Liverpool City Region

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 Liverpool 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:

£3.5m to Sensor City for the trial of new high-speed 5G connectivity in partnership with the University of Liverpool and local technology companies; it will be deployed across deprived communities in the Liverpool City Region.

Upwards of **£28m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing essential infrastructure to access new and existing sites.

£172.5m through the Transforming Cities Fund to improve public and sustainable transport links to centres of employment.

716,900 people in employment, an increase of **78,700** since 2010. **51,900** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **18,660** apprenticeships starts last year.

Population: 1,500,000
Businesses: 51,580

Case study: Materials Innovation Factory

The £65m Materials Innovation Factory in Knowledge Quarter Liverpool is a partnership between the University of Liverpool and Unilever, also supported by HEFCE. It provides world-leading materials discovery and design capabilities, utilising highly advanced robotics and high performance computing.

For more examples go to bit.ly/IS-map

Liverpool City Region 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.