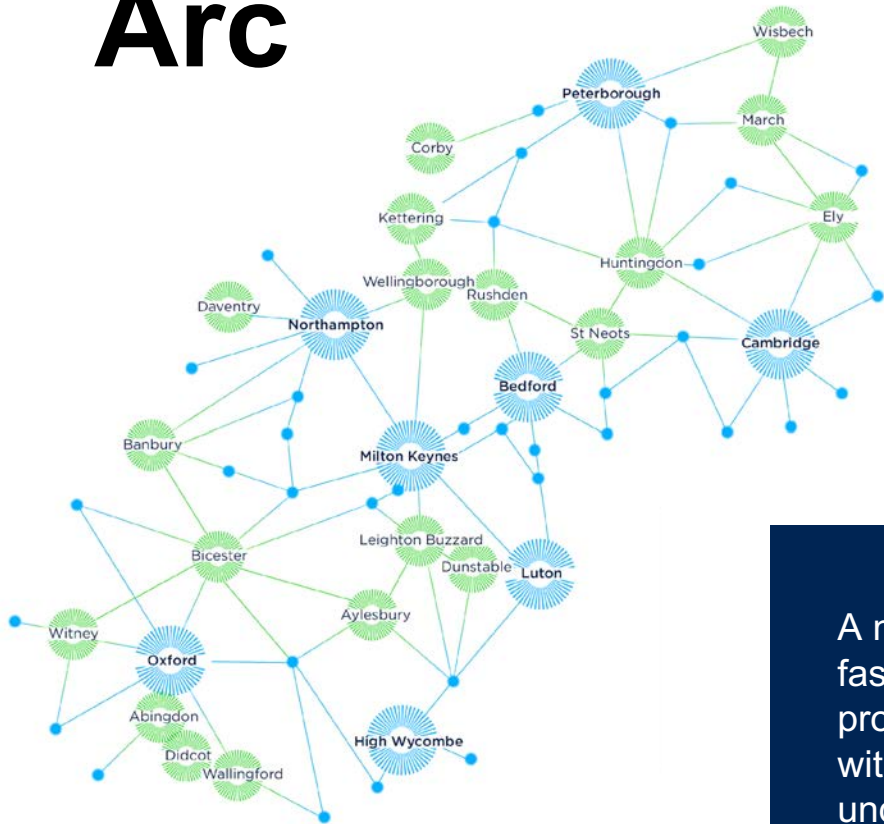




Oxford- Cambridge Arc

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A network of successful, fast-growing & productive places, each with distinct potential, underlying specialisms, cultural attractions and heritage.

3.8 million residents

Current GVA p.a. of £111bn

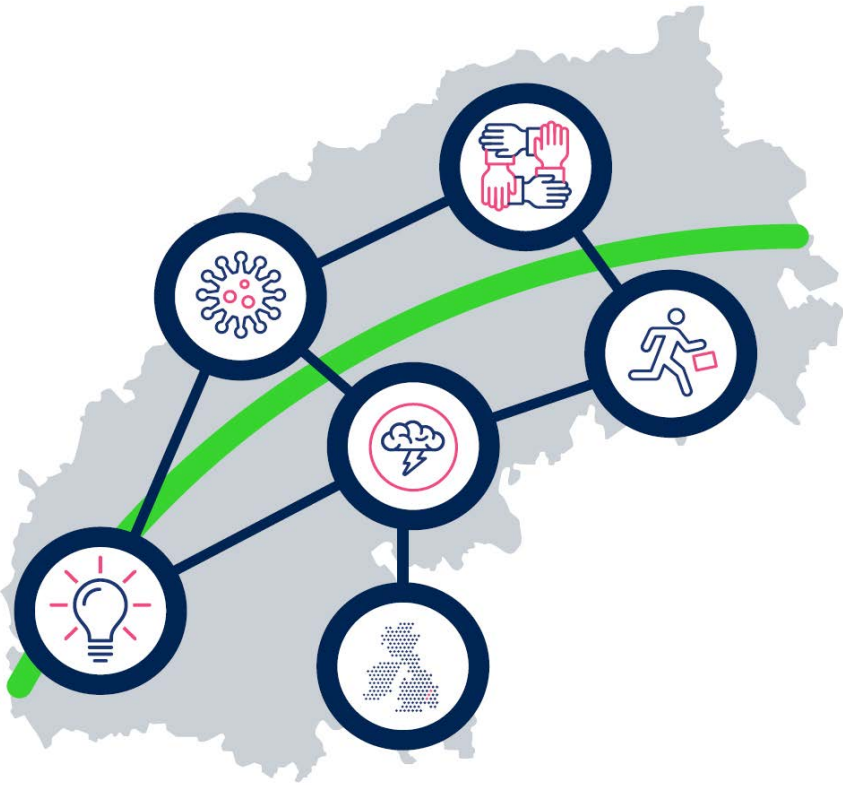
2 million jobs



10 universities, contributing £13bn p.a. GVA

At centre of UK transport and logistics network, with easy connectivity to London, regional centres and an international gateway.

Why?

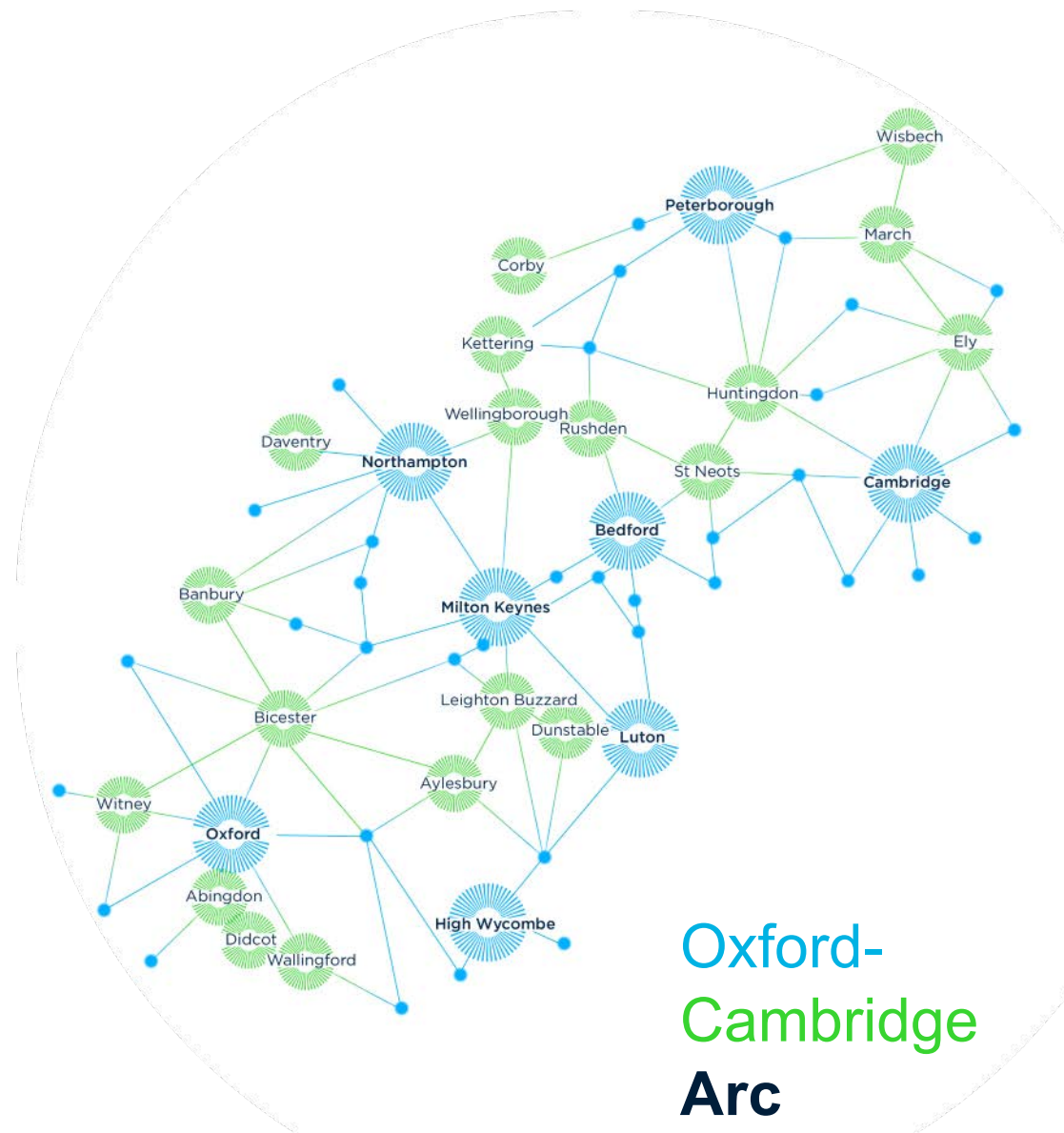


We continue to collaborate with Government on the establishment of an Oxford-Cambridge Arc Region to:

- Support the UK economy
- Legitimately seek to secure sustainable development
- Raise productivity, reduce inequalities and reduce pressure on current and future populations
- Ensure the Arc narrative does not have a singular obsession with housing – but rather thriving places
- Develop clarity and certainty based on evidence and public engagement
- Unlock significant funding – public and private - for infrastructure needed now and to support change
- Move to a more stable and committed funding model

Current Arc Leadership Groups' priorities

- Arc Economic Prospectus
 - pitch to CSR – recognition, investment, infrastructure
- Arc Joint Economic Recovery Strategy
 - Value-added to sub-regional and local strategies
- The “Green Arc”
 - Build on Local Natural Capital Plan work
- Arc Spatial Framework
 - Ensuring benefit for our existing and new communities
- Arc Public Engagement
 - with stakeholders and residents



Creating the new economy

- Global innovation hub: world-renowned assets, talent and track record in globally significant discoveries and industrial breakthroughs
- Transformative economic potential: with investment, can better connect and realise potential of know-how and critical mass of assets
- A Green Arc: can be the testbed for new ways of living and working, demonstrating that net-zero carbon and environmental net-gain are achievable and economically beneficial



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