

# Creating new jobs and prosperity

Sharpness Vale will catalyse innovation, providing a business park that will strengthen Gloucestershire's growing position in the knowledge intensive economy as a leader in science, technology, and innovation. This will attract new investment, support the wider ambitions of Cyber Valley and Severn Edge, and create long-term economic benefits.

## Key features of the innovation opportunities:

### An Innovation Hub

The hub will attract start-up businesses and young entrepreneurs to a new employment area, with workshop-style units and small-scale offices.

### Reducing the need to commute

Jobs, businesses, and learning opportunities in Sharpness Vale will reduce the need for long-distance commutes, creating a more self-sustaining local economy.

### A highly accessible location

Combined with the new transport infrastructure, Sharpness Vale will attract both workforce talent and investment from outside the area.

### High-performance broadband throughout the area

Supporting business growth, enhancing market competitiveness, and reducing the need for commuting through increased remote working opportunities.

**10**  
hectares by  
2040



Visualisation of the Sharpness Vale Innovation Hub



## Job creation

**1,500**  
full-time jobs

**200**  
part-time jobs

**1,700 total jobs**



**Terabit**  
broadband  
access by 2040



## What we want to hear about

- What types of businesses or employment opportunities would you like to see in the new business park?
- How can we ensure that local entrepreneurs and start-ups are supported in Sharpness Vale?
- What additional services or infrastructure would help make Sharpness Vale an attractive business destination?

