

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?

