

- Promotion and support for town centre development and regeneration, to encourage the District's town centres to complement rather than compete with the large sub-regional and regional comparison retail destinations
- Consideration of how Epping Forest District Council land and property assets can be used to help with regeneration and creation of future employment opportunities
- Ensuring the provision of suitable training and skills development for local residents, to provide them with the skills needed to access future employment opportunities both within and outside the District
- Infrastructure improvements to enable commuting out of and into the District
- Actions to increase workforce participation; and encouraging older workers to continue to work
- Working with the glasshouse industry to encourage local people to access jobs in the industry
- Attracting new businesses, encouraging start-ups, and helping growing businesses

These economic development actions are consistent with those set out for Essex in the latest work on employment and economic growth in Essex¹⁴.

Drivers of growth outside the District will include:

- Using Epping Forest District Council's seat on the board of the Harlow Enterprise Zone to ensure that it creates employment opportunities for residents of the wider West Essex area
- Using Epping Forest District Council's engagement in wider strategic approaches such as the Economic Plan for Essex, the LEP's Strategic Economic Plan and the London-Stansted-Cambridge Corridor to ensure that jobs are created for District residents