

Jobs, Growth and Transport



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What we want to achieve over the next 4 years:

- See every person in Nottingham with the skills and ambition to find work and create jobs to give our working age citizens the incentives to seek work and be involved in training and self-improvement by themselves
- Attract international businesses whilst supporting and enhancing our reputation as a leading Science City
- Further develop Nottingham's public transport network, ensuring that citizens and visitors can get around the city as well as it being a reason for business to set up and trade effectively in our city

The key things that we will do:

- Guarantee a job, training or further education place for every 18-24 year old **e**
- Deliver a state of the art new college at the heart of the city centre and develop a skills campus in the north of the city
- Use our influence to deliver a coordinated further education offer within the city that is judged good or outstanding by Ofsted
- Establish a local investment bank by 2017 to invest in the local economy
- Deliver the business support schemes that underpin the City's Growth and City Deal **e**
- Deliver a simple, integrated 'Oyster' style ticket for our public transport network
- Get 10% more people walking, cycling or taking public transport to work

Our track record so far...

2007-2011

- ▶ By the end of 2011 the employment rate was 59%
- ▶ 2010 Winner of Transport Authority of the year
- ▶ Best rate among core cities for young people, not in education or employment

2011-2015

- ▶ Employment rate up to 63% at the end of 2014 and Jobs Seekers Allowance claimants down to pre-recession levels
- ▶ NET lines 2 and 3 to Clifton and Beeston developed improving access across the City and local area
- ▶ Local Growth Deal attracting £50m in funding for regeneration and infrastructure projects
- ▶ Funding for the city's Creative Quarter secured through Nottingham's City Deal worth £60m during 2012
- ▶ Popular events programme held in the Creative Quarter, including LightNight, Hockley Hustle and Nottinghamshire Pride attracts new visitors into the area