

# Coventry & Warwickshire




Our modern Industrial Strategy sets out our long-term plan to boost productivity by backing business to create high quality, well-paid jobs in every corner of the United Kingdom with investment in skills, industries and infrastructure.

In Coventry and Warwickshire 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:

 **£7.6m** for the Manufacturing Technology Centre to develop revolutionary new 3-D printing for the aerospace sector, creating bespoke innovative products for companies across this multi-billion pound industry.

 **£22.3m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure needed to access new and existing sites.

 Additional funding to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband. Coventry is one of the centres for the multi-million pound trial of new high-speed 5G connectivity in urban areas.

 **465,600** people in employment, an increase of **68,400** since 2010. **29,100** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **8,220** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 924,700  
Businesses: 43,725

Case study:  
**The UK Battery Industrialisation Centre (UKBIC)**

UKBIC will develop the processes to make the UK a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of batteries. As part of the government's Faraday battery challenge, the centre received £78m. It is scheduled to open in Warwick in March 2021.

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

Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership is part of the trailblazer West Midlands 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.**