

# York, North Yorkshire & East Riding

**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 York, North Yorkshire and East Riding 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.

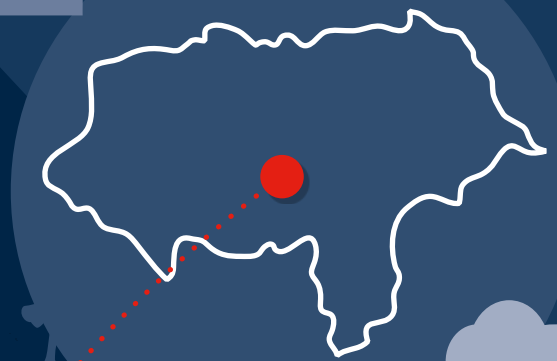
Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£800,000** funding for the development of the new Animal Management Centre at Craven College, enhancing provision for animal management students.

 A **£8.8m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure to access new and existing sites.

 Over **£15m** to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 **550,300** people in employment, an increase of **17,300** since 2010. **27,800** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **11,800** apprenticeships starts last year.



**Population: 1,157,900**  
**Businesses: 62,245**

## Case study: Northallerton Digital Hub

The former HMP Northallerton prison site has been converted into the Northallerton Digital Hub, providing facilities and services to benefit the economy of the town. The project has received £2.5m and will encourage the start-up of new digital business, as a location of choice with ultra-fast broadband, and a focus on providing employment opportunities for young people.

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

York, East Yorkshire and North Riding 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.**