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Welcome

Creating a Dynamic Economy



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Economic Update



- Employment up by 3.3%
- 3rd highest increase in household income (GDHI)
- 30% drop in those claiming Jobseekers allowance
- Unemployment rate at a 7 year low
- 5% more businesses than the previous year
- Over 2,000 new businesses in 2015



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Round Up

- £33.9m over 6 Growth Plan projects now underway
- Became an incorporated limited company
- Driving three Food Enterprise Zones
- Developing a Skills Strategy
- Shaping the discussion on devolution
- Launched the European Funding Programme 2015- 2020
- Developed the Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub



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Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub

www.businesslincolnshire.com



Single access point

- Access to growth finance
- Development & marketing of new ideas
- Protection of intellectual property
- Building leadership and management skills
- Exporting or breaking into new markets
- Improving manufacturing processes & building supply chains

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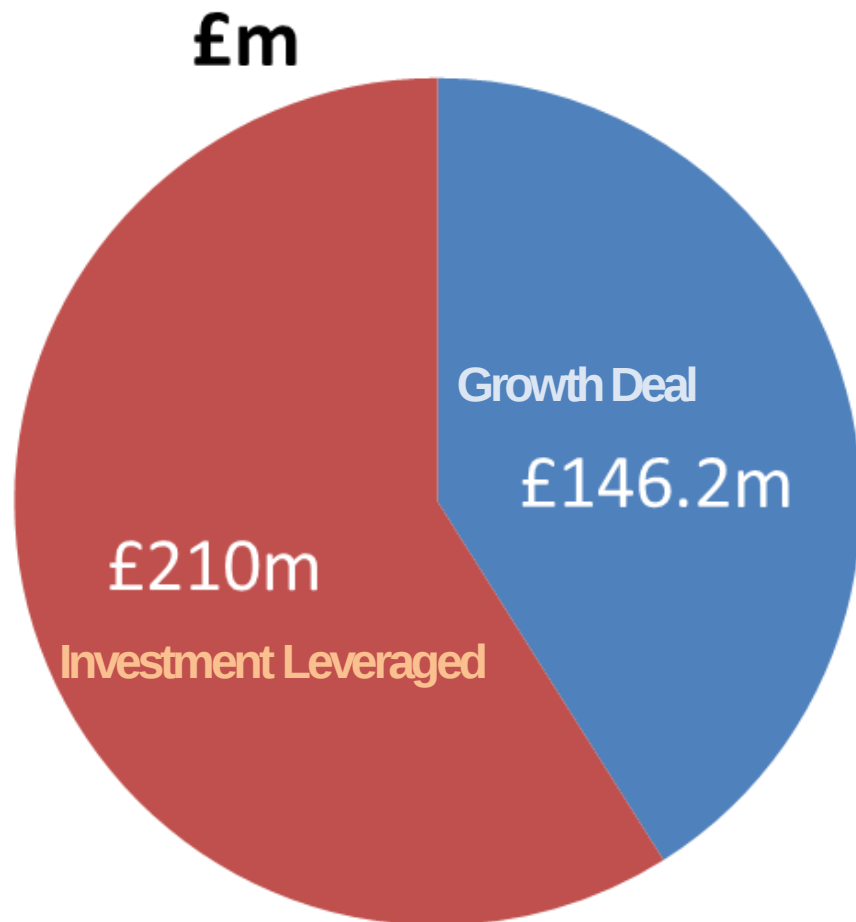
Greater Lincolnshire's long term strategic plans will:-

- Create 13,000 new jobs
- Help 22,000 businesses
- Increase the value of the Greater Lincolnshire economy by £3.2 billion by 2030
- £33.9m of Growth Deal underway



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Growth Deal



TOTAL NEW
INVESTMENT
£291m

3,137
JOBS CREATED OR
SAFEGUARDED

118,136m²
NEW COMMERCIAL
FLOORSPACE

5,145
NEW HOMES
BUILT

3,736
NEW LEARNERS SUPPORTED

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Growth Deal Projects

- Lincolnshire Lakes Blue and Green Infrastructure
- Scunthorpe Town Centre
- Berkeley Circle Highway Improvement, Scunthorpe
- South Humber Industrial Infrastructure Programme (SHIIP)
- Access to Employment Zones Grimsby
- Bishop Burton College
- Lincoln Central Transport Hub
- Lincoln Tentercroft East-West Growth Corridor
- Boole Technology Centre
- Unlocking Rural Housing Programme

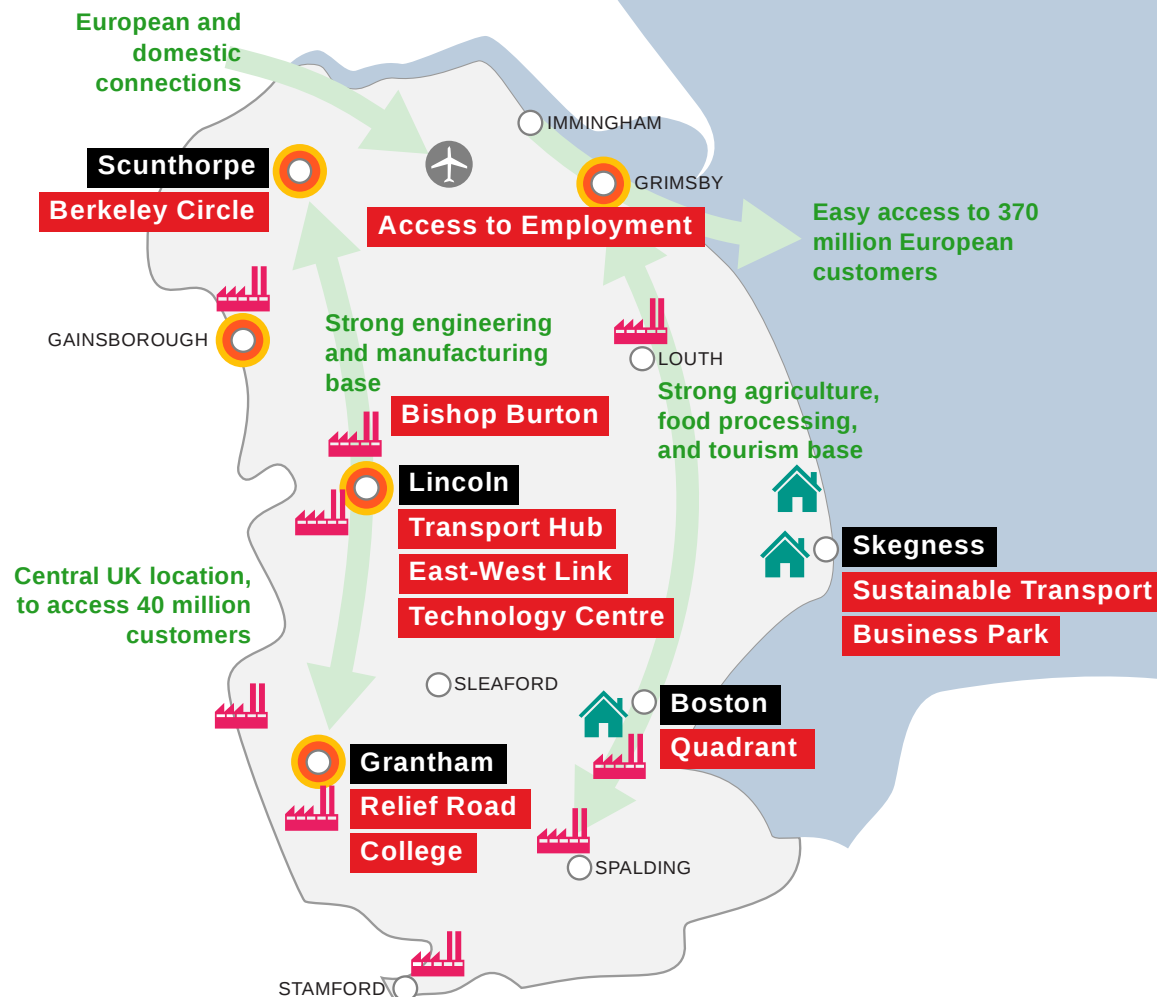


- Skegness Countryside Business Park
- Go Skegness
- Boston Quadrant
- Grantham Southern Relief Road
- Grantham College
- Peppermint Interchange
- Agri Food Centre of Excellence

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Growth Deal Projects

-  Employment Land
-  Rural Housing
-  Growth Area
- Project Name**





**..of our Greater
Lincolnshire
Growth Deal is
focused on
infrastructure**

Grantham Southern Relief Road

£28m Growth Deal towards a
£80m scheme

- Relieving town centre congestion
- Creating direct access to the A1
- Enabling key employment and housing sites to progress

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Housing

Boston Quadrant

£4.75m Growth Deal towards a
£23m project



- Access infrastructure
- 500 new homes
- Retail land
- Community Football Stadium



Unlocking Rural Housing

£4.2m to unlock sites
constrained by flood risk or
infrastructure requirements

- 373 homes
- 6 Quick Win schemes

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Skills

Bishop Burton College

£7.5m Growth Deal

- New campus facilities
- Agricultural courses



Boole Technology Centre

£3.4m Growth Deal

- 3,000m² development
- Lincoln Science & Innovation Park

Lincolnshire Broadband Programme

- 125,000 homes and businesses have access to better broadband
- Bringing faster broadband to around 1,000 properties a week
- 25,000 premises signed up for superfast services
- At least 2 Mbps available everywhere



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Growing Places Fund



- £9million revolving infrastructure loan fund
- Loan funding for new employment and housing sites
- Eligible costs include utilities, flood mitigation, access roads and site remediation



Three 'Food' Enterprise Zones (FEZ's) – developing:-

- **Europarc 4** focus on existing fish & value added food proceeding clusters on the Humber
- **Central Lincs** supports growth of the arable & food sector
- **Holbeach** focused on high value food chain growth

Two Enterprise Zones (EZ's) – application submitted:-

- **Lincoln Innovation and Enterprise** - emerging businesses in advanced engineering, manufacturing, life sciences & food manufacturing
- **Greater Lincolnshire Food Zone** in northern Lincolnshire delivering growth & increased productivity within our agri-food sector.



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Looking Ahead - Midlands Connect

Midlands authorities and LEPs
developing:-

- Transport Infrastructure
- Science and innovation
- Skills
- Investment and promotion

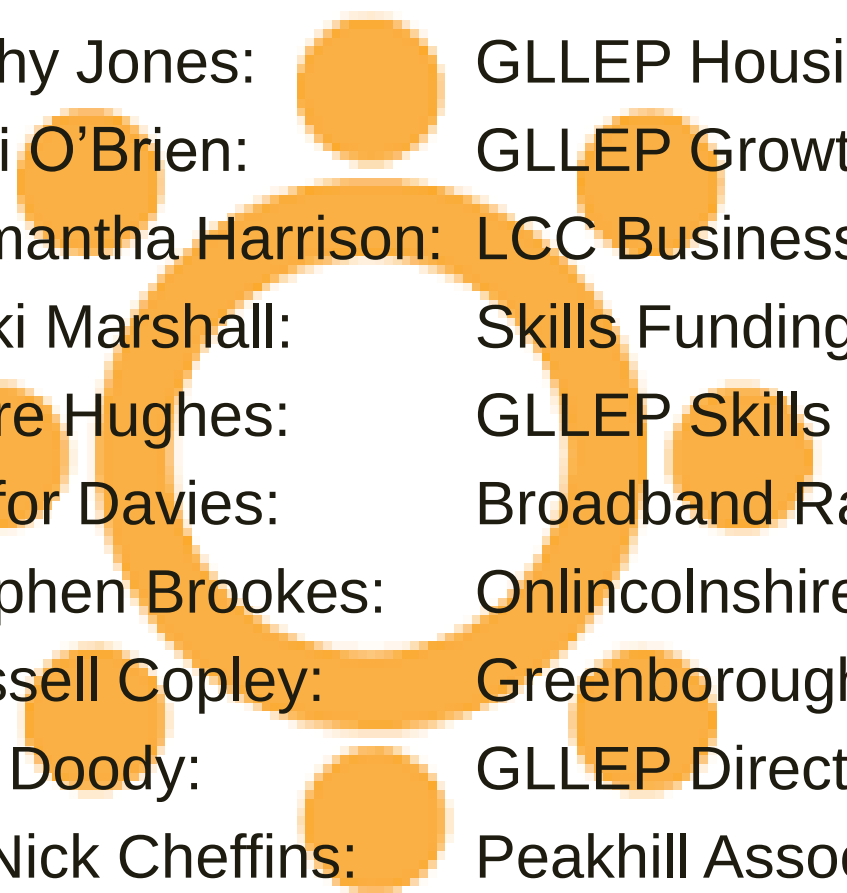


- Ambitious plan for Greater Lincolnshire's devolution
- Seeking funding and devolved powers from Whitehall
- Covering skills; transport; infrastructure and water



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Roundtable Zones



Property	Herman Kok:	GLLEP Director/ Lindum Group
	Cathy Jones:	GLLEP Housing
Business	Toni O'Brien:	GLLEP Growth Hub
	Samantha Harrison:	LCC Business Support
Skills	Vicki Marshall:	Skills Funding Agency
	Clare Hughes:	GLLEP Skills
Digital	Trefor Davies:	Broadband Rating
	Stephen Brookes:	Onlincolnshire
Finance	Russell Copley:	Greenborough Management
	Pat Doody:	GLLEP Director/ NatWest Bank
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Resources



- GLLEP Growth Hub www.businesslincolnshire.com
- GLLEP Research portal www.research-lincs.org.uk/lep-home.aspx



Upcoming Events

- Showcasing Developments in Agri-food Technology: 10th November 2015, University of Lincoln/ Holbeach campus
- GLLEP Growth Hub workshops (various dates Oct 2015 – March 2016 www.businesslincolnshire.com)
- Agribusiness 2016 Conference: 11th November 2015, Orton Hall, Peterborough
- CPRE Rural Economic Seminar: February/ March 2016