

Coast to Capital LEP





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Agenda

- **WHO WE ARE**
- THE REGION
- **WHAT WE DO**
- MAIN CHALLENGES
- **TOTAL DELIVERING PROJECTS**
- **TENGAGING WITH BUSINESSES**
- **COUR VISION**













77.7% employment rate

£48.5 bn

GVA

6th

Most prosperous region in the UK

million people

Worthing Sph Newhare

million working aged people

818,000 Jobs in the region

£24,500

Average GVA per head

84,000

SME businesses in the area



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Strategic Leadership

Delivering projects

Engaging with businesses











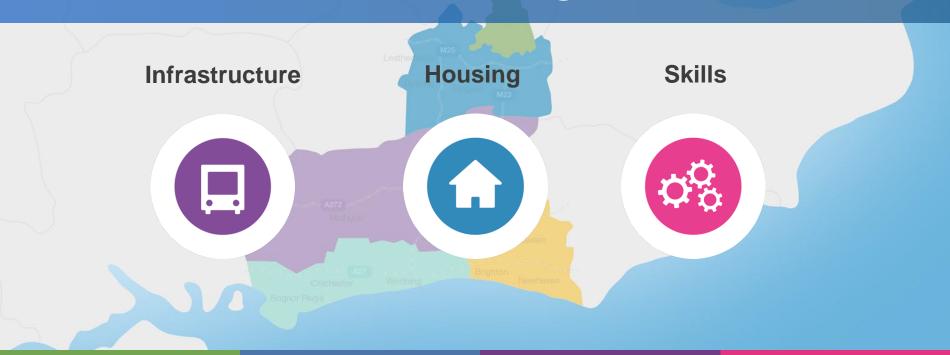




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C Our main challenges









Infrastructure

- Workforce is heavily dependent on road & rail links
- Regional economy based on being able to get to work reliably
- Working with neighbouring ELPS to look at strategic transport corridors £20bn boost and 100,000 jobs





Gatwick Airport

- C Generates 21,000 on airport jobs and further 10,000 through related activities
- Currently growing at 5% year on year
- Serves 220 destinations in 80 countries for 43m passengers
- C Gatwick Diamond economy worth £23.1 bn









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ENGLAND

9 out of 14 areas in our region are above the national average for house to salary ratio

Average house price to salary ratio

8.2-12.2

Average house price to salary ratio

8.7





Skills

- 7 4 successful universities
- T Highly skilled population
- We retain 46.2% of our graduates
- Higher than national average number of graduates in lower level roles



C How we do it – Delivering Projects



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Local Growth Fund

Leveraged private and public funding

























Delivering 50+ projects at any one time





Engineering & Digital Technology Park

- Working with local businesses to develop courses
- ₹5 million extra boost to local economy







Digital Catapult – Brighton

- £1m investment to refurb premises in New England Quarter
- Maintain city's competitive advantage









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Newhaven Enterprise Zone

- T Business rates kept by LEP and LA for 25 years
- Regeneration of Town Centre
- Creating new commercial space, housing and new jobs
- TEnabling the town to develop and prosper







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C Engaging with Business









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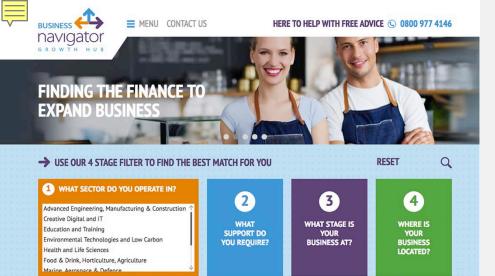
Funding Opportunities

- ₹50m/€62m European Funding
- ₹ £23m Growing Places Loans
- Regional Business Grants £15k-£100k
- West Sussex Superfast Broadband Connection vouchers





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Business Navigator Service

- A web portal for businesses: www.c2cbusiness.org.uk
- Tree advice and specialist support
- THelping new and established SMEs grow
- Team of Business Support Navigators: 0800 977 4146
- £500k Government funded





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Enterprise Advisers Network

- To Pilot scheme run across Coastal West Sussex
- T Business leaders working closely with schools
- 20 Schools and 27 Enterprise Advisers
- ₹ £500k Government funded project





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Thank you – Any Questions





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