


Oxfordshire





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 Oxfordshire 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:

 **£11m** for the BioEscalator, a hub for new and developing life science innovations in Oxford that will host leading medical researchers alongside world-class clinical hospitals.

 **£3.75m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure to access new and existing sites.

 **£9.5m** for the expansion of the car park at Didcot Station.

 **366,300** people in employment, an increase of **35,800** since 2010. **8,000** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **2,930** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 684,000
Businesses: 30,725

Case study: YASA Limited

This Oxford-based British manufacturer of electric motors and motor controllers for use in automotive and industrial applications has received a multi-million pound government investment to create a 100,000 capacity electric motor production facility. The new site will support 150 high-skilled jobs for the successful University of Oxford spin-out company. It will help deliver the next generation of environmentally-friendly hybrid and pure electric vehicles, 80% of which are destined for export around the world, including China.

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

Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership is a trailblazer in developing its Local Industrial Strategy as part of the family of strategies covering the Oxford-Cambridge Arc.

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.