

GLLEP 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. **Greater Lincolnshire LEP** has been allocated **£25.8m** from the GBF for a wide-ranging package of projects that will deliver a much-needed boost to the local economy.

In Greater Lincolnshire LEP, the funded projects are expected to deliver a Research and Development focus centred around Greater Lincolnshire’s key economies of Agri/Food, Health and Care, and Defence. This will support the creation of over 2500 jobs, 6000sqm of commercial and learners floorspace, and support more than 1000 learners. The Holbeach Food Enterprise Zone will generate £51m of additional GVA in the region over a 10-year period. Creating a cluster of innovation and commercial partners for food chain automation and digitalisation; analysis, marketing and new product development around the need to decarbonise the food chain. Further development of the South Humber Bank will be assisted by investment in the Killingholme pumping station in the ABLE Marine energy park to provide a fully integrated cluster of the wind industry. The cycling programme will act as a catalyst for Green Highways enhancement allowing sustainable access to employment and training sites across the South Humber Bank between Grimsby & Immingham.

Indicative outputs¹

Direct Jobs Created	2520
Construction Jobs Created	140
Jobs Safeguarded	330
Commercial Space Unlocked (sqm)	2350
New Learning Space Unlocked	3800
New Learners Assisted	1110
Businesses Assisted	80
Roads/Cycle Lanes/Walkways Unlocked (km)	9
R&D Floorspace (sqm)	695

All data includes Humber South Bank Information

Summary of projects

Project	Description
Centre for Innovation in Rural Health Lincoln	The Centre, in the Lincoln Medical School, will create a focal point for research, training and community engagement. It will devise and provide solutions to health care challenges and improving population health in rural settings. The space will provide state of the art laboratory facilities including opportunities for knowledge exchange with industrial partners. There will also be links to the Lincoln Science & Innovation Park by encouraging investment to support high skill jobs and promote increased clustering to drive the growth of the health and care sector.
Holbeach Food Enterprise Zone	This project will capitalise on nationally significant food-tech and agri-tech sector in the area including investments in digital infrastructure and the creation of a hub building.
Killingholme Pumping Station	Construction of a pumping station and other drainage infrastructure to facilitate further development of the South Humber Bank. The project will widen and divert existing drainage channels and install electric pumps preventing future flooding of industrial land and property. This will ensure that established businesses can remain and enable future inward investments on the South Humber Bank.

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

Greater Lincolnshire Cycle Programme Phase 1	This investment will act as a catalyst for green highway enhancement and development. It provides a high quality, safe, off-road cycle link to allow sustainable access to employment sites and training opportunities across the South Humber Bank (Immingham and Grimsby).
Greater Lincolnshire Cycle Programme Phase 2	This project will work to ensure an extension to the tourism season on the east coast. Lincolnshire County Council is promoting green tourism and the concept of a coastal country park segregating pedestrians and cyclists from 5km of the main arterial road. The project will promote greater opportunities for local and tourism access within the already popular area.
Greater Lincolnshire Skills Programme Extension	This programme alongside Greater Lincolnshire Capital Investment Fund Programme will help Greater Lincolnshire to address potential job losses enabling upskilling and diversification of residents.
Lincoln Science and Innovation Park Phase 2	This project will develop infrastructure to enable the commercial development of Phase II including the brownfield remediation for new innovation focussed floorspace. There will be an R&D institute jointly developed with the University of Lincoln with a focus on intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, digital communications, and cyber technologies. This is closely aligned to existing local skills and demands with particular relevance to the nearby NATO ISTAR HQ.

GLLEP 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.