



Performance Scrutiny Committee

15 March 2018





Our journey



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Since our launch in 2011, we have made considerable progress championing Oxfordshire's economic potential, driving a dynamic, sustainable and growing economy that leads 'UK PLC'.



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Our achievements include:

- Securing in excess of £400 million-worth of central government funds for the Oxfordshire economy, including recent £215 million growth deal for the county
- Supporting the creation of around 40,000 new jobs over the past five years – representing close to 50% of a 2031 target of 85,600 new jobs
- Securing £142.5m for Oxfordshire through the Local Growth Fund 1, 2 and 3





Oxfordshire today



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Today, the global strength and opportunities presented via the Oxfordshire economy continues to be verified, showing we can be a key asset to 'UK PLC' post-Brexit.



Co-Star Group



Oxfordshire

Is most successful LEP
in England for attracting
office occupation

PwC 'Good Growth for Cities'



Oxford

One of the two
highest-performing
UK cities

Bidwells



Oxfordshire

Highest half-year figure for
business space demand

Nesta - inward investment



Oxford

A top 10 UK city for
inward capital investment

Smart Cities - Juniper Research



Oxford

One of the top 10 smart
cities in the UK

Nesta - small business survival



South Oxon

One of the highest
SME five-year UK
survival rates



Our priorities



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Crucial to maximising our global potential is creating investor confidence and creating an infrastructure that is fit-for-purpose; building on Oxfordshire's world-leading centre of knowledge and innovation.

OxLEP's strategies encompass our vision and key priorities of '**People**', '**Place**', '**Enterprise**' and '**Connectivity**'.



Our priorities

Strategies include:

- Strategic Economic Plan (SEP)
- Strategic Environmental and Economic Investment Plan (SEEIP)
- Creative Culture Heritage and Tourism Investment Plan (CCHTIP)
- Oxfordshire Skills Strategy
- Innovation Strategy
- Infrastructure Strategy (OxIS)



Oxfordshire GVA



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(Gross Value Added)

As the Local Enterprise Partnership for Oxfordshire, much of our work is focussed on driving forward innovation and productivity.

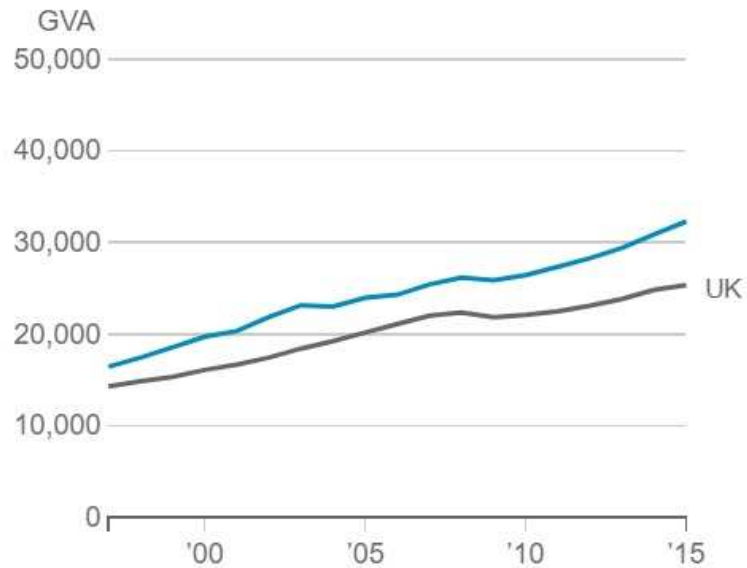
We do this by working in collaboration and also being one of just three regions leading on a local industrial strategy.

This in-turn supports dynamic growth within the county.



Oxfordshire GVA

Oxfordshire
32,291 GVA



Oxfordshire's GVA per head at the end of 2015 stood at £32,921.

The UK average at this stage was £25,351.

Source: www.ons.gov.uk



Working in partnership



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Our scale of activity and collaborative working means we have the ability to bring value as a region and – by working collectively – create conditions that help to unlock further dynamic economic growth.



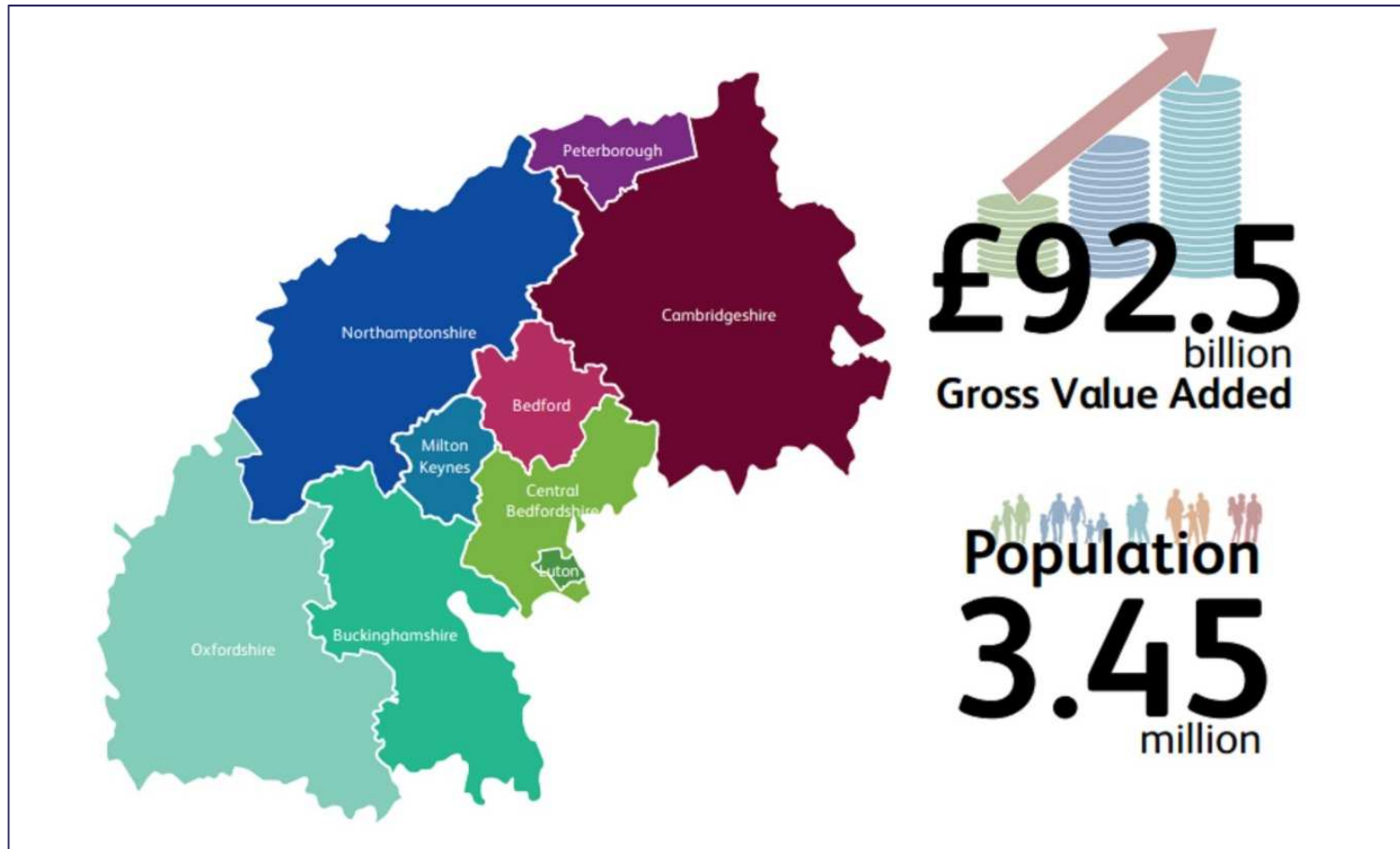
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Local Industrial Strategy:



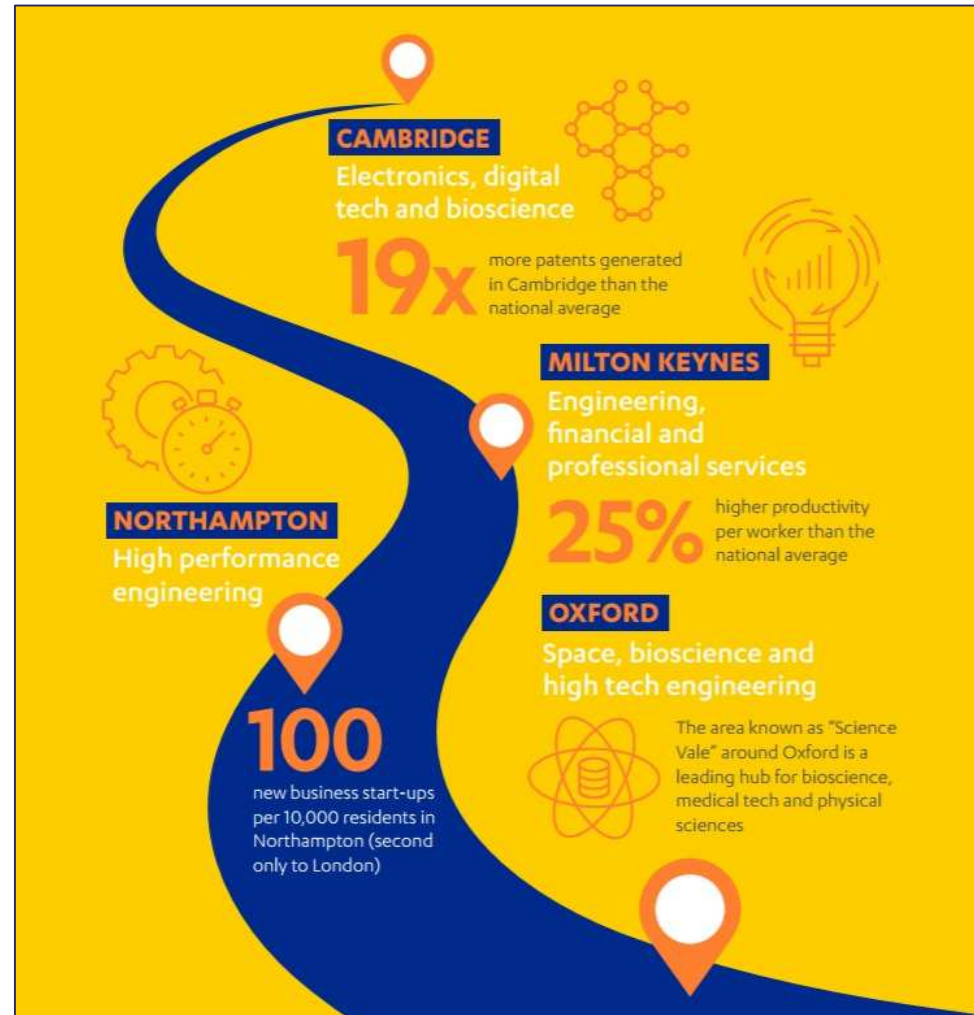
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England's Economic Heartland:



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Oxford-Cambridge Corridor:





The Growth Board model



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Our focus is firmly on delivery.

Productivity – Placemaking – Connectivity

The Oxfordshire Growth Board is a joint committee of OxLEP and our six councils.

It facilitates and enables joint-working on economic development, strategic planning and growth.



The Growth Board model

Productivity	Placemaking	Connectivity
<p>Growth hub <i>(Start-ups and growth support)</i></p> <p>Skills <i>(Apprenticeships, work experience and business-education relationships)</i></p> <p>Innovation and inward investment</p>	<p>Infrastructure and housing <i>(£150 million for infrastructure, £60 million for affordable housing and £5 million capacity funding – investment in infrastructure is also recognised in the Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy, or OxIS)</i></p>	<p>Joint Statutory Spatial Plan <i>(Setting the strategic direction for planning across the county to 2050)</i></p>



Our response to the Mary Ney Report



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The report – published in October 2017 – focussed on a series of findings and recommendations, aimed at ensuring each organisation demonstrated ultimate transparency and governance.



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Some of key responses include:

- Launch of a new corporate website that offers a much 'slicker' user journey, particularly in relation to governance
- Introduce a new Code of Conduct
- Formalise assurance framework between S151 Officer and OxLEP
- Ensure all Board members take full-responsibility regarding DOIs (Declarations of Interest)





Thank you

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