

**Coast to  
Capital**



**2019  
Annual General  
Meeting**

**Epsom Downs Racecourse  
11 September 2019**

# Welcome from Coast to Capital

Tim Wates,  
Coast to Capital Chair

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Julie Kapsalis,  
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# A Year of Change

Jonathan Sharrock

Coast to Capital Chief Executive

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- 4. Let's all start with a poll question...**

# Did you attend our 2018 AGM?

**YES**

**I'm a fan**

**No**

**This is my first time**

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# A trusted partner

We believe our reputation is forged by what we do, not what we say.

Gatwick 360 recognised

Top 10 LEP confirmed

Succeeding together

Vehicle for growth

LIS negotiations

Future opportunities

**>£300**  
million of public investment

**85**  
projects

**£275**  
million of Local Growth Funding

# Fairfield Halls

**“a local powerhouse for quality theatre”**



**££ 14.23 million LGF**

**1,300 jobs**

**Modernisation of concert hall, theatre and arts centre and more**



# Gatwick Station

“this transformational project will provide passengers with a enhanced experience”



££ 10 million LGF

 New and upgraded Platforms

 Improved access to airport

# 5G Testbed



**“We are excited by the endless possibilities this could bring”**

**££ 1.2 million LGF**

**100 business opportunities**

**The Brighton Dome is among the first arts venues in the country to access this technology**

# Projected Outputs



**34,777**

New and safeguarded jobs



**731,558m<sup>2</sup>**

New or refurbished commercial floor space



**8,500**

Residential units



**28 km**

Resurfaced roadways



**79km**

New cycleways



**1,214**

New apprenticeships



**4,448**

New students and learners



# Coast to Capital Growth Hub





# Escalator Programme



This pilot programme is providing a great platform for us to bespoke the peer discussions to the MD's needs and to experiment with new business tools as well

Every meeting throws up constructive ideas on how we can improve our companies and for me personally, it's already led to some positive changes for my business.



Each of us is committed to helping others in our cohort drive growth in their amazing businesses through the different skills and experiences we can share, while taking the same learnings back to our own business.

A black and white photograph of a classical building entrance. The central feature is a dark door with a white number '10' above the handle. The door is framed by a decorative archway with a fanlight window above it. The archway is supported by two columns. On either side of the door are windows with decorative iron railings in front. A hanging lantern is positioned above the door. The building is made of brick. The text 'The economic context' is overlaid in large, bold, pink letters on the left side of the image.

# The economic context

How do you think the UK leaving the EU is going to impact your business/organisation?

**positive**

**negative**

**I don't  
know**

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**Any questions?**

# Local Industrial Strategy

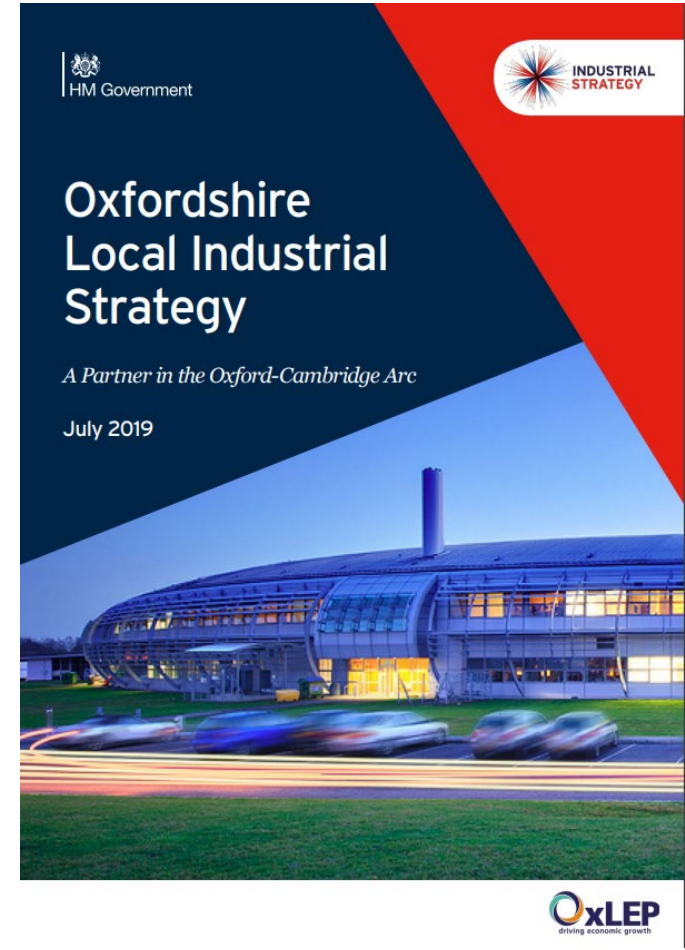
**The key to our success**

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# What have we learned?



# From AGM to the end of our LIS

**Sep to Oct**

Public  
consultation



**Nov to Dec**

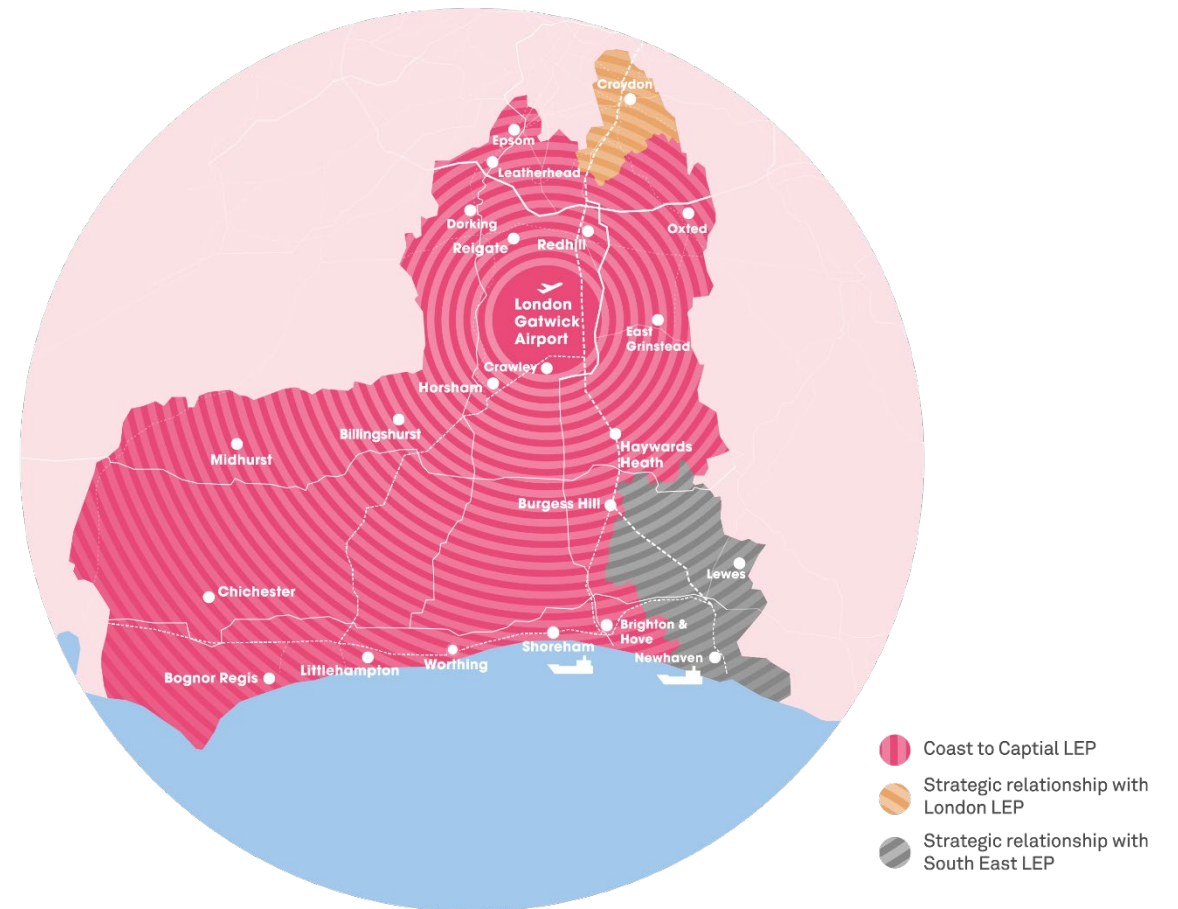
Full stakeholder  
engagement



**Jan to Mar**

Formal  
negotiation

# LEP Leadership





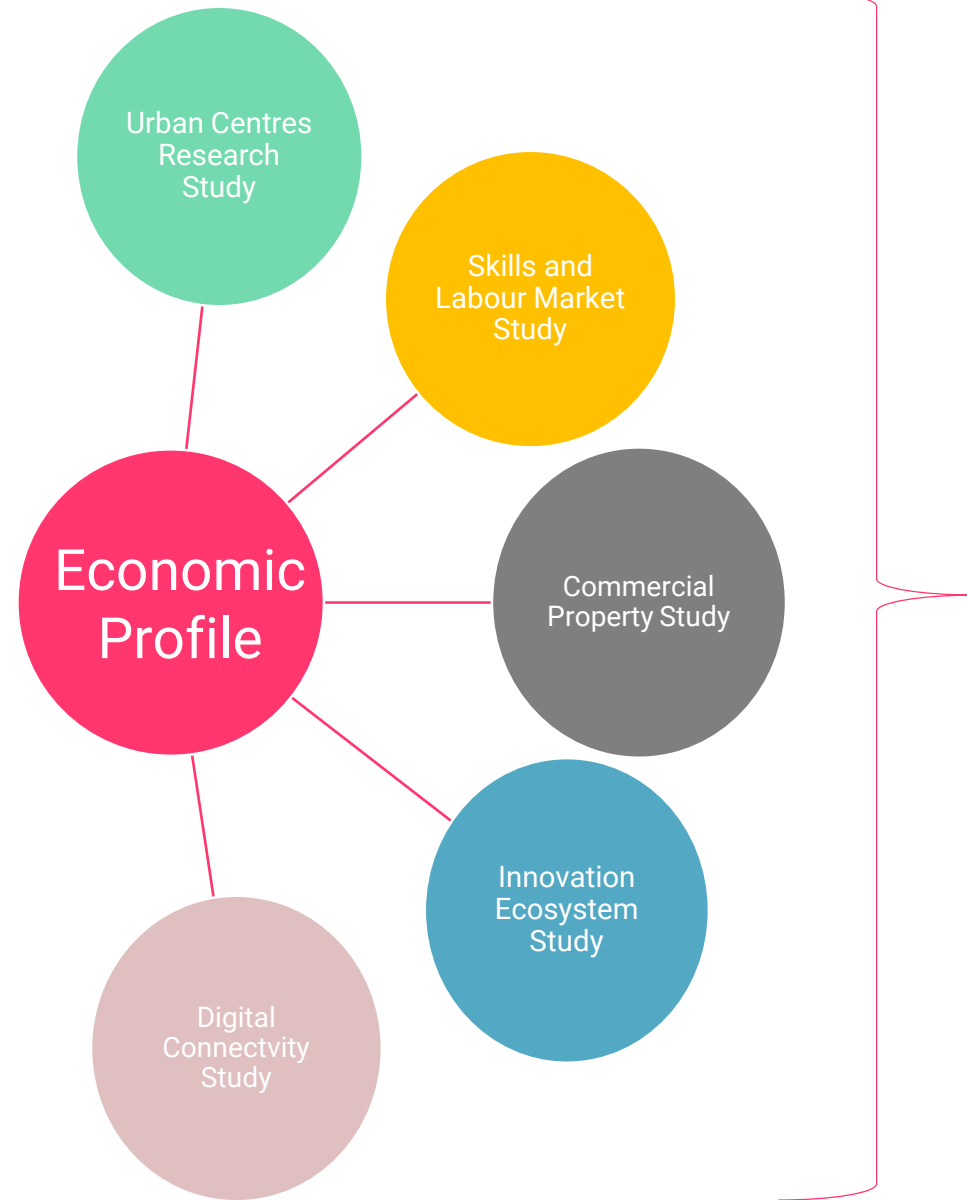
# Local Industrial Strategy – Research Findings

Chris Paddock,  
Hatch Regeneris Director

# Introduction

The Economic Profile is the biggest piece of research undertaken into the economy and potential of the Coast to Capital LEP.

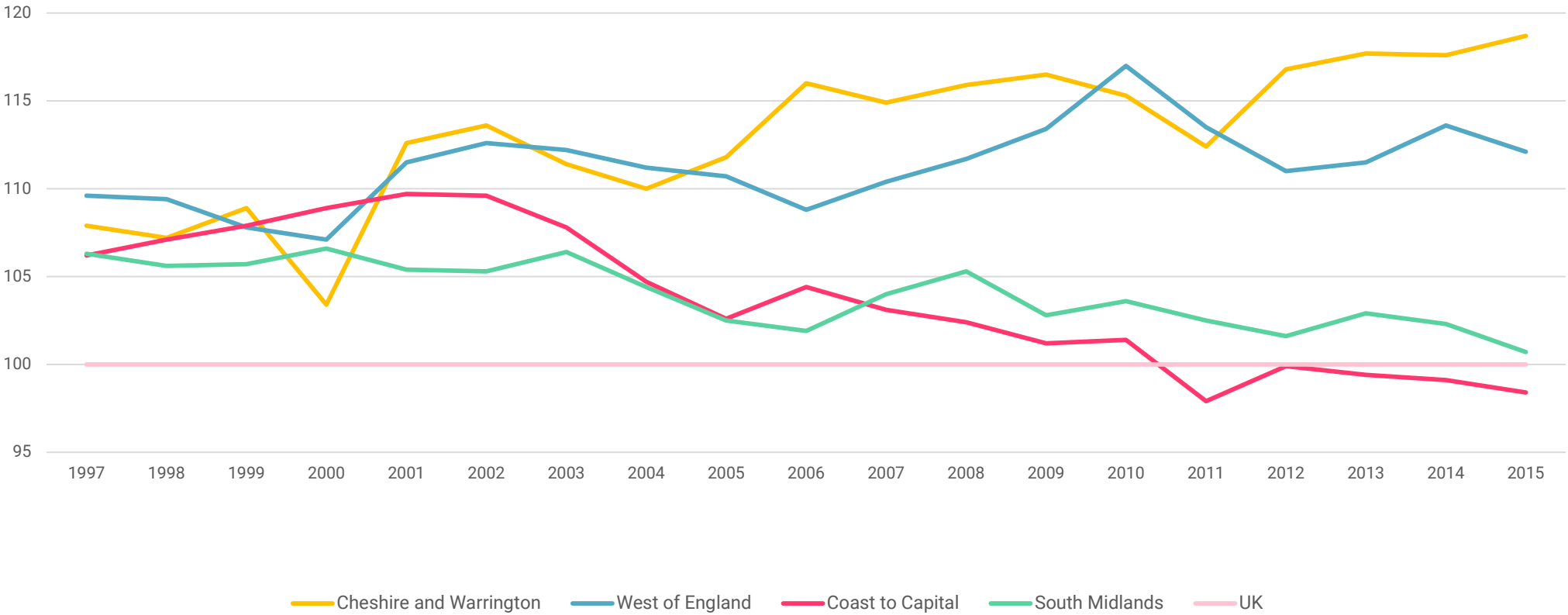
It is informed by new data sets and five specific research studies.



# Understanding Recent Performance and The Challenge Ahead

# Coast to Capital's GVA per head has declined over the last two decades and has fallen below the national average...

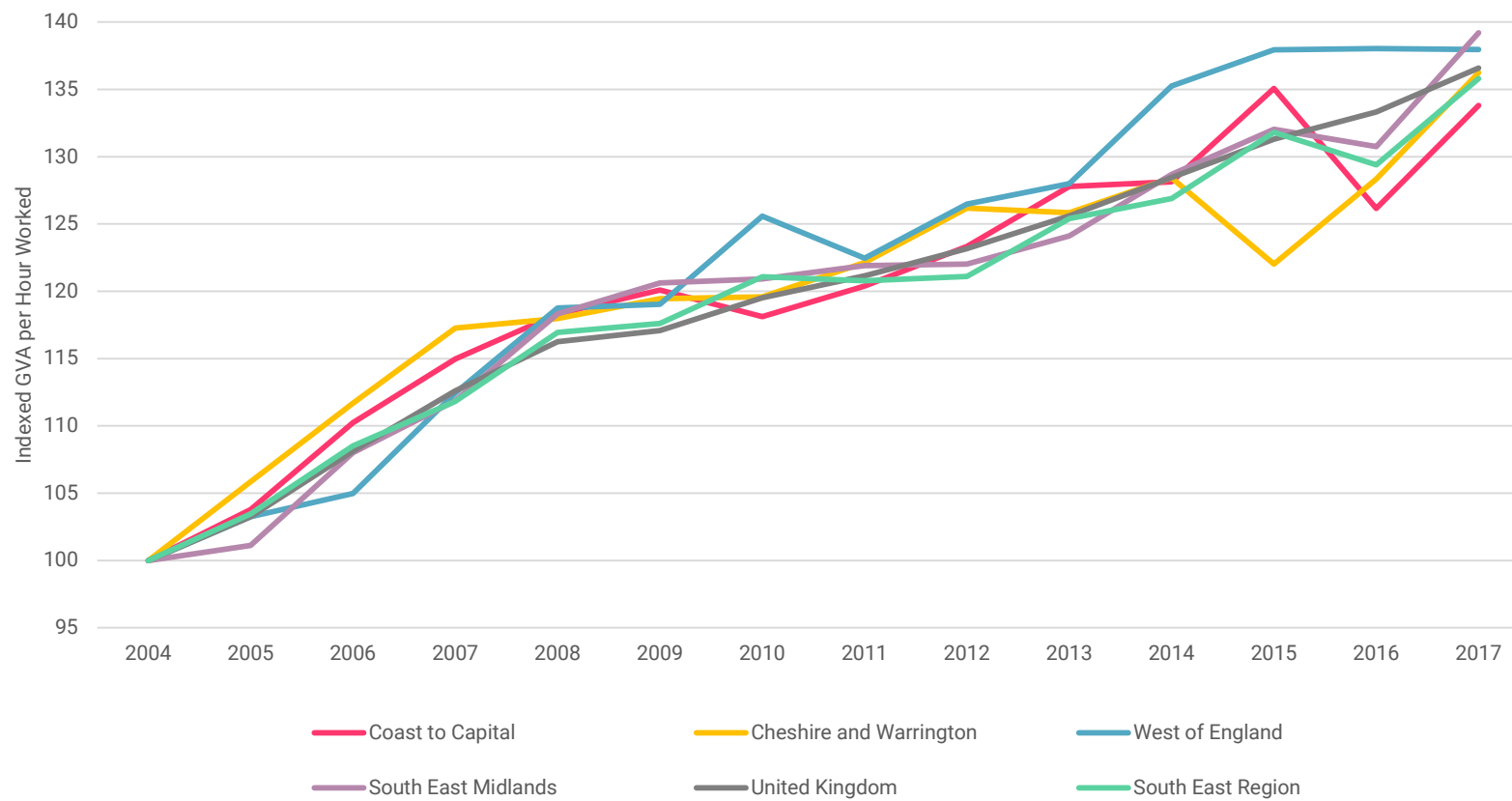
Comparator LEPs GVA per Head, 1998-2015 (indexed to the UK average, UK=100)



Data Source: ONS, GVA for Local Enterprise Partnerships

# Labour productivity levels in Coast to Capital are above the national average, although competitor LEPs have made up ground in the last decade

GVA per Hour Worked vs Comparator LEPs, 2004-2017 (indexed to 2004, 2004=100)



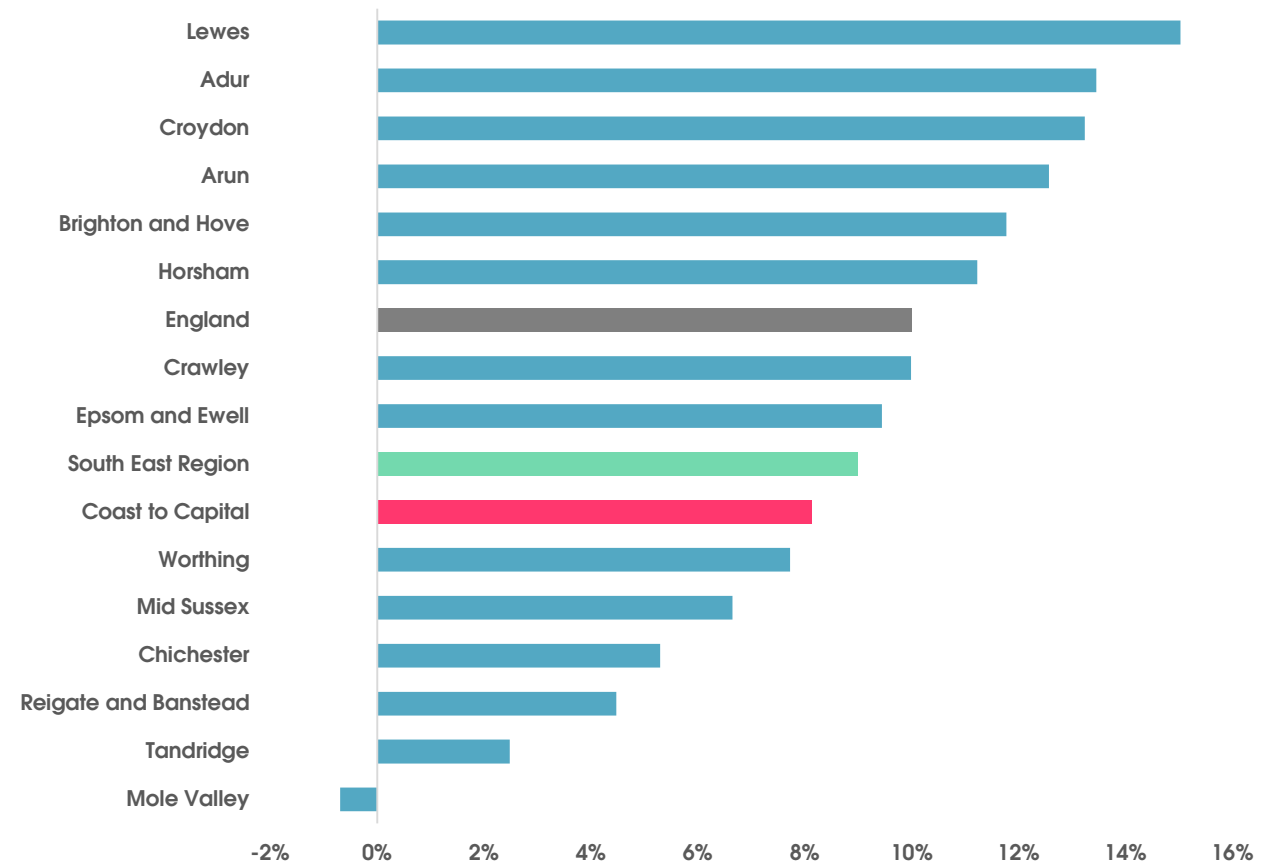
Productivity per hour per worker	
South East Region	£ 36
Cheshire and Warrington	£ 36
Coast to Capital	£ 35
United Kingdom	£ 34
West of England	£ 33
South East Midlands	£ 33

Data Source: ONS, Nominal GVA per hour worked for Local Enterprise Partnerships  
 Note: the Coast to Capital GVA figure includes Lewes and Croydon  
 Note: The South East region definition throughout this report is based on the NUTS1 Statistical Regions as developed by the EU.

# Recent Employment Growth

23rd of 38 LEPs  
in terms of the  
last 5 years  
employment  
growth

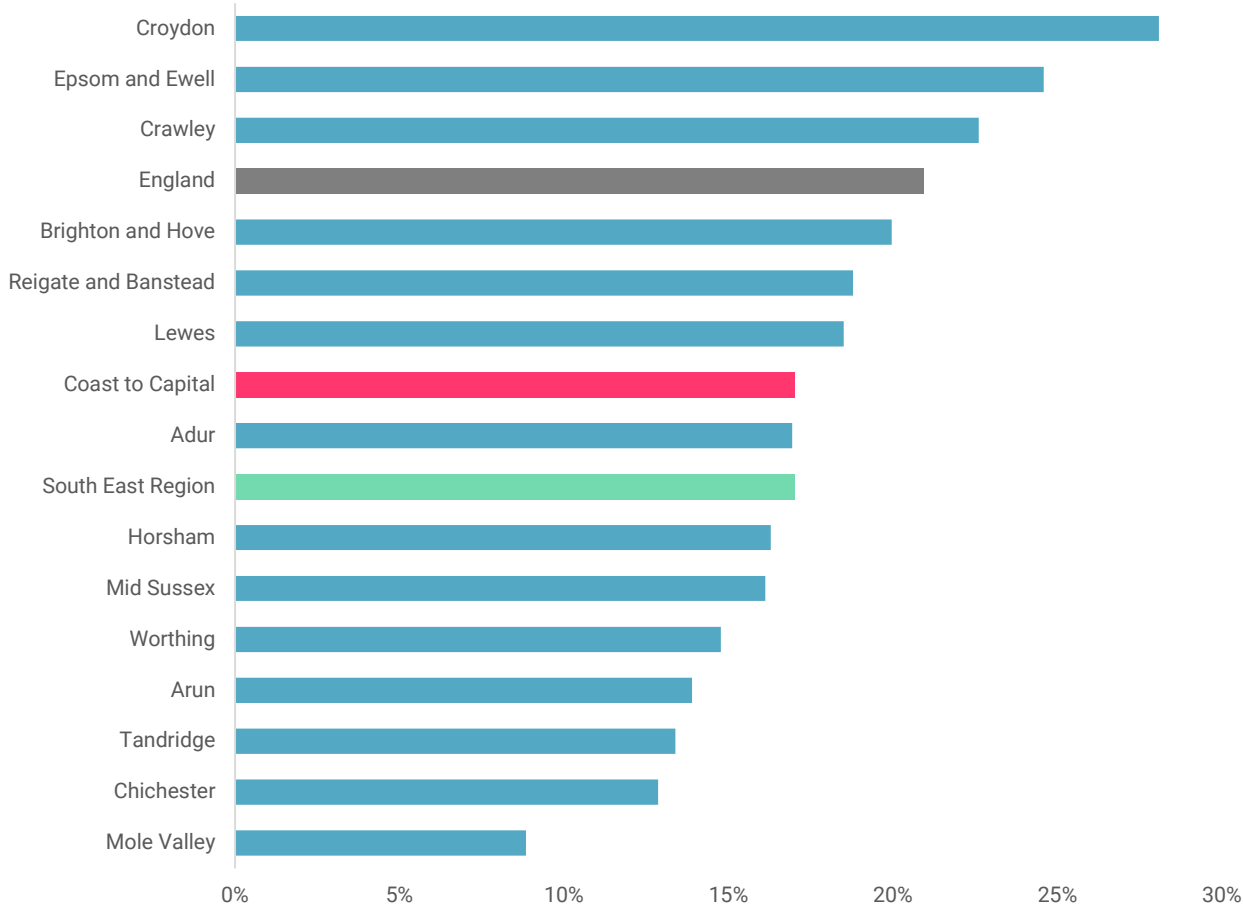
Employment Growth by Local Authority (2012-2017)



# Only 3 local authorities have seen business growth above the national average

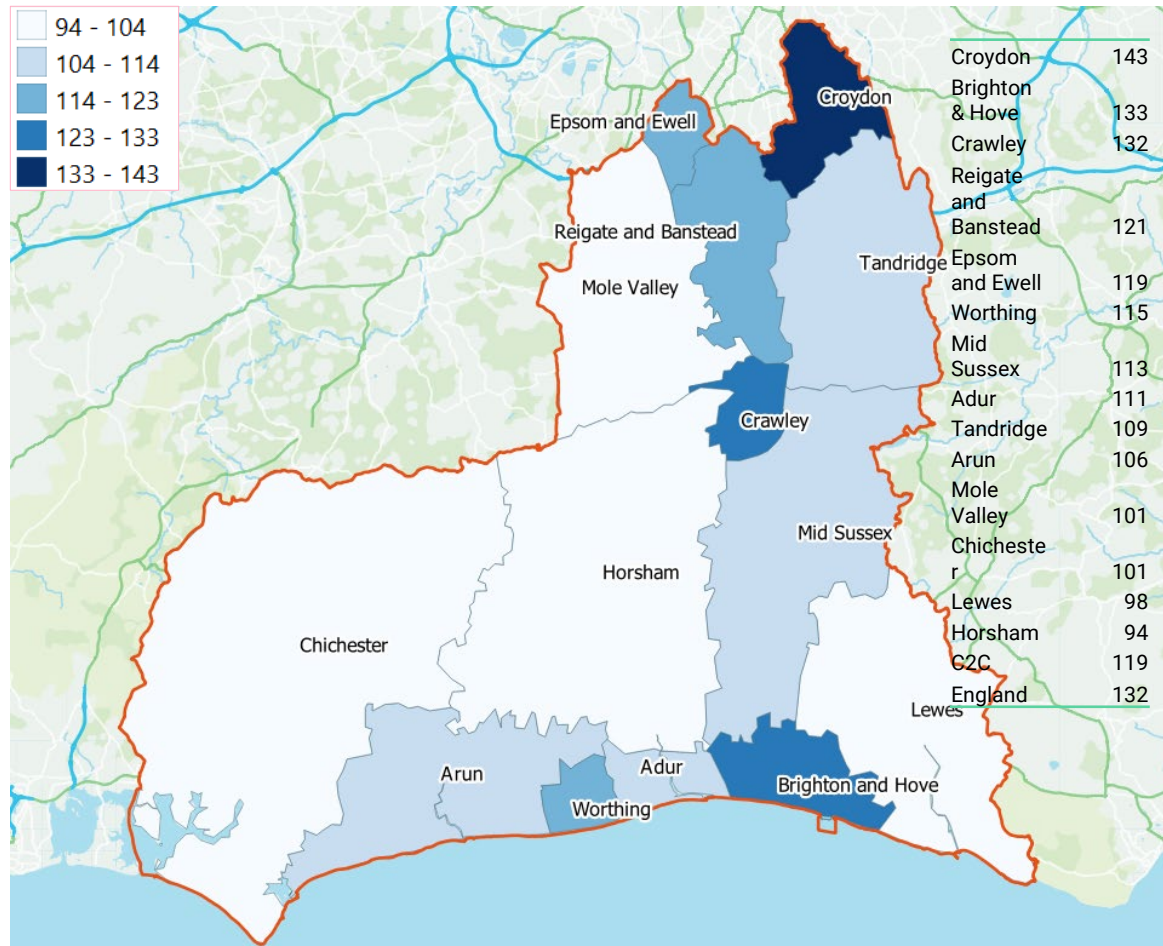
18<sup>th</sup> of 38 LEPs  
in terms of the  
last 5 years  
business growth

Business growth by local authority (2013-2018)



# Coast to Capital has low business start-up rates compared to the national average

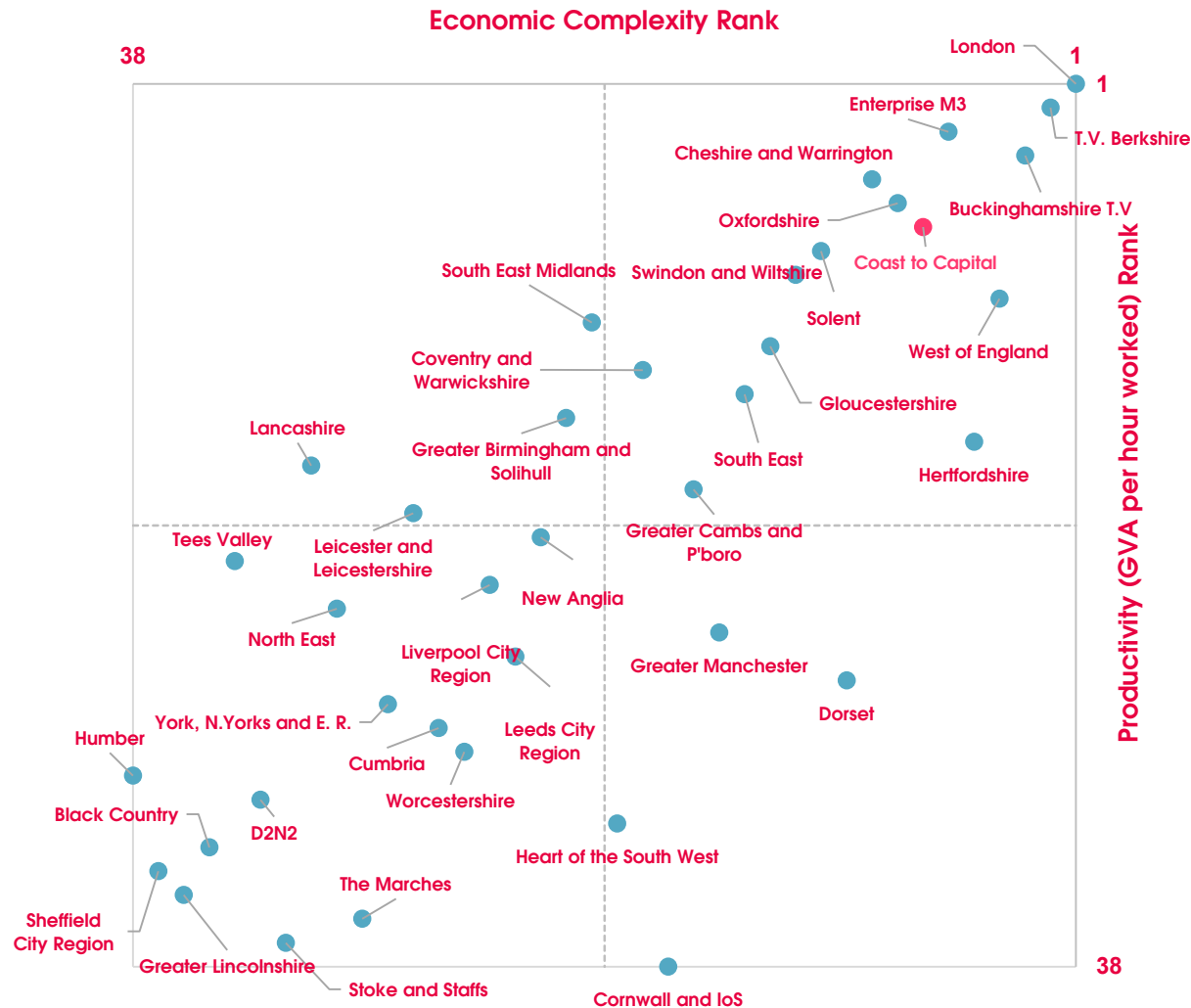
Map of Business Start Up Rates by Local Authority (per 1,000 businesses), 2018



Start-up rate (per 1,000 businesses)	
<b>Croydon</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Crawley</b>	<b>132</b>
Reigate and Banstead	121
Epsom and Ewell	119
Worthing	115
Mid Sussex	113
Adur	111
Tandridge	109
Arun	106
Mole Valley	101
Chichester	101
Lewes	98
Horsham	94
<b>Coast to Capital</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>132</b>



# Coast to Capital is the 7th most economically complex and productive LEP in Great Britain, with a GVA per hour worked of £35.2 compared to the UK figure of £33.6...



Economic complexity analyses a matrix of economic specialisms. It firstly determines how many specialisms an economy has, then measures how specialist those industries are and the diversity of those industries across the GB economy.

Complexity analysis correlates closely with the LQ productivity analysis. This ranks LEPs against GVA per hour. This strongly suggests that economic complexity is a driving factor in determining productivity.

Coast to Capital\* ranks 7<sup>th</sup>, both for Economic Complexity *and* Productivity. The LEP exhibits high levels of economic complexity, but ranks behind London, Thames Valley Berkshire, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley, West of England, Herfordshire, and EM3 (in that order).

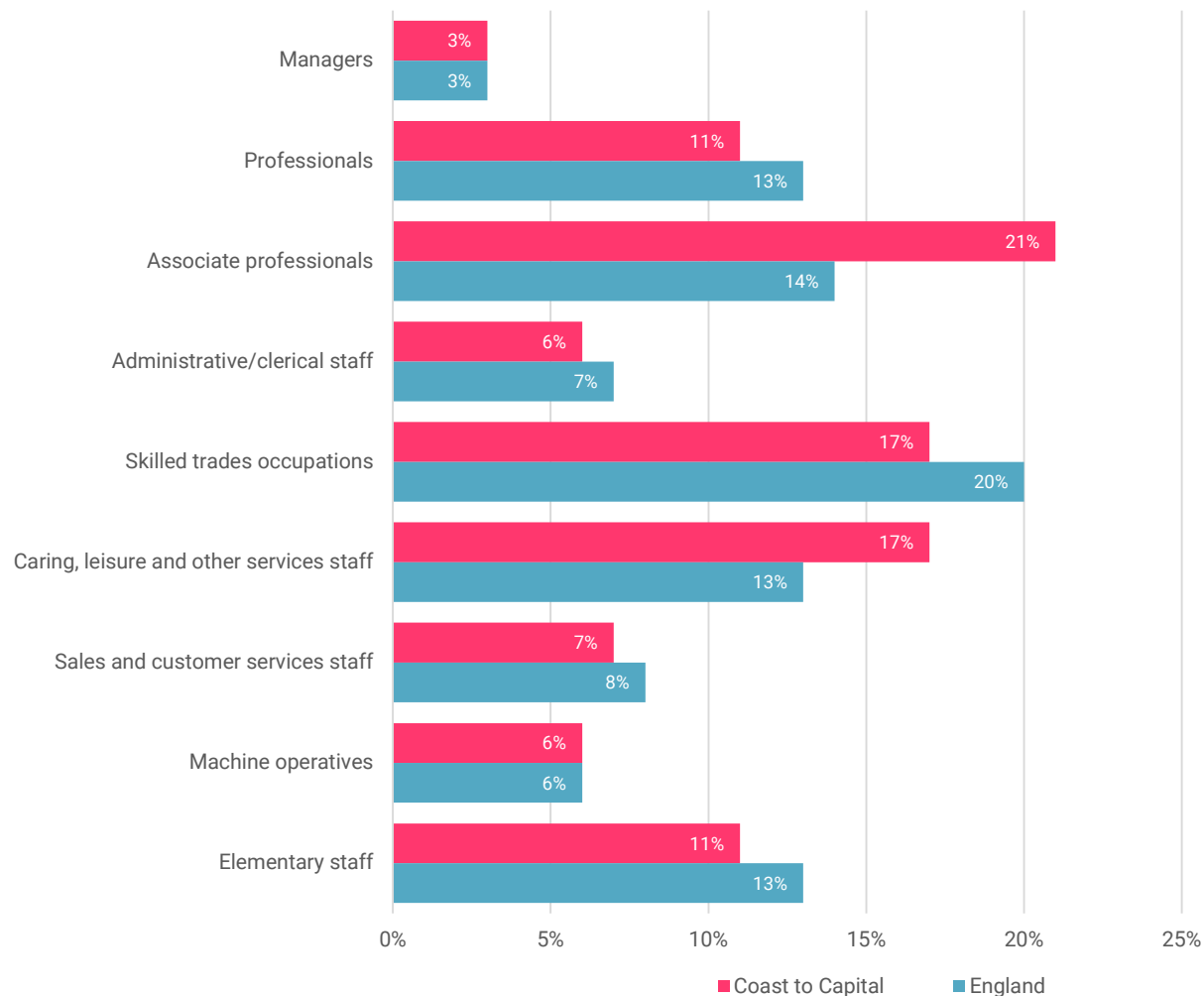
Areas to the West and North of London have greater economic complexity than those to the South and East.

Coast to Capital is a very productive economy, with a GVA per hour worked of £35.20, 4.8% higher than the UK value (£33.60). However, this is behind competitor LEPS - London, T.V. Berkshire, EM3, Buckinghamshire T.V., as well as a couple of regional hotspots - Cheshire and Warrington, and Oxfordshire.

# Focus on Research Studies

# Skills: Hard to Fill Vacancies and Experience of Large Employers

## Employer Reported Hard to Fill Vacancies by Occupation, 2017



## Reflections from large employers



**Work ready and basic employability skills** has been identified by a large number of employers as lacking in some candidates. This includes time management, customer service and prioritising tasks.



**Apprenticeship levy** is not working as well as it could be for large employers, due to the strict rules around how they are able to spend their money. Many large employers see it as a “tax”.



There is demand for **mid level roles** such as associate professionals. These are people who have the appropriate qualifications and experience for a role to support professionals and managers.



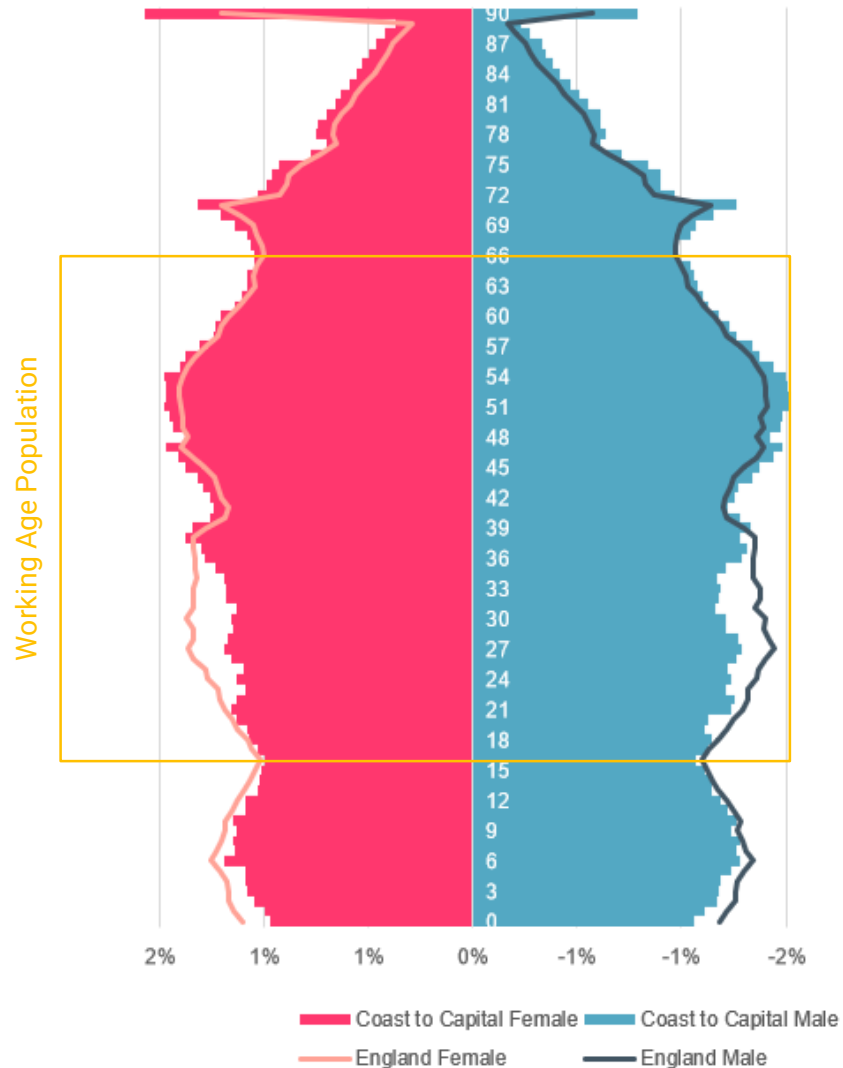
There is a key challenge in how **responsive the skills system** is in delivering courses that meet changing employer demands. In-house training is crucial to filling the gap.



Limits on **EU migration** will have a big impact on labour supply for large horticulture businesses compared to other sectors.

# Skills: Earnings and Age Profile

Population Pyramid of Coast to Capital, 2018



House Price to Annual Salary Ratio for Residents and Workforce, 2018

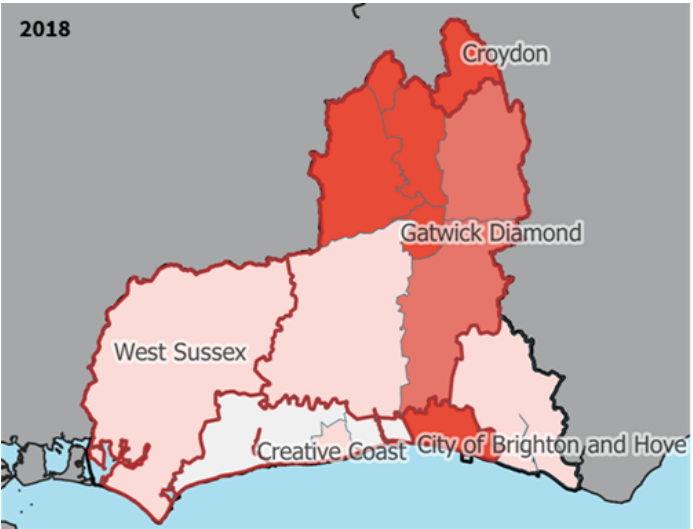


# Urban Centres: Retail Vacancy Rates

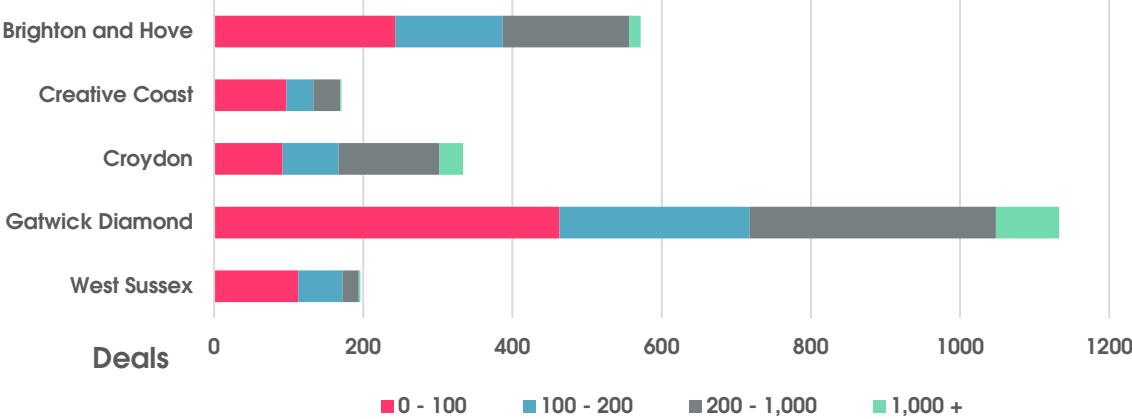
Rank	2019 Vacancy Rate (% of Town Centre Units)	
1	Croydon	21.4
2	Newhaven	19
3	Ewell	17.1
4	Lewes	15.9
5	Redhill	12.7
6	Billingshurst	11.8
7	Steyning	11.8
	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>11.7</b>
8	Purley	11.6
9	Worthing	11.4
10	Littlehampton	11.1
11	Burgess Hill	11
	<b>South East</b>	<b>10.9</b>
12	Petworth	10.8
13	Peacehaven	10.6
14	Crawley	10.3
15	Dorking	9.7
16	Horsham	9.5
17	Coulsdon	9.4
18	Caterham	9.3
19	Epsom	9.2
20	Lancing	9.0
21	Shoreham-by-Sea	8.6
22	Leatherhead	8
23	Horley	7.9
24	Bognor Regis	7.7
25	Chichester	7.3
26	Banstead	7.1
27	Brighton and Hove	6.7
28	Arundel	6.2
29	Reigate	5.3
30	Seaford	5.1
31	East Grinstead	4.7
32	Haywards Heath	4.3
33	Oxted	3.9

Rank	2019 Vacancy Rate (% of Town Centre Units)			
		2014	2019	% Point Change
1	Ewell	7.9	17.1	9.2
2	Steyning	4.4	11.8	7.4
3	Lewes	9.0	15.9	6.9
4	Croydon	16.6	21.4	4.8
5	Billingshurst	7.7	11.8	4.1
6	Petworth	7.3	10.8	3.5
7	Littlehampton	8.2	11.1	2.9
8	Shoreham-by-Sea	6.4	8.6	2.2
9	Lancing	7.4	9.0	1.6
10	Reigate	3.7	5.3	1.6
11	Epsom	7.8	9.2	1.4
12	Horsham	8.1	9.5	1.4
13	Oxted	2.6	3.9	1.3
14	Worthing	10.1	11.4	1.3
15	Dorking	8.6	9.7	1.1
16	Peacehaven	9.5	10.6	1.1
17	Banstead	6.0	7.1	1.1
18	Newhaven	18.6	19	0.4
19	Arundel	5.9	6.2	0.3
20	Chichester	7.4	7.3	-0.1
21	Caterham	9.4	9.3	-0.1
	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
22	Leatherhead	8.3	8	-0.3
23	Coulsdon	9.7	9.4	-0.3
24	Redhill	13.2	12.7	-0.5
	<b>South East</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
25	Brighton and Hove	7.7	6.7	-1.0
26	Burgess Hill	12.4	11	-1.4
27	Seaford	6.8	5.1	-1.7
28	Purley	13.7	11.6	-2.1
29	East Grinstead	8.0	4.7	-3.3
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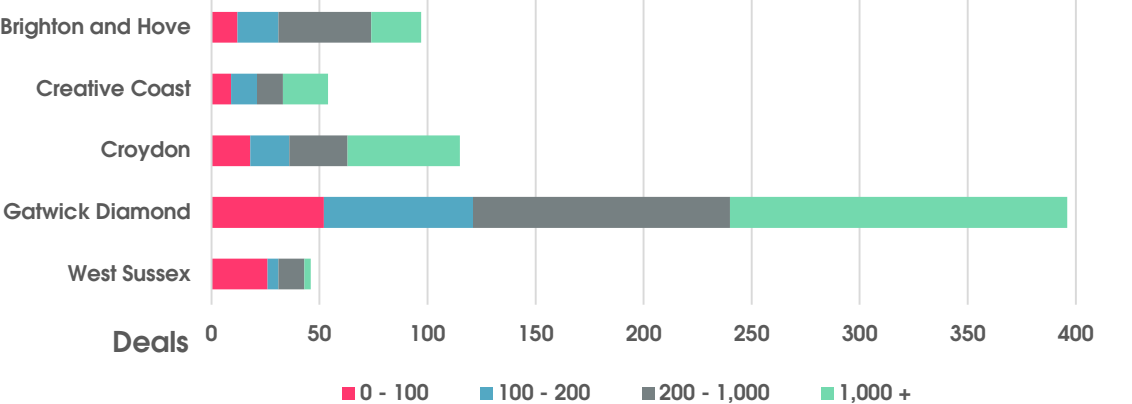
# Commercial Property: Office Demand



Total Office Lease Deals by Floorspace by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)

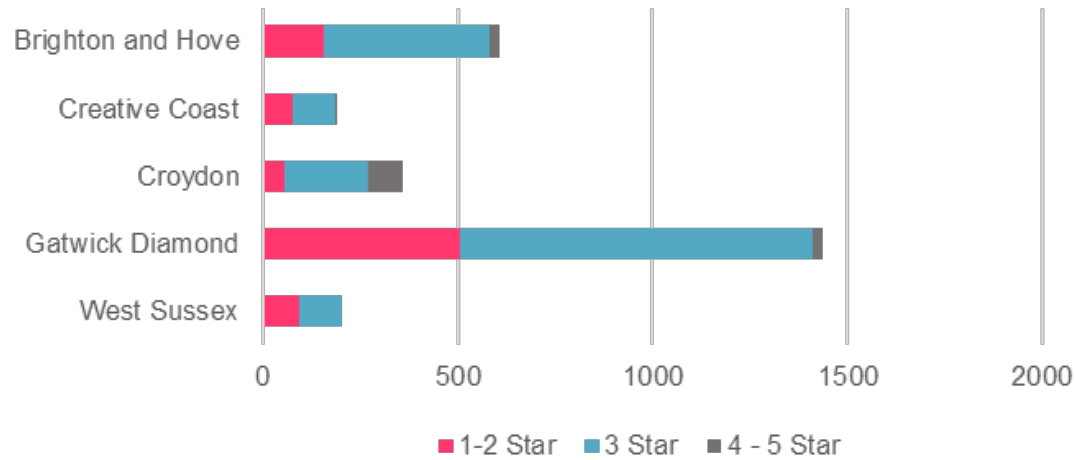


Total Office Sales Deals by Floorspace by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)

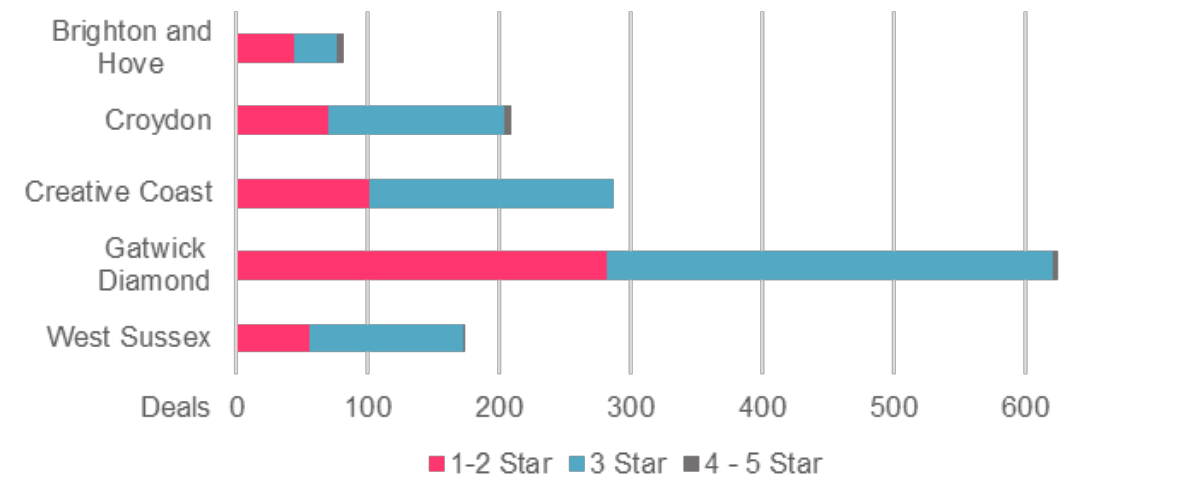


# Commercial Property: Quality of Office and Industrial Workspace

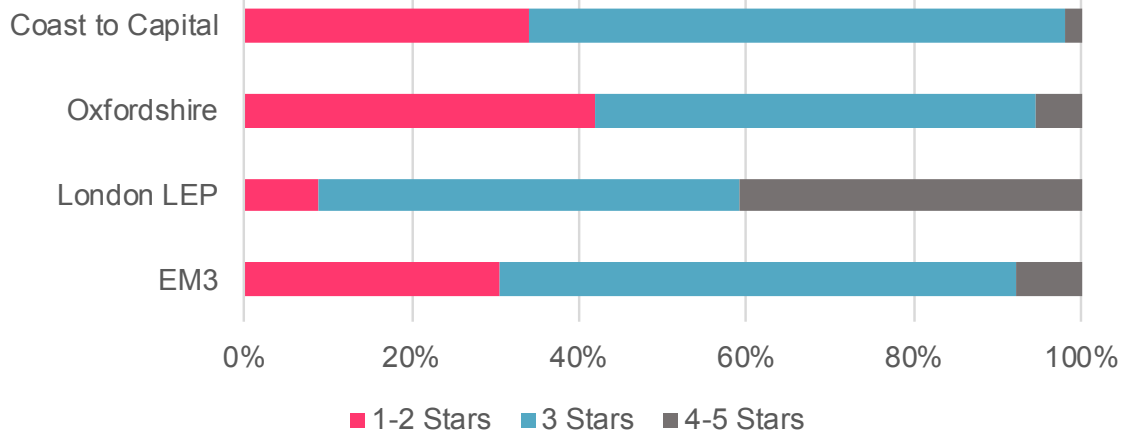
Total Office Lease Deals by Quality by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)



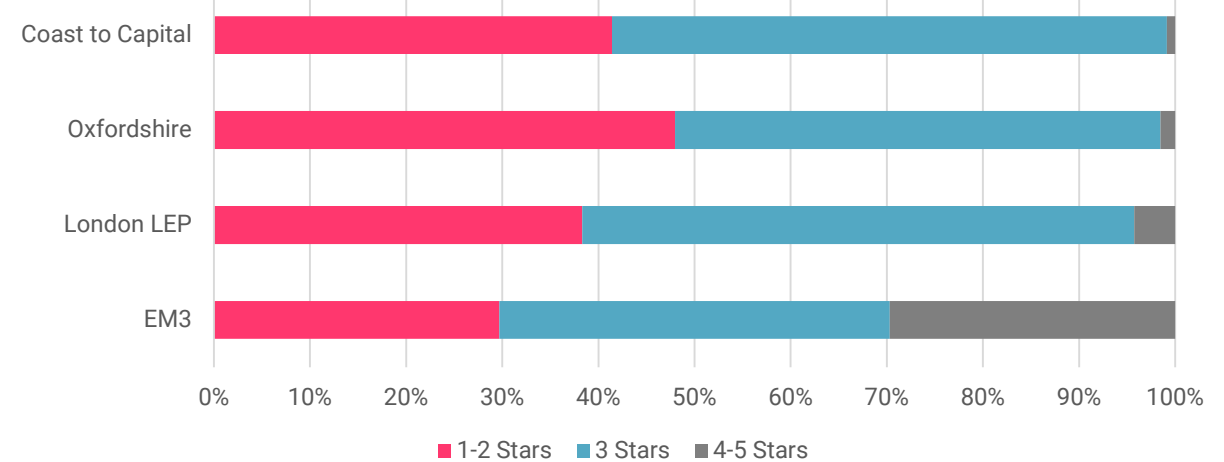
Total Industrial Lease Deals by Quality by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)



Proportion of Office Lease Deals by Quality by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)

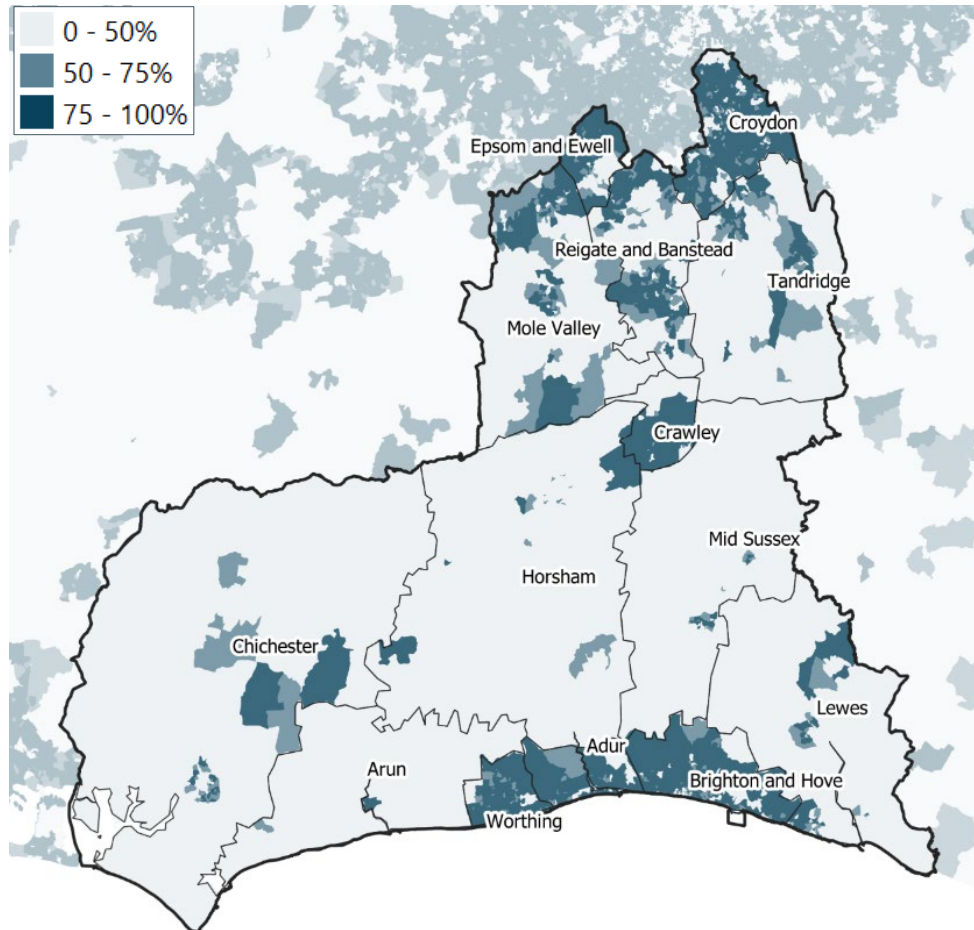


Proportion of Industrial Lease Deals by Quality by Market Area (2013-2018) (sq m)



# Digital Connectivity: Ultrafast Fibre Coverage and Barrier to Delivery

Coverage of Ultrafast Fibre Broadband in the Coast to Capital Region (2019)

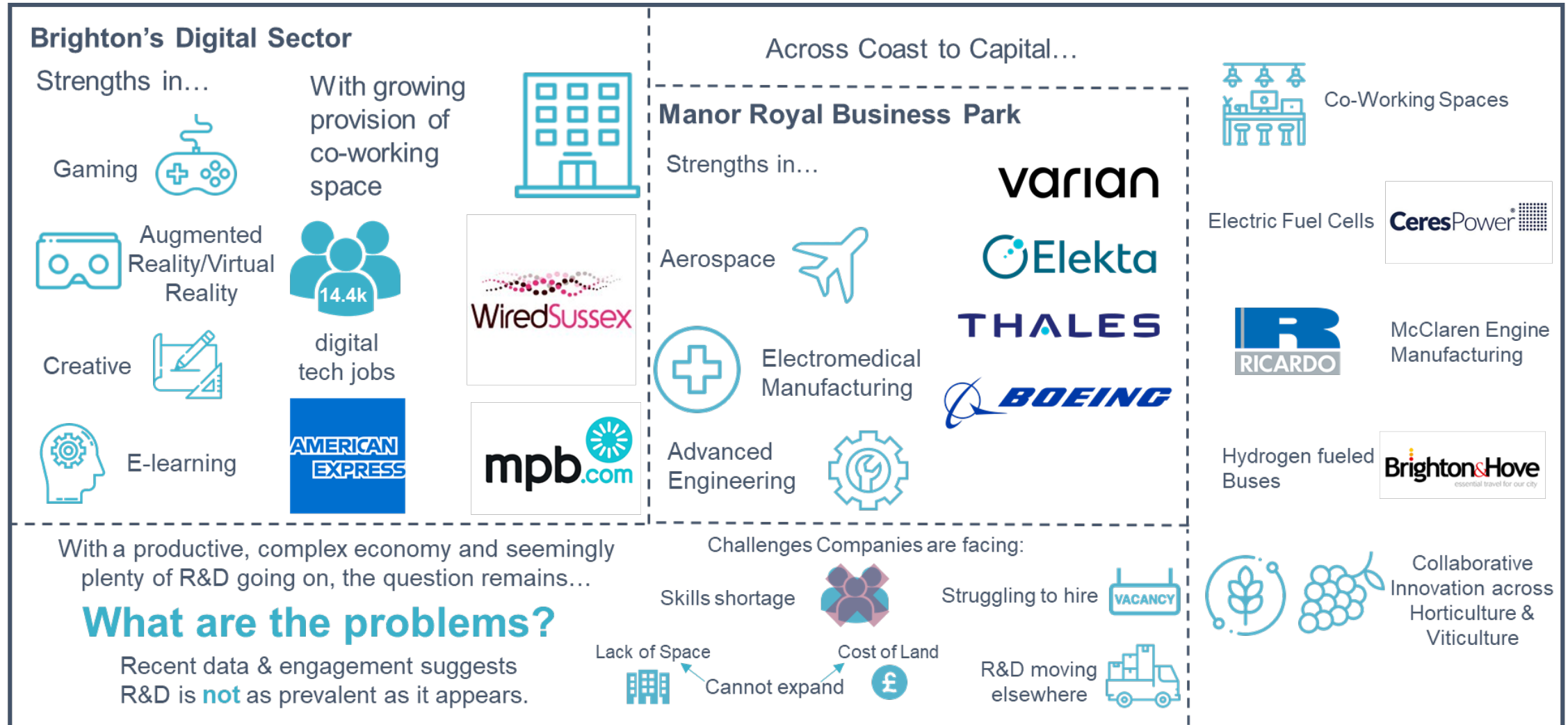


## Barriers:

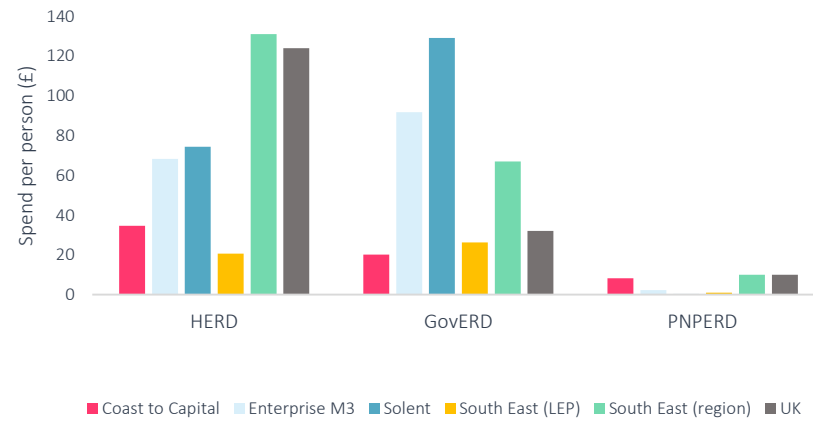
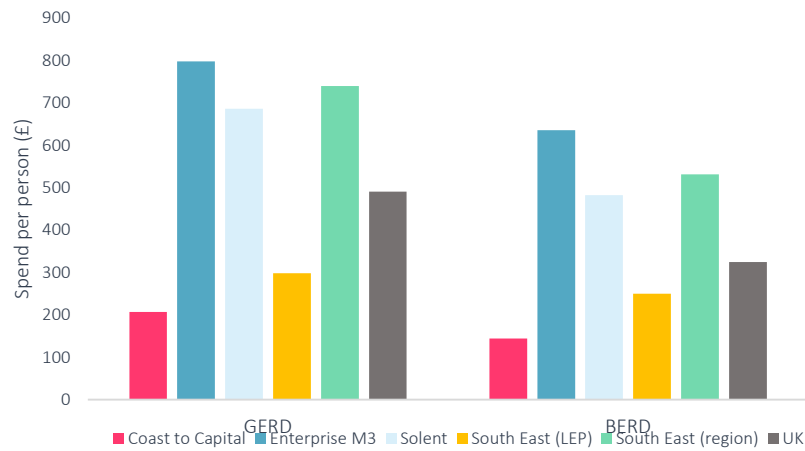
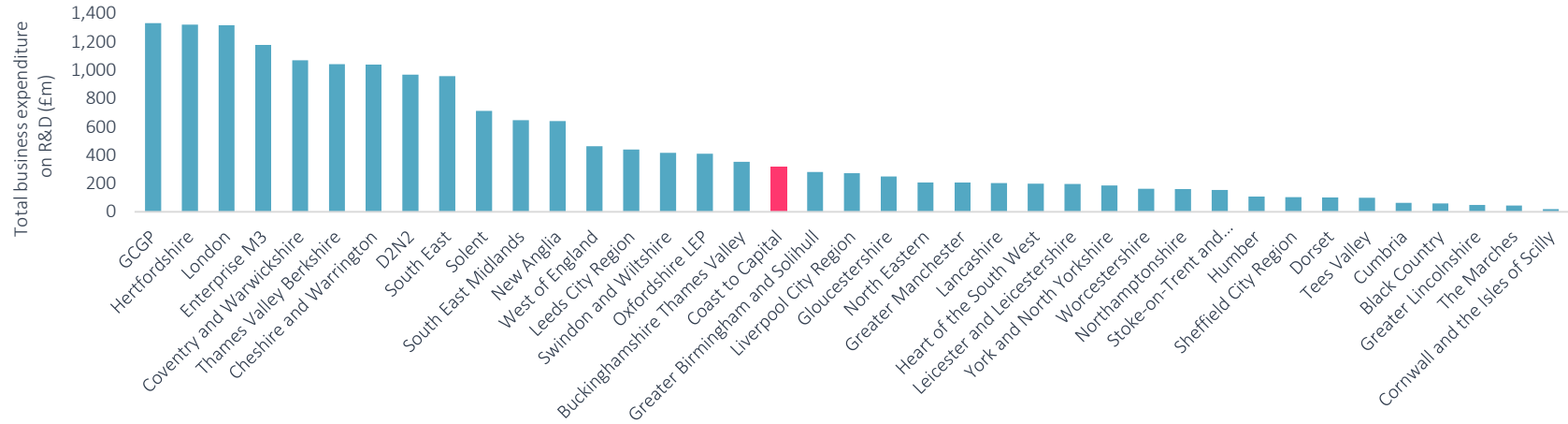
- Relative lack of demand for commercial digital network capacity in less dense rural and coastal settlements
- Cost of delivering network infrastructure to more remote areas of West Sussex and East Surrey
- Some urban centres – including Brighton and Epsom – are constrained by lack of investment in fibre to premises
- Lack of coordination of public sector networks – delivered by separate contracts with different operators
- Residents and businesses are less aware of the potential benefits of Fibre to premises and fail to take up incentives



# Innovation: There is lots of R&D activity across the LEP but clear issues are beginning to surface...



# Innovation: Public and Private R&D Investment



HERD – Higher education expenditure on research and development

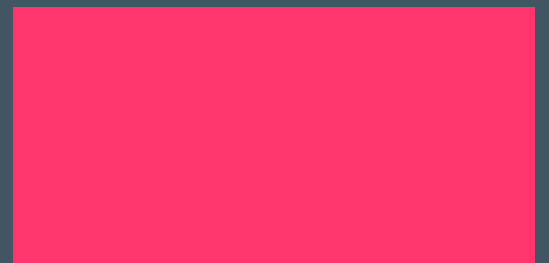
GovERD – Government, including research councils, expenditure on research and development

PNPERD – Private non-profit organisations expenditure on research and development

GERD – Gross domestic expenditure on research and development

BERD – Business enterprise expenditure on research and development

# + Evolving the Local Industrial Strategy



# Summary: Areas for Action within the LIS

- Coast to Capital is not a single functional economic area. Evidence on commercial property, labour market and urban centres suggest there are four distinct geographies: Brighton and the Coastal Areas; Rural Areas, the Gatwick Economic Area and the London Commuter Belt each have distinct circumstances and need focus. - **All**
- Coast to Capital has a very low proportion of residents aged 20-40 and a high proportion of residents at or approaching retirement age. Enabling skilled young workers to be able to locate within the LEP area is critical for the future competitiveness of Coast to Capital as a business location - **People**
- Hiring and retaining skilled staff is a major issue for local employers, a lack of technical, senior and graduate skills. This is then impacting business capabilities and their ability to compete from their current locations - **People**
- Identity and amenity are increasingly important to location decisions (business and workers) and to stimulating the social connections and networks which underpin innovation. Currently Coast to capital urban centres are not distinct enough to act as an asset or attractor for the Coast to Capital area. **Places**
- A lack of innovation funding in universities into particularly into the specialist industries like engineering, resulting in underfunded/non-existent academic research. **Ideas**
- The region suffers from a lack of high quality office and industrial space. This influences its ability to keep expanding businesses and attract higher value businesses. Evidence suggests that more productive competitor LEP areas have had a higher proportion of high quality office and industrial deals in recent years. - **Business Environment**
- There is a need to coordinate in the delivery of digital infrastructure in a consistent and timely manner, the LEP is the obvious organisations to offer stewardship over this process - **Infrastructure**

# Local Industrial Strategy – Looking Ahead

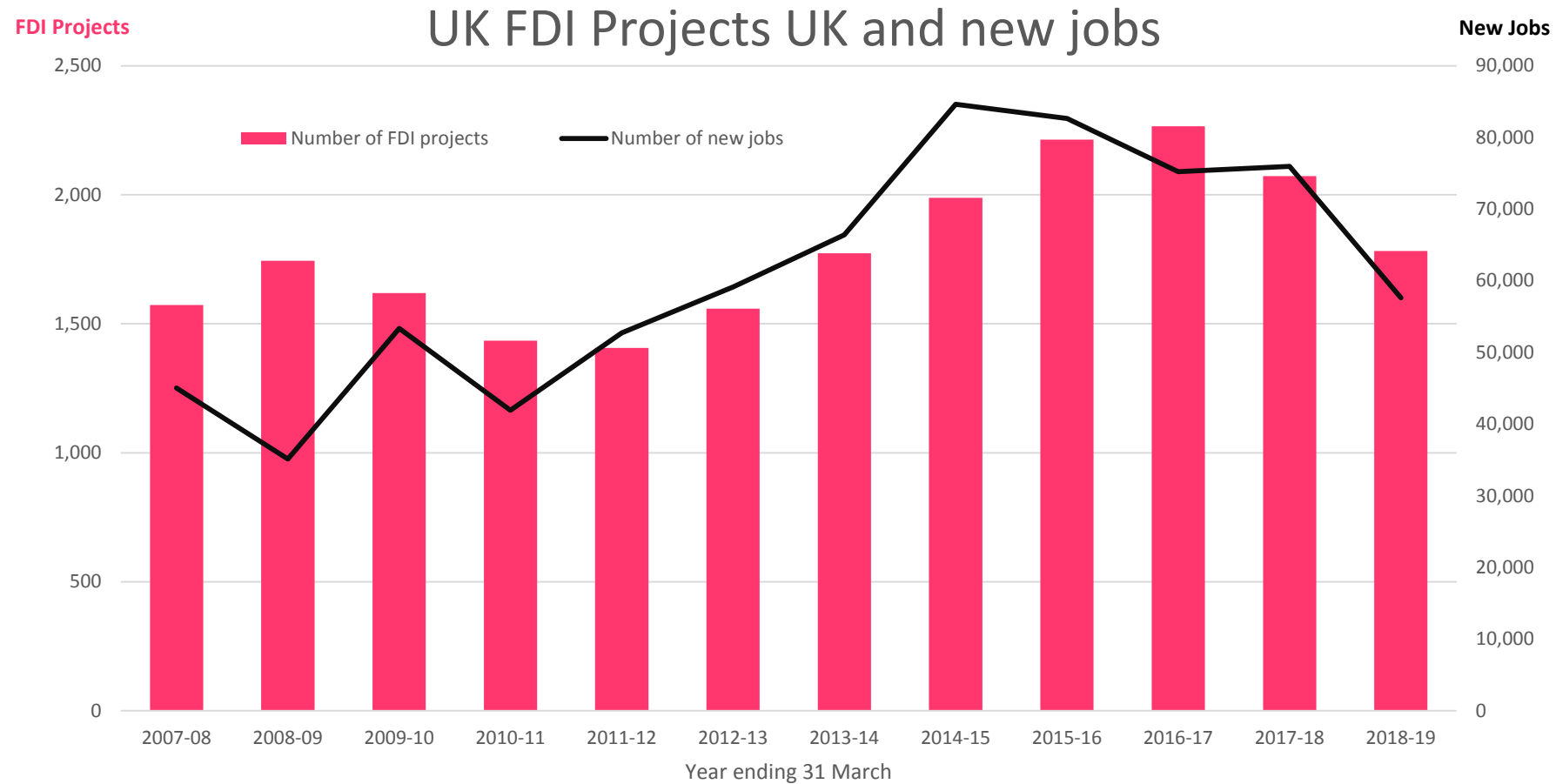
Claire Mason

Man Bites Dog CEO &

Coast to Capital Board Member

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# Falling UK Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



Source: Department for International Trade

# Big Challenges Demand Big Thinking

Example Coast to Capital Challenges	Big Questions to Consider
Declining <b>urban centres</b> .	Rethink use, infrastructure, housing & business space?
Micro/Small <b>business profile</b> .	Support, skills & business space to grow? Attract larger employers?
Low levels of <b>innovation / R&amp;D investment</b> .	Higher Education presence and partnership, skills & space?
Mismatched <b>skills profile</b> .	Lifelong learning, talent retention, engaging older workforce?

# The Local Industrial Strategy

- Collective vision and strategy.
- Attention and investment of Government.
- Attraction of corporates and FDI.



# What does a successful LIS look like?

1. Articulate our **comparative advantage**.
2. Communicate a **distinctive identity**.
3. Make a **clear ask**.

How to engage

**[bigideas@coast2capital.org.uk](mailto:bigideas@coast2capital.org.uk)**

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# Interview with Wincie Wong – Women in Business

Wincie Wong,  
Head of Rose Review Implementation at RBS

# AGM 2019

Tim Wates, Coast to Capital Chair

# AGM 2019

**AGM 2018 minutes**

**Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2019**

**Confirmation of the Coast to Capital Board of Directors**

**Coast to Capital Articles of Association**

**Annual Report 2018/2019**

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**Jonathan Sharrock**  
**Chief Executive**

**Julie Kapsalis**  
**Vice Chair**





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**Further Education - Frances Rutter – NESCOT College**  
**Higher Education - Adam Tickell – University of Sussex**



# Closing Remarks

Tim Wates

Coast to Capital Chair

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**Thank  
you!**

Epsom Downs Racecourse  
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