

Tees Valley



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 Tees Valley 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.

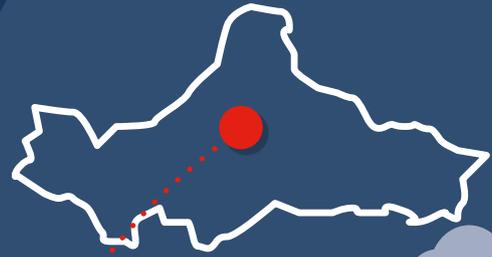
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£107m** over five years for the Centre for Process Innovation in Redcar to help companies develop advanced technologies for next-generation manufacturing and bring new products and processes to market.

 **£2.7m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the necessary infrastructure to access new and existing sites.

 **£59m** through the Transforming Cities Fund to improve public and sustainable transport links to centres of employment.

 **287,600** people in employment, an increase of **8,200** since 2010. **25,400** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **9,160** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 667,000
Businesses: 17,000

Case study: NETA Skills Centre

The NETA Skills Centre in Stockton has upgraded its facilities and expanded its premises to meet the skills needs of the regional renewables and low carbon sector by establishing an independent technical assessment centre which builds on the Tees Valley's existing industrial infrastructure. The creation of this centre has increased Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) provision for young people aged 14 and over.

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

Tees Valley 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.