

**High Value Manufacturing City (HVM).** The LEP led this development aimed at driving world-class design, manufacturing and engineering opportunities for the Black Country. HVM City will add over £1bn to the economy and create over 25,000 jobs.



### Space Technology – Westcott Venture Park EZ.

#### Buckinghamshire

Thames Valley LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP  
THE ENTREPRENEURIAL HEART OF BRITAIN

This LEP-driven development has made Bucks a centre of excellence in space technology testing. The site now hosts world leaders in space propulsion technologies, including the latest from the UK Space Agency of £4m.

**Omega Business Development.** The LEP helped drive development of the Omega business site in Warrington, when it had stalled. Negotiation and a £3m loan helped generate 2,800 jobs. In total, nearly £210m was generated in private sector investment.



**Housing and Regeneration Taskforce.** The LEP led a business group to resolve the biggest constraints to growth and productivity in their region: the availability and affordability of housing and business space. This helped increase private investment in housing development.



**Better Business for All.** The LEP identified business regulation as a barrier to growth. It worked with local businesses and regulators to improve how services are delivered. The number of start-up food businesses seeking help has now risen by a massive 75%.



CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY  
LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

**National Transport Design Centre.** The LEP played a pivotal role in creating the National Transport Design Centre, a state-of-the-art international centre of design excellence for innovation and research. It will develop business growth in the UK High-Value Manufacturing sector.



Coventry & Warwickshire  
Local Enterprise Partnership

### Advanced Manufacturing Centres.

The LEP led an investment of £2.43m in a new advanced manufacturing centre to resolve the significant skills gaps in the region. The advanced manufacturing centres are the first of their kind in Cumbria.



Cumbria  
Local Enterprise  
Partnership

**BioCity Nottingham Life Sciences.** The £30m BioCity Nottingham extension, opening Spring 2017, will create 50,000 sq ft for life sciences sector expansion. D2N2's £6.5m Local Growth Fund was "essential" to the project happening, says BioCity Director Toby Reid.



Derby  
Derbyshire  
Nottingham  
Nottinghamshire

**Orthopaedic Research Institute.** The LEP worked with Bournemouth University to establish the Orthopaedic Research Institute. It attracts significant research grant funding. The ORI aims to generate up to £100m of investment into Dorset alongside 500 new jobs.



DORSET  
Local Enterprise Partnership

**Innovation South.** The LEP led a mapping out of local areas of outstanding commercial strength. This established world-leading capabilities and underpinned the LEP's investment in the 5G Innovation Centre at University of Surrey.



Driving prosperity in the M3 corridor

**Berkeley Science & Technology Park.** The LEP led a redevelopment of the Berkeley site as a learning campus and business incubator space. It invested £12m and leveraged private investments, including a University Technical College and nine new or growing businesses.



growing gloucestershire

### Curzon Investment Plan.

The LEP worked to redevelop the part of Birmingham that will be transformed by HS2. It will help create 36,000 jobs, 4,000 new homes, and add £1.4bn to the local economy.



**Eastern Agri-Tech Growth Initiative.** The LEP drove this initiative to focus on SMEs to help them grow and develop. One agri-chemical firm (Safapac) built a new manufacturing facility and increased their output from 80,000 litres to 2m litres in 2016.



GREATER CAMBRIDGE  
GREATER PETERBOROUGH  
ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP  
DEFINING THE FUTURE

**Boole Technology Centre.** The LEP led the creation of the Boole Technology Centre at the Lincoln Science and Innovation Park. It sits at the core of the science park's mission to enhance the Greater Lincolnshire economy by stimulating further business growth and innovation.



**Science and Innovation Audit.** GMLEP led the Science and Innovation Audit which identified the region's core strengths in health innovation and advanced materials, along with its fast growth opportunities which focused on the future potential of digital, energy, and industrial biotechnology.



**Nuclear South West Partnership.** The LEP is leading a cross-LEP and business partnership to maximise the development of Hinkley Point C and generate £55bn of nuclear opportunities for the area over the next decade.



**Airbus STEM Education Centre.** The LEP utilised the research expertise of Airbus Defence & Space, and North Hertfordshire College's educational capabilities to establish the Airbus STEM Education Centre, opened by British astronaut Tim Peake.



### Tetney Pipeline.

The LEP was influential in enabling energy firm Phillips 66 to engage numerous regulatory agencies across geographical borders. The result is the 4.5km sub-sea pipeline into Tetney, bringing jobs and investment to the region.



**Growth Initiatives.** The LEP worked with business and local authority partners to establish a single economic strategy, underpinned by a £1bn growth programme, which will deliver over 10,000 new jobs by 2020.



**KAOLA – Giving SMEs access to 800m Chinese customers.** The LEP spent years building trade and investment relationships with China. Eventually forging a relationship with Chinese e-commerce giant, Kaola.com that gives businesses in the Leeds region access to a customer base of over 800m users.



**Donington Park Project.** The LEP played a crucial part in securing a new FIA Formula E World Championship Series global HQ at Donington Park in Leicestershire. The deal hinged on securing funding in a very short timescale, adding investment and prosperity to the area.



**LCR4.0.** Liverpool City Region LEP spent over 6 months collaborating with universities and organisations to analyse and assess the region's advanced manufacturing capability to enable mass local adoption of the 4th Industrial Revolution in the UK.



**London Ambitions and the London Enterprise Adviser Programme.** London's LEP worked closely with businesses, Mayorality and councils to create the first pan-London Careers Offer, "London Ambitions" including England's most successful Enterprise Adviser scheme, placing 150 businesses in schools to guide their careers strategies.



**Great Eastern Mainline Taskforce.** The LEP led the Great Eastern Mainline Taskforce to improve the region's rail network. The taskforce secured investment of £1.4bn which will deliver new trains on every route – the biggest fleet replacement since privatisation



**Good Career Guidance Benchmarks.** The LEP developed career 'benchmark pilots', to transform careers guidance in schools. Working with schools, the Careers and Enterprise Company and the DfE, the pilots are a catalyst for a step change for future generations.



**Centre for Applied Superconductivity.** The LEP led the development of investment plans and strategies to develop shared ambition, shared narrative and shared priorities, demonstrating the LEP's role in enabling multiple partners to create the conditions and collective ambition to drive growth.



**McLaren Automotive.** The LEP spent 18 months negotiating with local partners to secure McLaren's £50m investment in the region. Exploiting local expertise, the investment will deliver over 200 jobs for the area and increase wider FDI.



**Centre of Excellence for Composites, Advanced Manufacturing and Marine (CECMM).** The LEP-funded £10.9m industry-led skills centre will develop specialised skills for 600 students annually on the Isle of Wight. CECMM will further cultivate the island's world-leading composite, advanced manufacturing and marine sectors, and support the economy of the Island.



**Housing and Finance Institute (HFi).** The LEP worked collaboratively with partners to accelerate housing delivery. They are the first LEP nationally to be awarded 'Housing Business Ready' status by the HFi. With 10,600 completed homes in 2015/16, an increase of 33%.



**Bedfordshire Skills and Technology Centre.** The LEP led a joint venture with Central Bedfordshire College to spearhead a £2.5m Skills and Technology Centre. It will house state-of-the-art workshops for the engineering, construction, and aerospace industries to equip the workforce of the future.



**Jobs and Growth Fund – (Orbital Ltd).** The LEP is leading work with local government and business partners to identify growth opportunities across the region. Firms are now able to offer new capabilities, and strengthen their position in global export markets.



**Higher Futures Programme.** The LEP initiated a skills programme to secure enough highly skilled people to meet the future needs of local businesses. The result is The Higher Futures Programme, with 53 local employers already committed to the LEP's approach.



**Tees Valley Business Compass.** The Business Compass is the growth hub for the area that's invested over £32m using ERDF, BEIS and devolved funding. It's helping drive forward economic growth and is recognised as having one of the strongest public-private partnerships in the country.



**Funding Escalator.** The LEP was the first to invest Growing Places Funds (now £8.3m) into a Funding Escalator. This award-winning fund offers non-traditional finance to high-growth-potential SMEs and has so far created 439 jobs and leveraged £15m of private equity.



**Advanced Manufacturing Training Hubs.** The LEP worked with the business community to develop a project to encourage employers to lead the training of their workforce. Three new advanced manufacturing hubs will be created with over 2,500 apprenticeships.



**Business Skills Survey.** The LEP identified key trends in skills gaps and future needs of business. FE and HE colleges now use this as a benchmark to identify what the sectors need to achieve and their future skills requirements.



**Worcestershire Engineering Centre of Excellence.** The LEP laid the foundations for a specialist engineering training facility. Hailed as "a great example of building on local strengths" by the Small Business Minister, it will train 200 local apprentices over the next 4 years.



**York Potash Mine.** It was a case of joining up the dots that helped the LEP develop the largest private sector investment in the North. The LEP led the economic consultation, influencing a complicated planning application that made the real difference.

