


Dorset





Our modern Industrial Strategy sets out our long-term plan to boost productivity by backing business to create high quality, well-paid jobs throughout the United Kingdom with investment in skills, industries and infrastructure.

In Dorset a partnership of business and civic leaders – alongside other local partners – is working with the government to build on existing strengths, help business to flourish, and grow skills and opportunities for workers across the area.

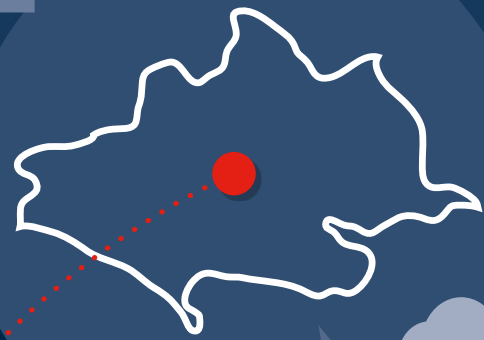
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 Funding to develop the Institute for Medical Imaging and Visualisation at Bournemouth University, providing a regional hub for development in medical science.

 Investment to enable the release of a major housing site in Poole, delivering up to **1,350** new homes.

 Additional funding to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 **366,700** people in employment, an increase of **34,400** since 2010. **22,000** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **8,560** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 770,700
Businesses: 37,565

Case study: Kingston Maurward college Agri-tech centre

The Agri-tech Centre at Kingston Maurward college is a state-of-the-art centre which will position the college at the forefront of agricultural training facilities in the region. The purpose-built facility comprises a high spec workshop, an IT suite, an agricultural classroom and machinery facilities including a fleet of tractors, a GPS tractor, plough, sprayer and variable rate drill.

For more examples go to bit.ly/IS-map

Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership is now working with the government to develop its Local Industrial Strategy.

We have committed more than £45bn to Industrial Strategy programmes supporting research, local infrastructure, training and business growth throughout the United Kingdom. This money is already starting to be spent on the ground.