

Harlow Town Investment Plan Vision:

The pioneering town of Harlow, located at the heart of the UK Innovation Corridor between London and Cambridge, will grow inclusively into a vibrant new Garden Town, embracing exciting opportunities to build on our existing sectors in health, science and technology, innovation and creativity.

Harlow will have a thriving, enterprising and vibrant town centre and with a beautiful town park at its core. Our town and its neighbourhoods will be connected through strong community networks, high quality digital infrastructure, and people friendly route ways highlighting our internationally renowned public sculpture.

The Enterprise Zone and Harlow Science Park will lead the transformation of all our dedicated employment areas, delivering an environment where business and enterprise can, start up and scale up and invest. Our people will have access to high quality skills training pathways that will enable them to aspire to and access quality employment. Our mission is to drive economic success and prosperity for all.

We will achieve this through the following objectives:

- A. **Maximising the economic and social benefits to Harlow and the Town Centre by leveraging major investments** such as the relocation of Public Health England, the Harlow Science Park and Enterprise Zone, the new Princess Alexandra Hospital, Town Centre Regeneration and the Harlow & Gilston Garden Town project.
- B. **Reimagining the town centre as a place that people will live, work and socialise to ensure it is a vibrant and thriving place.**
- C. **Aligning and developing skills of local residents to take advantage of future employment opportunities.** Driving investment in skills training infrastructure to better align the skills of local people to take advantage of the more diverse range of emerging employment opportunities.
- D. **Creating modal shift in transport and better connecting the Town Centre.** Investing in strategic infrastructure (road, rail and digital) to create modal shift and economic benefits that makes the best of our geographical location at the centre of the UK Innovation Corridor.
- E. **Creating a sustainable, functioning new Garden Town that integrates into the existing Town.** Fostering the new Garden Town community that will enjoy a great environment where all can prosper. A functioning healthy town that meets people's needs without the need to commute out.
- F. **Piloting and adopting science and technological innovation to support the regeneration and prosperity of the town.** Building on our heritage of innovation we will embrace technologies to enable the reinvention of the town for our current and future generations.
- G. **Enhancing and developing the arts and cultural offer for visitors and residents.** Enhancing, promoting and encouraging investment in our cultural offer including the town museum, sculpture trail, the new Playhouse Quarter, gallery and artist spaces and our green spaces to maximise the visitor economy and enrich the quality of life of the town.