


Coast to Capital




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 the Coast to Capital area 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:

 Support for the development of a pre-production prototype of a miniature atomic clock to provide precise timing to a variety of critical infrastructure services such as reliable energy, supply safe transport links, mobile communications data networks and electronic financial transactions.

 **£2.2m** to provide residents with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 **£10m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the vital infrastructure needed to access new and existing sites.

 **1,010,700** people in employment, an increase of **98,100** since 2010. **30,800** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **9,310** apprenticeships starts last year.



Population: 1,900,000
Businesses: 100,000

Case study:
University of Chichester Engineering and Technology Park

The Engineering and Technology Park on the Bognor Regis Campus will provide purpose-built facilities including a suite of entirely new engineering, materials science, and design-based programmes. This £8m investment will run in conjunction with graduate programmes to make students work-ready and employable.

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

Coast to Capital 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.