

Local Enterprise Partnership Priorities

Note: this is a piece of desk research, based on current information on LEP websites.

Coast to Capital (Arun District Council, West Sussex County Council)

<http://www.coast2capital.org.uk/>

Priorities

- Increasing the proportion of businesses which are internationalised
- Increasing the level of entrepreneurship and business start-up rate
- Stimulating business growth, innovation, productivity and employment across a range of key sectors
- Generating the required investment to bring about major catalytic investments in key business locations
- Creating a planning environment which supports business development and growth
- Pressing for and helping to secure investment in transport infrastructure, business premises and other infrastructure

West of England LEP (Bristol City Council)

<http://www.westofengandlep.co.uk/>

Immediate Priorities

- LEP (and Board) culture: ensuring a commitment to working in an entrepreneurial way.
- Tackle barriers to business growth
- Supporting 'anchor' businesses
- Putting West of England on the map
- Growing the green economy
- Successful Enterprise Zone/Enterprise Areas

Long-term Priorities

- One of Europe's fastest growing and most prosperous sub regions which has closed the gap between disadvantaged and other communities
 - A buoyant economy competing internationally, based on investment by innovative, knowledge-based businesses and a high level of graduate and vocational skills.

- A rising quality of life for all, achieved by the promotion of healthy lifestyles, access to better quality healthcare, an upturn in the supply of affordable housing of all types and the development of sustainable communities.
- Easier local, national and international travel,
- Cultural attractions that are the envy of competitor city regions across Europe.

- Success secured in ways that are energy efficient, protect air quality, minimise and manage waste and protect and enhance the natural and built environment.
- Built upon the benefits of its distinctive mix of urban and rural areas.
- Real influence with regional and national government, by demonstrating vision and leadership and delivering these achievements.

Sector Groups

- Advanced engineering, aerospace & defence
- Construction & development
- Creative
- Distribution
- Finance, insurance & professional services
- Low carbon industries
- Microelectronics
- Retail
- Rural economy
- Social enterprise
- Tourism

Humber LEP (East Riding Yorkshire council)

<http://humberlep.org/>

Priorities

- Co-ordinate public and private sector activity that is targeted at growing our three key growth sectors (renewable energy, ports and logistics, and chemicals);
- Lead on 16-19 and adult skills strategy, particularly in relation to the key sectors listed above;
- Take responsibility for the 'Humber business brand'.

York, North Yorkshire & East Riding LEP (East Riding of Yorkshire Council)

<http://www.businessinspiredgrowth.com/>

Priorities

- Agri-Food;
- Tourism;
- High Speed Broadband;
- Business Support;
- Business Networks;
- Coastal Regeneration; and
- Skills and Training.

South East Midlands LEP (Milton Keynes Council, Northamptonshire County Council)

<http://www.semlep.com/>

Enabling Activities

- Enterprise Zone
Broadband
- Transport
- Inward Investment
- Skills

Key Sectors

- Advanced Technology Manufacturing
- Creative Industries
- Green Economy
- High Performance Engineering
- Visit Economies
- Logistics

Northamptonshire LEP (Northamptonshire County Council)

<http://www.northamptonshireep.co.uk/>

Priorities

- A newer and more commercial approach to returning to growth sees Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership (NEP) becoming as enterprising as the people it supports.
- Support and investment from both the private and public sector is required to generate the levels of return NEP aims to achieve.

- NEP will be performance based; delivering activities that make a measurable difference to the local economy, making Northamptonshire the place for Enterprise.
- In the first operating year, NEP aims to have supported the creation of 800 new jobs, the attraction of 15 new companies and in doing so attract at least £4m of leverage.

Key sectors

- High Performance Technologies
- Logistics
- Food and Drink
- Creative and Cultural Industries
- Financial Services
- Contact Centres

Enterprise M3 LEP (Woking Borough Council)

<http://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/>

Priorities

- Skills
- Enterprise Support
- Infrastructure
- Red Tape Planning

Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire LEP (Derbyshire County Council)

<http://www.d2n2lep.org/>

Priorities

- Build on the area's reputation for internationally competitive science, manufacturing, engineering and creative industries, driving better productivity and growth as we develop a low carbon economy.
- Develop our distinctive cultural, sport and tourism offer to world class standards.
- Secure investment in regeneration and infrastructure projects that stimulate private sector growth.
- Share the benefits of our economic growth across our cities, towns and rural communities.
- Meet employers' current and future skills demands through our highly rated and ambitious education partners.

Worcestershire County Council LEP (Worcestershire County Council)

<http://www.worcestershirelep.org/default.aspx>

- Deliver the strategic employment sites and related infrastructure (services, highways access utilities etc) needed to secure sustainable economic growth and a low carbon economy.
- Ensure we have the right support for business start up, business growth, business retention – focussing on meeting the needs of our strategic businesses, ‘high growth’ SMEs and the social enterprise sector.
- Deliver the right infrastructure for business, including improved high speed broadband availability, improving access from the M5 to the Malvern Hills Science Park and QinetiQ, improving the by-pass leading to the Hereford and Bromyard roads to Herefordshire and creating better access for our strategic businesses and their supply chains in the north of the county to the motorway network through improvements to east-west links and the A449.
- Invest in the skills of our workforce ensuring that provision is responsive to business needs, and relevant to future growth and business opportunities.

Hertfordshire LEP (Three Rivers District Council)

<http://www.hertfordshirelep.co.uk/>

Priorities

- Help existing businesses to grow and bring new businesses into the county
- Ensure skills provision meets the needs of business
- Secure investment for key infrastructure
- Promote Hertfordshire as a place of prosperity to business and visitors

South East LEP (Medway Council)

<http://southeastlep.com/>

Priorities

- Secure the growth of the Thames Gateway
- Promote investment in our coastal communities
- Strengthen our rural economy
- Strengthen the competitive advantage of strategic growth locations

Delivered through activities below

- Strategic Transport Infrastructure
- Universal Super Fast Broadband
- Skills
- New Financial Instruments

Sheffield City Region LEP (Chesterfield Borough Council)

<http://www.sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/>

Priorities

- Establishing a national growth hub for advanced manufacturing and materials.
- Delivering a new, employer-led approach to improving workforce skills.
- Improving support for strategically important companies and potential inward investors.
- Setting up a private sector-led business support service, focusing on improving innovation.
- Securing new forms of finance for businesses and infrastructure projects.
- Developing a Digital Hub to get the best out of existing assets

Key Sectors

- Advanced manufacturing activities such as research and development, product design, bespoke manufacturing, and the provision of related services
- Low carbon industries (particularly the opportunities for our manufacturing sector)
- Creative and Digital
- Healthcare (including medical technologies)

In addition, there are other sectors that are of importance to job creation:

- Aviation
- Tourism
- Retail
- Construction

- Culture, leisure and sport

Buckinghamshire LEP (Chiltern District Council)

<http://www.buckinghamshire-lep.com/home>

Priorities

- Innovation, Enterprise and Skills
- Inward Investment
- International Trade
- Infrastructure

New Anglia LEP

<http://www.newanglia.co.uk/>

Priorities

- Tourism

Visit East Anglia is a new organisation being developed to provide powerful marketing operations for the Suffolk and Norfolk tourism brands.

- Energy

East Anglia is looking to become the UK's Energy Coast. We intend to secure investment in major renewable energy programmes along the coastline, and provide the support services/businesses that a successful energy sector needs.

- Business Support

New Anglia will act as a co-ordinator and 'enabler' of business support across Norfolk and Suffolk and will create a business support website

- Green Economy

New Anglia is a Green Economy Pathfinder. What this means is that New Anglia is the national leader on promoting, showcasing and recommending to government and businesses the work that is underway across Suffolk and Norfolk that can be implemented across the rest of the UK.

Key Sectors

- Energy
- Tourism
- Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering
- Food, Drink and Agriculture
- Creative and Cultural industries
- ICT
- Financial Services
- Ports and Logistics
- Life Sciences
- Construction

Great Cambridge and Peterborough LEP

<http://www.yourlocalenterprisepartnership.co.uk/>

Priorities

- Skills and employment
- Strategic economic vision, infrastructure, housing and planning
- Economic development and support for high growth business
- Funding, including EU funding, regional growth funding and private sector funding.