

ACTIVITY & ACHIEVEMENT

FOR DORSET



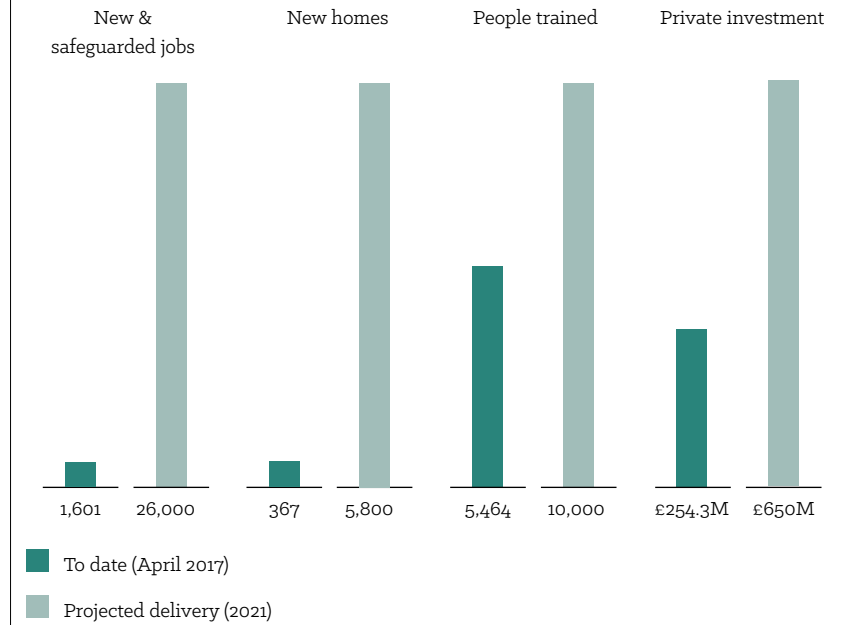


Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) is a business-led private and public sector partnership that aims to promote local economic growth and prosperity. Acting as a strategic gateway to funding, Dorset LEP supports and delivers projects of long-term economic benefit for all in Dorset through cross-sector partnership.

Major achievements to date

- Creation of Strategic Economic Vision for Dorset
- £234 million for growth & regeneration (2014–2021)
- £254.3 million private investment leveraged
- £79.4 million ESIF funding

Delivery



Dorset LEP Delivery

Dorset LEP works closely with private and public sector partners delivering and supporting activity to boost the economy across Dorset.

- £135m Dorset Growth Deal – £98.5m Local Growth Fund plus match funding allocated to over 20 growth projects
- Growing Places Fund (GPF) – £9.7m revolving loan scheme
- £660K for Dorset Growth Hub
- European Structural & Infrastructure Funds (ESIF) Committee
- ESIF Funding strategy for Dorset and £79.4m (£39.7m allocation plus match funding)

ESIF projects:

- Dorset Low Carbon Economy Programme
- Championing Dorset's LEADER programmes
- Skills Support for the Workforce
- Careers Education IAG
- Inclusive Labour Markets Links to Work
- Supporting Young People
- Supporting Adults
- Supporting Enterprise

Connected Dorset Group

- Dorset-wide map of road-based issues, priorities and solutions
- Brief for Dorset congestion report
- Freight Action Plan
- Rail schemes and aspirations map
- Dorset rail timetable study
- South Western Railways consultation response
- Ultrafast Broadband map showing enrolment
- Sustainable Transport Delivery
- £36k secured through Transport Delivery Excellence Programme
- Support with superfast and ultrafast broadband delivery

KEY FOCUS AREAS & SECTORS OF DORSET

- Advanced engineering & manufacturing
- Agri-tech, food & drink
- Business support
- Clean growth & sustainability
- Connectivity – digital
- Connectivity – transport
- Creative industries
- Employment & skills
- Financial services
- Funding
- Growth & jobs
- Housing
- Innovation
- Inward investment
- Rural enterprise
- Tourism

Housing Group

- Supporting Dorset's Economic Growth
- Future Housing Provision Report
- Support for housing infrastructure bids across all 9 local authorities

Inward Investment Group

- Game Changing Technologies for Agriculture conference
- Key sector propositions
- Commercial property database
- Invest in Dorset Ambassadors

Dorset Tourism Association

- Membership organisation
- Annual conference

Employment & Skills Board

- £350k to deliver Dorset Careers and Enterprise Company
- Dorset Enterprise Adviser Network (EAN)
- Dorset Young People's Forum
- Dorset LEP Employability Charter
- £9.1k from Skills Funding Agency for apprenticeship support
- Area review of further education

Rural Enterprise Group

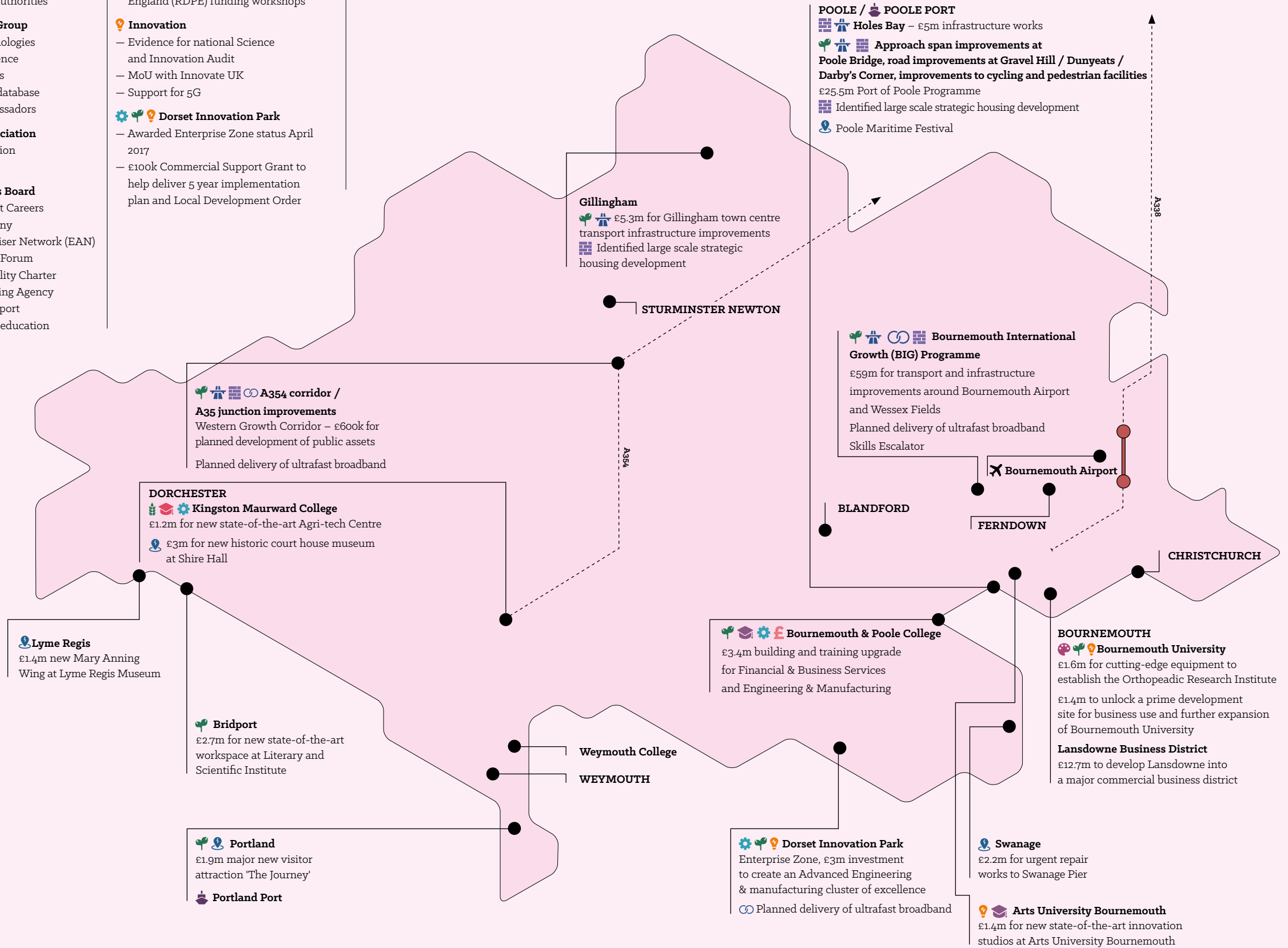
- Rural Productivity Commission
- Rural Priorities Paper
- Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) funding workshops

Innovation

- Evidence for national Science and Innovation Audit
- MoU with Innovate UK
- Support for 5G

Dorset Innovation Park

- Awarded Enterprise Zone status April 2017
- £100k Commercial Support Grant to help deliver 5 year implementation plan and Local Development Order



REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Dorset LEP works actively with partners across the south west and south east to promote both county and regional strengths and enhance productivity.

A South West ADEPT – Association of (Local Authority) Directors of Environment Economy, Planning and Transport

Dorset LEP attends quarterly south west subnational Board meetings along with local authority leads to coordinate cross-boundary infrastructure development and identify regional transport investment priorities.

B Great South West

Great South West is the coming together of a wide range of organisations across the south west. Dorset LEP is working together with south west local authorities, LEPs, business and education under a common banner to enable a common strategy for increased productivity and prosperity for all.

The campaign was endorsed by over 300 delegates from across the region at the 2017 South West Growth Summit which was organised by the Great South West group.

C Innovation South

Innovation South is a powerhouse of world class strengths in digital technologies that can transform the world and the way we live for the better: Better transport; better health; and ever more creative ways to relax and be entertained.

A new government sponsored Science and Innovation Audit (SIA) revealed that the South of England – Innovation South – is the backbone of UK's digital economy.

Stretching from Dorset to Kent and from Berkshire to the Isle of Wight, Innovation South covers eight counties across southern England, with a total economic output of £225,3 billion, accounting for 13.7% of UK's economic output.

D Joint Energy Strategy

Dorset, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly and the Heart of the South West LEPs were awarded funding from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to support the development of an energy strategy across the region covered by the three LEPs.

The Carbon Trust has been commissioned by the LEPs to produce the strategy and delivery plan. A series of stakeholder workshops have been conducted to help identify and prioritise projects where intervention can make a difference.

E South Coast Financial Centre of Excellence

Dorset is part of the South West Aerospace cluster of the UK, the largest in Europe. All LEPs in the south west of England have engaged in promoting aerospace as the leading cluster in Europe.

G South West Agri-tech

South west agri-tech small to medium sized companies generate over £371 million turnover.

Dorset LEP is working together with five other south west LEPs to promote the strength of the agri-tech sector within the region to attract further inward investment and to focus attention on the centres of excellence.

H Nuclear South West

Nuclear South West is the nuclear cluster for the south west of England. The south west is set to become a nuclear hub in the next two decades, with 15 projects worth £50 billion to our economy.

I South West Rural Productivity Commission

Dorset LEP is part of the South West Rural Productivity Commission. Together we are exploring opportunities around rural productivity and growth.

The Commission recently published evidence of an independent enquiry to identify opportunities to stimulate rural productivity and growth, showing examples of tangible projects that will deliver benefits throughout the community.

J UK South Coast Marine Cluster

The South Coast Marine Cluster (SCMC) is a partnership between public authorities, LEPs, and institutions of higher education and research that exists to promote the world leading excellence of the marine and maritime related activities that take place in the south and south west of the UK

K Wessex Academic Health Science Network (AHSN)

Covering Dorset, Hampshire, South Wiltshire and the Isle of Wight, Wessex AHSN brings together health services, academia and industry to promote and support innovation to improve patient outcomes and generate economic benefits.

L West of England Line Strategy Group

Dorset LEP is part of the West of England Line Strategy Group, participating in meetings to influence better rail service.

M iAero

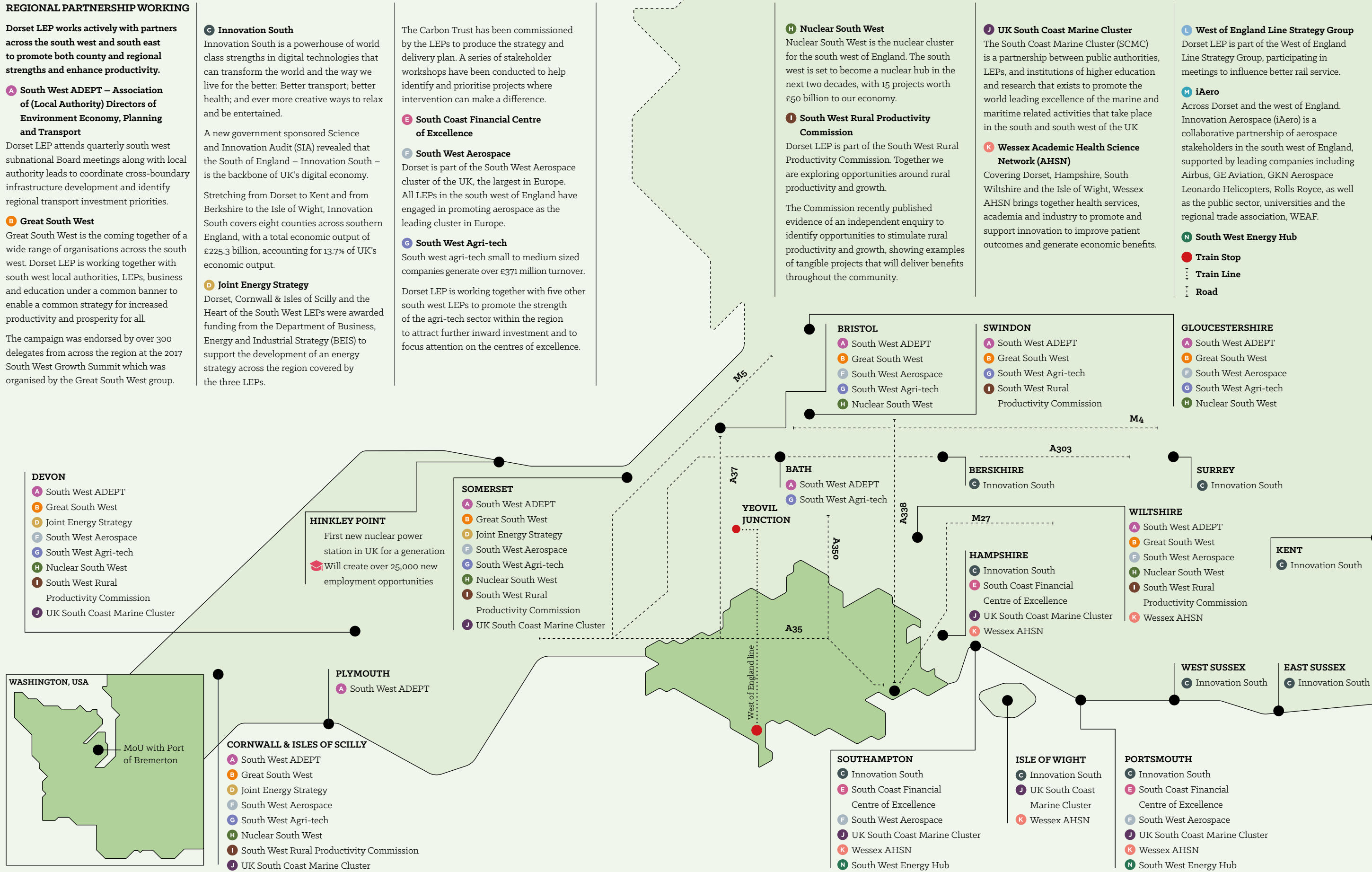
Across Dorset and the west of England. Innovation Aerospace (iAero) is a collaborative partnership of aerospace stakeholders in the south west of England, supported by leading companies including Airbus, GE Aviation, GKN Aerospace Leonardo Helicopters, Rolls Royce, as well as the public sector, universities and the regional trade association, WEAF.

N South West Energy Hub

● Train Stop

⋮ Train Line

⋮ Road



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