









Welcome: Review of the past year

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Introduction

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Going for Growth

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Greater Lincolnshire Economy



Around 2/5 of employers have introduced new or significantly improved products or services to their market in the last year

Two thirds of employers in Greater Lincolnshire anticipate an increase in turnover and/or profitability over the next 12 months

Over the next year, 27% of all Greater Lincolnshire employers expect to increase their number of staff (compared with just 3% who don't)

Revised figures show the UK economy surpassed its pre-recession peak in the third quarter of 2013, earlier than the previous estimate of the second quarter of 2014.

86% of employers in Greater Lincolnshire agree that having access to superfast broadband is important for their business

30% of employers in Greater Lincolnshire cite poor transport infrastructure as an obstacle to growth, closely followed by poor or lack of finance (25%)

Only 23% of employers score Greater Lincolnshire highly in terms of the profile of the area in attracting people to move here to work

Delivery Highlights



- Negotiated a significant growth deal with government -£67.5 million of new money for Greater Lincolnshire
- Pushed local objectives to influence £120 million of European Funding
- Approval for 4 Growing Places Loans £9.5 million to local organisations to enable stalled developments to go ahead
- Supported 2 RGF Programmes over the last year













Delivery Highlights



A crucial year for strategy:-

- > Launched our Strategic Economic Plan
- Launched our European Strategy
- Developed sector action plans
 - > Agri-food

 - Visitor economy
 - > Health and care
 - Manufacturing













Growth Deal



Key priorities are:-

- Drive the growth of our important sectors
- Support the growth of emerging sectors
- Grow business
- Create a location for investment
- Support opportunities for Lincolnshire's homes and communities.

These actions will:-

- Create 13,000 new jobs
- ➤ Help 22,000 businesses
- Increase the value of the Greater Lincolnshire economy by £3.2 billion by 2030



Growth Deal



Use new image/s from signing ceremony!

- > A growth deal with Government
- > Headline number is £111.2 million over 2 years
- ➤ New money £67.3 million
- > Balance of infrastructure, housing, skills and enterprise

GD1: INFRASTRUCTURE



- ➤ Grantham Southern Relief Road £16 million
- Skegness Countryside Park £4 million
- ➤ Lincoln Transport Hub £11 million
- > Access to Employment A16/A46, Grimsby £4.2m
- > Lincoln East- West Growth Corridor- £3.1 million
- Skegness Sustainable Transport £4 million
- ➤ Berkeley Circle, Scunthorpe £2.1 million



GD1: HOUSING









- ➤ Boston Quadrant –£4.75 million
- ➤ Unlocking Rural Housing £4.13 million

GD1: SKILLS AND ENTERPRISE



- ➤ Boole Technology Centre £3.38 million
- ➤ Riesholme College £7.5 million
- ➤ Grantham College £2.28 million





European Funding - ESIF



Our GLLEP has been allocated £115m

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) £68.5m
- European Social Fund (ESF) £45.5m
- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRDF) - £8.7m



Next Steps





- ➤ Growth Deal for success
- ➤ Open for Business
- Delivering in partnership
- > Targeting high impact actions
- Channelling drive and ability
- ➤ Working with you, for you



Panel Members



Ursula Lidbetter, Lincolnshire Cooperative, Chair Chris Baron, Butlins Mark Tinsley, PC Tinsley Cllr Colin Davies, LCC Cllr Ray Oxby, North East Lincolnshire

How do I get involved?

E-mail

You can input your views, concerns and suggestions at any time

Newsletter

We send out a bi-monthly e-newsletter, if you would like to register please e-mail



Surveys

Greater Lincolnshire LEP, working with partner organisations, undertakes surveys to input into its priorities and activities. To make sure you are included in any future surveys please e-mail

Expert Groups

In addition to the Board, the LEP is supported by Expert Groups. These are made up of LEP Board members and partners who bring their specialist knowledge and experience to bear on particular sector topics, feeding into the LEP Board.

