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In Exeter, you will be in good company

Some say that to run a successful business you need to be based in London, Manchester, or another large city in the UK. You will not find that perception in Exeter. Luke Lang, the founder of the UK's first crowd funding company Crowdcube, has attracted impressive talent including a key employee from Google who has relocated from Silicon Valley to the Exe Valley!

The acknowledged characteristics of Exeter's city-based economy are:

- High levels of economic success
- Knowledge-based activity
- A diverse industry base
- High level research and education institutions
- Transfer of knowledge to business

As important are an acclaimed education sector, strong communication, infrastructure, cultural and leisure facilities, and good transport links within the city and to other cities by air, rail and road. These drive growth into Exeter's wider region.

Working with strong leadership from a number of individuals and organisations around an economic vision, Exeter is supported by proactive networks and partnerships. Independent studies have identified the city's economy as outperforming larger cities in the UK, confirming its positive regional economic impact.

Current programme of growth

Ongoing developments are shown on the map overleaf.

Exeter's economy is growing having ridden out the recession successfully. Developments within the city and in the surrounding area are making this location a business destination of choice particularly for scientific and technology enterprises.





REDHAYES BRIDGE Award-winning pedestrian and cycle bridge spanning the м5

PINN COURT AND PARK FARM New housing developments of up to 1,200 new homes and supporting community facilities

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER **STREATHAM CAMPUS** £380m capital investment programme including new state-of-the-art facilities and redevelopment at the heart of the campus



CITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT A new leisure quarter focused on the bus and coach station site

EfW PLANT

Energy from Waste facility producing enough electricity to supply around 5,000 homes and potential to connect up to a district heating scheme



CANAL AND QUAYSIDE Outdoor activity and water-based leisure destination, £5m outdoor centre



JUNCTIONS 29 AND 30 IMPROVEMENTS

SANDY PARK STADIUM Home of Exeter Chiefs and a host venue for Rugby World Cup 2015



MATFORD GREEN **BUSINESS PARK**

27 acres of prime commercial development land – planning permission secured for 46,500 m² of mixed employment and support services space

PEAMORE CENTRE, ALPHINGTON

12 acre site in a prime location with good access to road network with planning permission for 17,885 m² of industrial and warehousing space

NEWCOURT MASTERPLAN New community of 3,700 homes

TOPSHAM

SOUTHWEST EXETER **URBAN EXTENSION**

A mixed use neighbourhood of 2,500 homes community facilities and employment space



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MONKERTON MASTERPLAN New community of 2,300 homes

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nent of 580 homes, a new in employment area, park cility, local centre/square, fitness centre, creche, private open space

EXETER GATEWAY INTERMODAL FREIGHT TERMINAL

A proposed intermodal rail freight terminal to include a distribution warehouse and potential for a bulk air, rail, road freight interchange



CRANBROOK

New community of up to 6,000 new homes with a low carbon district heating network, community buildings, schools, a town centre, railway station and country park





E.ON ENERGY CENTRE

Hub of a ground-breaking district heating scheme to provide a lower carbon energy source for Cranbrook and Skypark, potentially saving 13,000 tonnes of CO₂ a year

FLYBE TRAINING ACADEMY AND HILTON HOTEL State-of-the-art training facility for the aviation

industry and 120-bed Hampton by Hilton Hotel

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EXETER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Planned enhanced passenger facilities

EXETER SCIENCE PARK A world-class science park providing services for knowledge intensive firms with the potential to create 3,000 jobs



SKYPARK BUSINESS PARK £210m sustainable business park with the potential to create 6,500 jobs including office, industrial and manufacturing space



NEW COMMUNITIES STRATEGIC ÉMPLOYMENT SITES EDUCATION LEISURE/RETAIL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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The Exeter economy has a number of strong sectors with prominent international organisations including the Met Office, Thomson Reuters, blur group and EDF Energy based here.

Here are just two examples of what is contributing to Exeter's success.

The University of Exeter regularly receives acclaim for its groundbreaking research and quality of tuition provided. Ranked as one of the top 10 UK universities in the influential Guardian University Guide 2016 published May 2015, means that this Russell Group university is now in the top 10 of all the main UK higher education league tables as well as being ranked in the top one per cent of institutions globally. This is the first time such an accolade has been achieved.

Millions of pounds are being invested in and around Exeter to create an environment where business and industry can thrive. The £30m investment into the 24 hectare Exeter Science Park is now bearing fruit with the recent opening of phase one of the Science Park Centre. This is soon to be followed by the Met Office supercomputer and Global Environmental Futures Collaboration Centre also within Exeter Science Park which is establishing itself as a new base for serious investment and innovative business. The Met Office's new £97 million investment in high performance computing will bring benefits worth £2 billion to the UK economy between 2016 and 2020 in the fields of climate, renewables, aviation, flooding, food security and winter resilience.

Devon is home to thousands of businesses large and small. Yet – just minutes away from its thriving capital – you can find yourself surrounded by some of Britain's glorious landscapes.



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What others say

'Since relocating here from the South East of England, we have seen genuine benefits in terms of operating costs, staff recruitment and retention, supportive relationships with the city and county authorities and excellent links with the University and College.' – Rob Varley, Met Office

Exeter has the right ingredients "Europe's San Francisco, and SW UK the new Silicon Valley" -Philip Letts, CEO Blur Group

'The designation of the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital (RD & E) as a Genomics Medicine Centre is recognition of the excellent ground-breaking research that has already taken place here.' – Angela Pedder, CEO, RD & E

Can we help you?

Find out more about the development sites and commercial business space within Exeter and the Heart of Devon by going to our Commercial Property Register: **www.exeter.gov.uk/property**

Alternatively, contact us on +44 (0)1392 or by email at **invest@exeter.gov.uk** To hear what others have to say, please view our video by clicking on the QR code.

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