

YORK NORTH YORKSHIRE LEP GETTING BUILDING FUND

The Government is making £900 million available through the new Getting Building Fund (GBF) for investment in local, shovel-ready infrastructure projects to stimulate jobs and support economic recovery across the country. The **York North Yorkshire LEP** has been allocated **£15.4m** from the GBF for a wide-ranging package of projects that will deliver a much-needed boost to the local economy.

In York and North Yorkshire, the funded projects are expected to support the local economy, improve employment and skills opportunities, and enhance transport and digital connectivity across the region. The projects will help the region recover post Covid 19 and allow opportunity for future economic growth.

Indicative outputs¹

Direct Jobs Created	760
Construction Jobs Created	10
Jobs Safeguarded	470
New Apprenticeships	110
Commercial Space Unlocked (sqm)	145,300
New/Improved Learning Space Unlocked (sqm)	750
New Learners Assisted	1,800
Businesses Assisted	690
Roads/Cycle Lanes/Walkways Unlocked (km)	1.8

Summary of projects

Project	Description
North Yorkshire Digital Infrastructure Programme	This project will improve digital infrastructure across North Yorkshire helping to deliver new services for Health, Tourism, Agriculture, and Highways; enable new town centre services and help support businesses in the light of Covid-19; and enable fibre connectivity to businesses on business parks.
Thornton Rd Business Park Phase 3, Pickering	Site preparation and infrastructure to enable development of the business park to facilitate subsequent development of serviced plots to provide additional jobs.
Whitby Business Park	Creation of 10,000sqm of new flexible business units within Whitby business park, providing essential space for Whitby's small / micro business economy.
A19 Chapel Haddlesley	The project involves reconstruction of the embankments and carriageway of the A19 between Eggborough and Chapel Haddlesley, which was severely damaged during storms and flooding in February 2020. Completion of the project will allow the A19 to fully reopen and enhance access to brownfield development at Eggborough Power Station.
Digital Skills Academy, York	Construction of a Digital Skills Academy to ensure the future workforce has the digital skills expected by employers and also provide facilities to upskill the current work force in emerging digital technologies.

¹ The outputs listed are locally reported and will undergo further quality assurance before being finalised and confirmed in grant offer letters

Scarborough TEC: Electric Car and Green Skills	This project will support the purchase of Electric Car/Training equipment to enable low carbon motor vehicle maintenance courses and charging bays can be installed to promote green transport education and training and employability. In addition, the project will provide new engineering technologies, to introduce hybrid/electric transport courses from Sept 2020.
York College - Increasing technical skills capabilities in electric vehicle technologies	This project will support low carbon electric vehicle skills development through an extension to existing workshop space and state of the art technologies.
Harrogate West Business Park	This project will support new road infrastructure, site access and utilities at a key business part in west Harrogate and enable the provision of starter units and grow-on space for local SMEs. The delivery of new industrial floorspace will safeguard existing jobs; allow for the creation of new job opportunities and inward investment opportunities.
Enhancement to the Digital Hub Central Northallerton – eCampus	Repurposing of a town centre building to an e-Campus that will combine high quality, contemporary physical learning and collaboration space, with on-line learning, knowledge transfer and outreach.
York Guildhall - fit-out	This project is for the internal fit out of the historic Guildhall building in York for use as high-quality office space and business start-up location. This will be key to supporting the local economy of York in the post Covid 19 recovery phase.

YNY LEP will be expected to deliver the agreed projects but will have flexibility to deliver the greatest economic benefits to the area. Any significant changes to the projects should be discussed with the Government in advance, and all investment decisions must be undertaken in line with locally agreed audit and scrutiny arrangements.