

# Cornwall & Isles of Scilly



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 Cornwall & Isles of Scilly 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:

 Investment to support the development of an automated system for securing high voltage subsea cables to offshore wind turbines.

 **3.2m** investment in rail infrastructure to allow half hourly mainline services between Plymouth and Penzance.

 **£5.6m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure needed to access new and existing sites.

 **266,000** people in employment, an increase of **32,400** since 2010. **17,100** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **5,360** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 563,600  
Businesses: 28,365

## Case study: Goonhilly Earth Station

Working alongside the European Space Agency (ESA) to support deep space communication, Goonhilly Earth Station on the Lizard Peninsula has benefited from an £8.4m investment to upgrade one of its largest antennas to meet high-end performance and technology requirements. This is needed by ESA, NASA and private space exploration companies on deep-space communications missions to the Moon and Mars. It is making a significant technical and economic contribution to European efforts in global space exploration and bringing jobs and investments to Cornwall.

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

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly 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.**