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SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

across Greater
Lincolnshire

Your Growth Hub for **expert advice, fully funded support and practical guidance** at every stage of the business journey.

Business Lincolnshire is the Growth Hub for Greater Lincolnshire, connecting SME businesses in every sector and stage with expert advice, specialist programmes and the wider support landscape.

Whether you are exploring a new idea, building on what you have already created, or ready to scale and expand into new markets, our team of experienced advisers is here to help you take the next step with confidence.

We believe that when businesses across Greater Lincolnshire succeed, our economy and communities are stronger. That is why we offer practical, accessible support at every stage of the business journey, from a spark of an idea through to growth, diversification and international expansion.

WHAT WE OFFER

- One-to-one advice from specialist business advisers
- Fully funded accelerator programmes
- Workshops, webinars and events
- Guidance on accessing grants and finance
- Support for new and growing businesses

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND EARLY STAGE BUSINESSES

**Every successful business starts with the right foundations.
We can help you build them.**



Whether you have an idea you want to explore or you are ready to launch, our Start Up Academy and fully funded accelerator programme give you the knowledge, tools and confidence to get your business off the ground. Our advisers are with you from day one, helping you move forward at a pace that works for you.

START UP ACADEMY

Delivered by a dedicated team of start-up advisers working across Greater Lincolnshire, the Start Up Academy offers one-to-one guidance, practical workshops and peer learning for new and early-stage businesses. You will get help to test your idea, build a business plan, understand your finances and take the steps that matter most. Support is available through Business Lincolnshire and our partners in North and North East Lincolnshire.

Pre-Start and Start-Up Accelerator

Our fully funded accelerator gives aspiring and new business owners structured, intensive support to move from idea to trading with confidence. Covering market research, business planning, financial management and operations, the programme is designed to give your new venture the best possible start in Greater Lincolnshire.

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SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

Ready to grow? We can help with fully funded support for established businesses looking to take the next step.



The Business Growth Academy is our flagship programme for businesses that are ready to move forward. A dedicated Growth Adviser will work with you to understand where your business is now, identify what is holding it back and put together a clear action plan. From there, you can access specialist support across a range of areas.

BUSINESS GROWTH ACADEMY

All Business Growth Academy support is fully funded and delivered by specialist advisers with real-world business experience.

High Growth Accelerator - Our High Growth Accelerator is for ambitious businesses with strong growth potential. A specialist adviser will work alongside you to help you scale faster and more sustainably.

Leadership and Management Accelerator - This accelerator offers practical development for business owners, directors and managers, building the skills and confidence to lead a growing organisation.

Finance Readiness Accelerator - Our Finance Readiness Accelerator provides guidance on accessing the right funding, understanding your growth finance options and getting your business investment-ready.

International Accelerator - If you're looking to grow overseas, this accelerator can help you explore new markets, develop export strategies and find international opportunities

Innovation Accelerator - For those looking to diversify, this Accelerator helps businesses develop and adopt new ideas, processes and technologies to drive competitive advantage and long-term resistance.

Supplier Engagement Accelerator - This accelerator helps businesses connect with local public sector opportunities. Through a supplier directory, workshops, buyer events and resources, you'll gain the insight and connections to strengthen your pipeline.

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SECTOR SPECIFIC SUPPORT

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Different industries face different challenges. Our sector-specific Academies bring together specialist advisers online content, events, networks and targeted programmes for businesses across Greater Lincolnshire's key sectors.



MANUFACTURING ACADEMY

Expert support for manufacturers across Greater Lincolnshire looking to improve productivity, adopt new technologies or develop their workforce. Through the Manufacturing Academy, you can access programmes such as Made in Lincolnshire, Manufacturing Growth Sprints and GLEAM, each designed to support different stages of your journey. For those ready to take the next step, the Manufacturing Accelerator offers focused, structured support to help transform operations and drive long term growth.



SOCIAL ECONOMY ACADEMY

Dedicated support for social enterprises, charities and community businesses, helping purpose-driven organisations grow their impact and build more resilient models.



DIGITAL ACADEMY

Support to help businesses across Greater Lincolnshire embrace digital tools, strengthen their online presence and make the most of emerging technologies. Through initiatives like Digital Lincolnshire and the Digital Leaders Forum, businesses can access insights, expertise, and peer networks, helping them build confidence in a fast-moving environment. For those ready to explore the potential of AI, the AI Accelerator offers practical, guided support to apply it where it can make a real difference.



VISITOR AND RETAIL ACADEMY

Specialist support for businesses in hospitality, leisure, tourism and retail, helping you attract more customers, improve the experience you offer and build confidently for the future.



FARMING ACADEMY

Tailored support for farming and land based businesses across Greater Lincolnshire, helping you adapt, diversify and strengthen long term profitability. Aligned with regional priorities such as UK Food Valley and Keep Lincolnshire Growing, this support reflects the needs of businesses across the region. For those ready to take the next step, the Farming Accelerator offers hands on support designed around the realities of the land based sector.