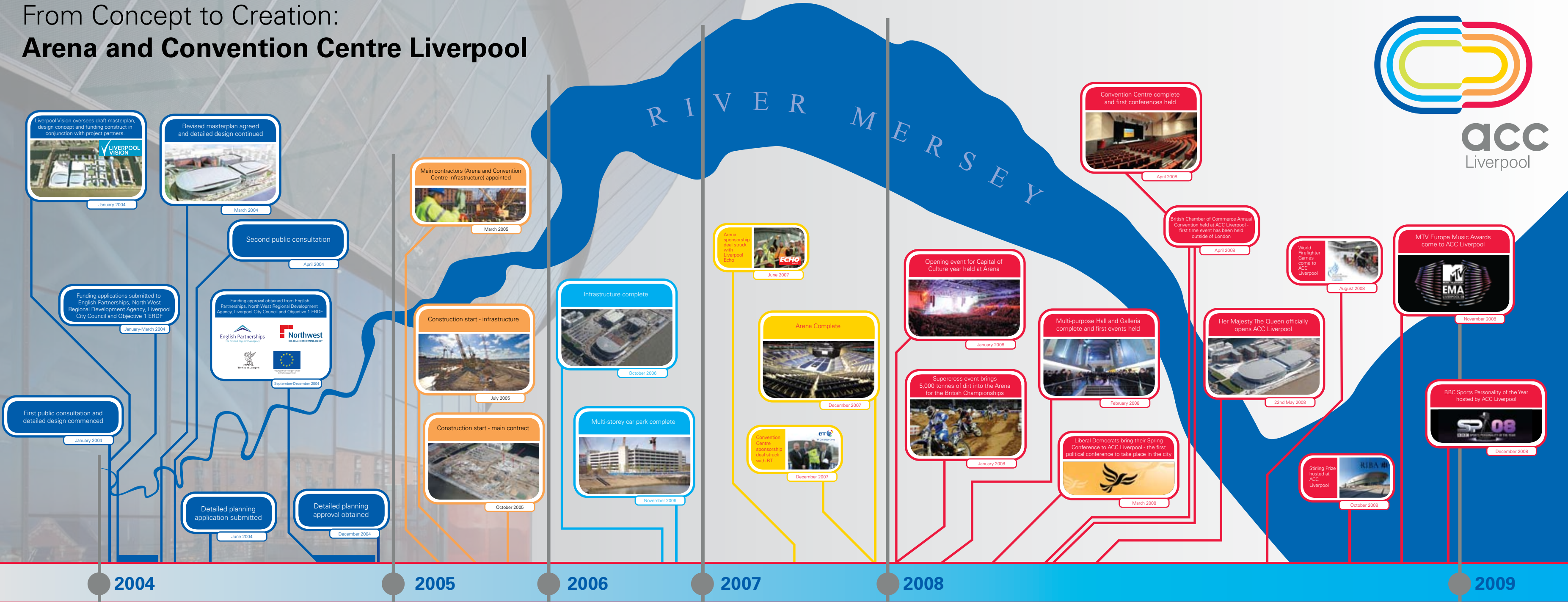


From Concept to Creation: Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool



Liverpool Vision oversees draft masterplan, design concept and funding construct in conjunction with project partners.

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January 2004

Revised masterplan agreed and detailed design continued

March 2004

Second public consultation

April 2004

Funding applications submitted to English Partnerships, North West Regional Development Agency, Liverpool City Council and Objective 1 ERDF

January-March 2004

Funding approval obtained from English Partnerships, North West Regional Development Agency, Liverpool City Council and Objective 1 ERDF

September-December 2004

First public consultation and detailed design commenced

January 2004

Detailed planning application submitted

June 2004

Detailed planning approval obtained

December 2004

Main contractors (Arena and Convention Centre Infrastructure) appointed

March 2005

Construction start - infrastructure

July 2005

Construction start - main contract

October 2005

Infrastructure complete

October 2006

Multi-storey car park complete

November 2006

Arena sponsorship deal struck with Liverpool Echo

June 2007

Arena Complete

December 2007

Convention Centre sponsorship deal struck with BT

December 2007

Opening event for Capital of Culture year held at Arena

January 2008

Supercross event brings 5,000 tonnes of dirt into the Arena for the British Championships

January 2008

Multi-purpose Hall and Galleria complete and first events held

February 2008

Liberal Democrats bring their Spring Conference to ACC Liverpool - the first political conference to take place in the city

March 2008

Convention Centre complete and first conferences held

April 2008

British Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention held at ACC Liverpool - first time event has been held outside of London

April 2008

Her Majesty The Queen officially opens ACC Liverpool

22nd May 2008

World Firefighter Games come to ACC Liverpool

August 2008

Stirling Prize hosted at ACC Liverpool

October 2008

MTV Europe Music Awards come to ACC Liverpool

November 2008

BBC Sports Personality of the Year hosted by ACC Liverpool

December 2008

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