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The West of England Local Enterprise Partnership has ambitious plans to create 95,000 jobs across the area by 2030. This will require significant effort to ensure development sites come forward and investment is secured for new buildings and infrastructure that enables our businesses to grow and attract new national and international business. To help achieve this, South Gloucestershire Council operates within the Bristol and Bath Shared Inward Investment Service.

Our Economy

South Gloucestershire is located in the West of England. The area has relatively high levels of economic prosperity, with one of the highest levels of employment in the country.

Local residents consider their quality of life to be good, placing high value on the local environment and countryside. South Gloucestershire has well-established manufacturing industries such as aerospace and advanced engineering. High technology companies such as micro-electronics and silicon design are now based in the area, and the Bristol and Bath Science Park (BBSP) has been developed to create over 6,000 skilled R&D jobs.

The National Composites Centre is located at BBSP whose partners include Airbus in the UK, GKN Aerospace and Rolls Royce, all located in South Gloucestershire. Regional distribution centres at Avonmouth Severnside will create over 10,000 jobs. Superfast broadband is being rolled out, giving access to increased economic prosperity across the region. The area is a low crime area and people's quality of life is generally good. The West of England region is home to four prestigious universities meaning 17,000 students graduate annually providing a world class talent pool.



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Enterprise Areas

These are a select group of strategically important employment locations across the West of England that will complement the Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone in Bristol. Each of the three Enterprise Areas will have defined incentives for business.

Avonmouth & Severnside

Storage and distribution centres, energy and waste schemes (including bio mass power plants) and general industrial development.

Filton

Aerospace design, research and manufacture, defence, advanced manufacturing, emerging materials technologies, micro electronics research and design.

Emersons Green

Home to the Bristol & Bath Science Park and National Composite Centre, science, innovation, composites, technology focus, creative and digital media.

Transport Links

Road

The M4 and M5 motorways place London and Birmingham within a two-hour drive and Cardiff within one hour. The M32 gives direct access from the M4 to Bristol.

Rail

Rail services from Bristol Parkway Station at Stoke Gifford provide fast links to London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Southampton. Yate, Severn Beach, Patchway and Filton are connected by local rail services to Central Bristol, Bath and Weston Super Mare.

Air

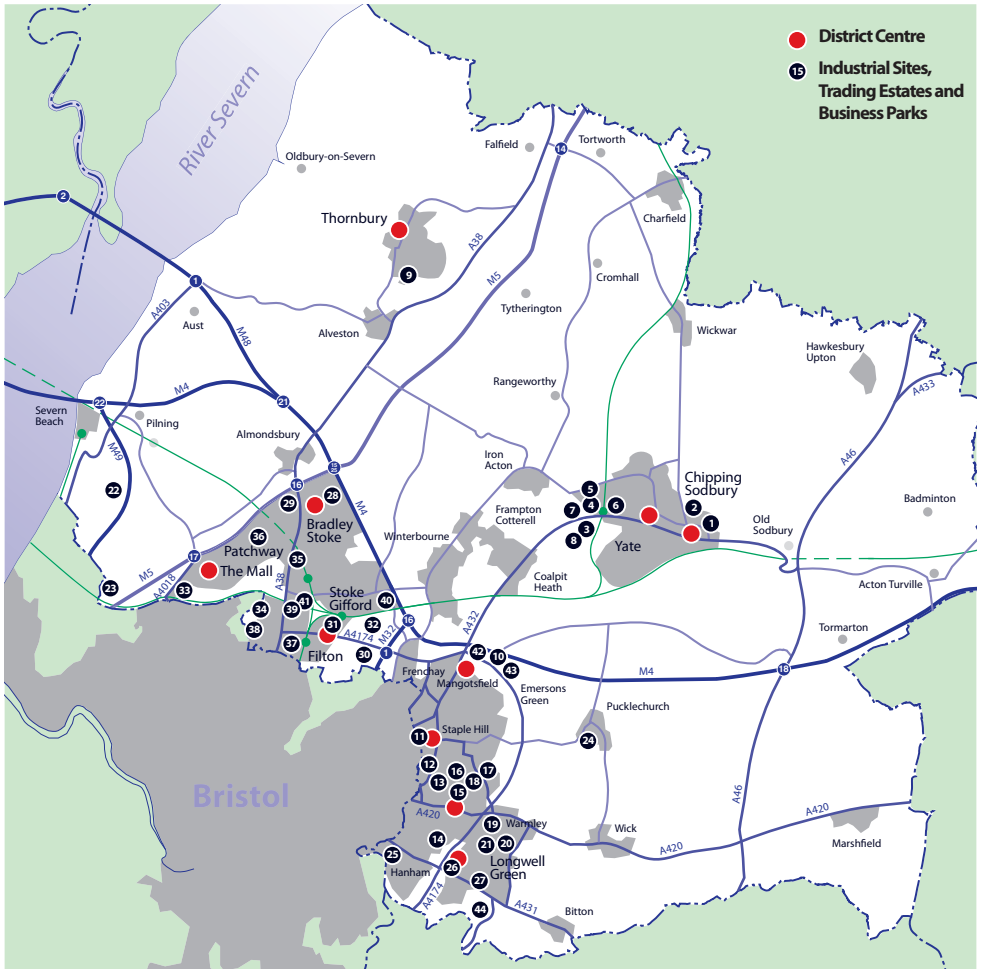
Bristol International Airport, situated on the A38 eight miles from Bristol, is one of the UK's fastest growing airports. The airport now offers over 100 destinations, including a transatlantic service to USA.

Sea

Over £400 million has been invested in the Port of Bristol in recent years and it is one of the most productive and technically advanced in Europe. Royal Portbury Dock can handle ships of up to 130,000 tonnes deadweight, conveniently linked by motorway and rail routes.



South Gloucestershire Business Map



Looking for commercial premises?

From a small workshop to an entire office building, we can help you find suitable commercial premises. We work closely with commercial property agents and our local authority neighbours. Contact us to find out more or request a **free** business start-up pack & directory.

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