

Burgess Hill

Burgess Hill has the most significant growth potential in Mid Sussex. Its current population is 30,600 and is likely to increase to at least 45,000 over the next 15 years.

The Coast to Capital Local Growth Fund is set to benefit two projects throughout Burgess Hill. The projects being supported are key infrastructure items that help promote sustainable development.

Jonathan Sharrock, Chief Executive of Coast to Capital said 'this funding is key to unlocking the huge growth potential in Burgess Hill through sustainable transport infrastructure and we are delighted to be assisting Mid Sussex Council to deliver planned growth'.

£14.9m is set to fund sustainable transport infrastructure elements that are required more immediately in line with the anticipated phasing of major growth developments around the town. The funding will also deliver mitigation measures arising from a Waste Water Treatment Works that will, as a consequence, unlock delivery of 256 homes.

Infrastructure Package

The growth comprises of 10 key component parts all of which will need to be integrated with each other and the existing town.

The aim of the Coast to Capital investment is to deliver the necessary infrastructure mitigation measures to unlock new housing and also facilitate delivery of the full Northern Arc.

The construction time phase of this new development is set for Start and completion in 2019/20.

Sustainable Transport Package

Sustainable growth on this large scale requires a holistic, integrated modern transport solution to link all the developments within the growth area to the existing town and the surrounding area.

The aim of the project is to deliver a transport system to improve connectivity, congestion, journey quality and reliability. Key elements include:

- building capacity and improvement to road management systems and junctions
- integrated transport solutions, including bus and interchange improvements

- new cycle and pedestrian ways linking new developments to the town centre, improve existing cycle/footpaths and a new cycle path to link Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath – providing increased accessibility and real alternative transport options.

The construction phase of this new development is set for Spring 2018-20/21.