

The City Region economy generates £20 billion per annum and has grown by 10% in five years, above other regional and national averages.



Greater Brighton City Region

Brighton & Hove is part of the Greater Brighton City Region which has secured more than £200m of public investment for housing, employment, transport and digital infrastructure.

Greater Brighton covers a diverse area of one million residents living and working in urban, rural and coastal areas reaching from Worthing to Lewes and north to Crawley and Gatwick.

Recognising the close economic links and interdependencies of the growing economies, the Greater Brighton Economic Board oversees a portfolio of ongoing investments to create the housing, employment and infrastructure and to drive productivity throughout the City Region.

The Board has been successful in securing inward investment for the region including:

£48m awarded by the Housing Infrastructure Fund for cycle paths, roads and flood defences.

18,000 homes built.

24,000 jobs created.

Delivering 75,000m² of employment floor space.

Unlocking £2bn in private sector investment.

The Greater Brighton region is developing advanced urban services, green energy, marine and environmental technology sectors as well as established logistic, manufacturing and transport industries.

The Centre for Cities rated Greater Brighton in the top 5 for job growth over the last 10 years.

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