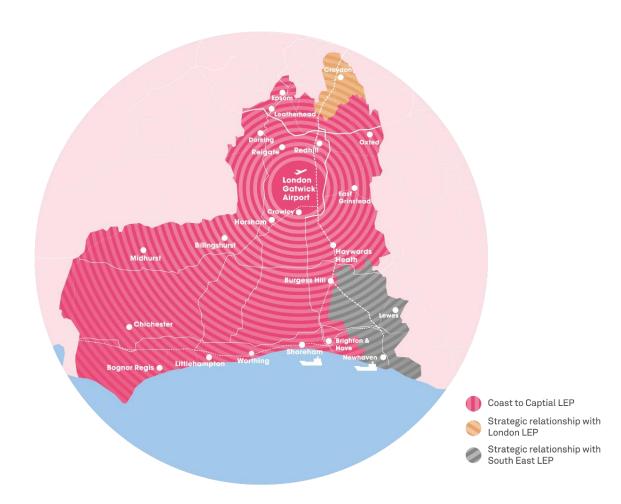
Gatwick 360 and our Local Industrial Strategy

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About Coast to Capital

- Leadership
- Investment
- Business support



Gatwick 360°

Our vision by 2030 is for our towns and cities to be known around the world as fantastic places to live, to grow and to succeed. We will become the most dynamic non-city region in England, centred around a highly successful Gatwick airport.



Economy at a glance

The Coast to Capital area has a historically strong economy.



Total output in the city regions is growing much faster than ours.



Our economic growth has been in continued decline and is not recovering from the economic crisis like some comparable LEP areas.

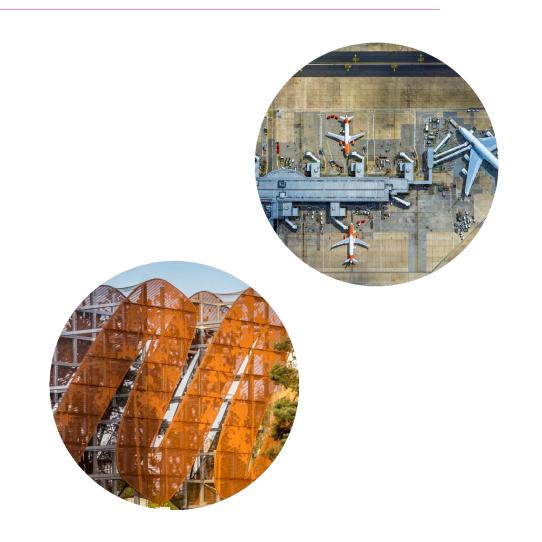


There is also a clear productivity gap between places within our own area.



Gatwick – a national asset

- 1. International Connectivity
- 2. Business Growth
- 3. Attracting Development



Eight Priorities

Deliver prosperous urban centres



Develop business infrastructure and support



Invest in sustainable growth



Create skills for the future



Pioneer innovation in core strengths



Promote better transport and mobility



Improve digital network capability

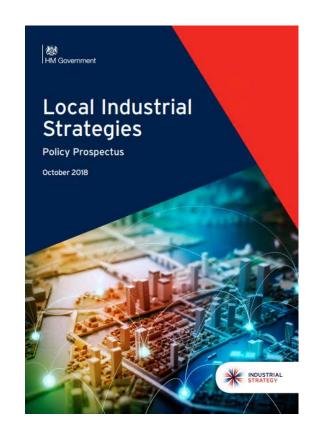


Build a strong national and international identity



Local Industrial Strategy

- long-term, based on clear evidence and aligned to the national Industrial Strategy
- sets out clearly defined priorities for how cities, towns and rural areas will maximise their contribution to UK productivity
- allows places to make the most of their distinctive strengths
- better coordinates economic policy at the local level and ensure greater collaboration across boundaries
- co-produced and agreed with Government



An Overview of Skills in Coast to Capital

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Facts and Figures

2 million

people live in Coast to Capital

> 11% Increase in the 16-64 working age population by 2039

78.8%

employment in the area

44.6%

people hold a degree-level qualification

4.5%

people hold no qualifications

18%

Of working age population are economically inactive

Providers and Provision

4 Universities

- Innovation and research
- Degree Apprenticeships

4 Further Education Colleges

- Academic route A-Levels
- Technical route Apprenticeships and T-Levels

3 Sixth Form Colleges

- Academic route A-Levels
- Technical route T-Levels

Strong mix of independent training providers

- Apprenticeships
- Work based learning and workforce development

Community & Voluntary Sector Providers

- Adult learning Budget
- Community and family learning



Investment in Skills

Local Growth Fund

Government funding awarded to LEP for projects that benefit the local area and economy, including in capital investment for skills.

To date:

- 19 skills capital projects totalling £32,514,000
- Contributing toward additional or refurbished learning space totalling 37,498sqm
- Contributing towards an additional 5,997 learners and 1,142 apprentices

European Social Fund

Funding that provides training for unemployed people with barriers into employment, as well as skills and progression training for the workforce

To date:

- 16 projects have been funded for a total of £7,431,414
- There have been a total of 2,620 participants involved
- There are a further 9 project applications in the pipeline and 3 projects due to commence in April 2019

Thank you

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