

# Humber



**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 the Humber 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.

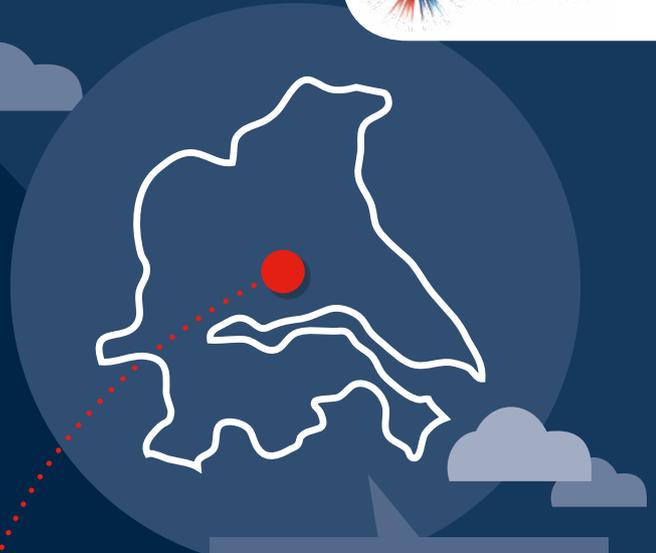
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£4m** to fund the Aura Innovation Centre which will provide support for smaller firms looking to collaborate with the renewable energy sector, in particular offshore wind and low-carbon technology.

 **£2.5m** for the South Humber Gateway Scheme: upgrading the highways infrastructure, improving connectivity between the Port of Immingham, oil refineries and the strategic road network.

 **£1m** to upgrade existing flood defences along the River Hull.

 **429,500** people in employment, an increase of **20,800** since 2010. **15,600** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **6,040** apprenticeships starts last year.



**Population: 929,900**  
**Businesses: 37,520**

## Case study: Humber Energy Estuary

The Humber is an established centre of energy production and has developed a leading offshore wind cluster. The Humber LEP and partners are now working on the next phase of the energy transition, including the roll-out of the offshore wind sector deal and developing plans to decarbonise the region's industrial cluster – which has the highest emissions in the UK.

For more examples go to [bit.ly/IS-map](https://bit.ly/IS-map)

Humber 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.**