

SKILLS

FREEPORT EAST | FELIXSTOWE
GATEWAY 14
HARWICH
A GLOBAL FREEPORT FOR A GLOBAL BRITAIN

The Freeport East region will see over 10,000 new jobs in the coming years. Our skills and employment plan sets out how our interventions will maximise the benefit of these new labour market opportunities, with specific focus on support for those furthest from the labour market.

Our key sectors for the Freeport East area are:

- **LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING**
- **MANUFACTURING**
- **CLEAN ENERGY**
- **SPECIALISED CONSTRUCTION**
- **FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRI-TECH**



OUR AGREED MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS WILL INCLUDE:

- Enhancing local skills infrastructure
- Working with freeport employers and their associated supply chains to maximise opportunities for people, skills and employment
- Responding to current known skills and employment gaps
- Ensuring inclusive and equal access – an approach to skills delivery that champions equality, diversity and inclusion
- Partnership arrangements for reviewing and responding to future skills priorities e.g; green skills and digital