

# the**food enterprise**park

A47 | NORWICH | NORFOLK | NR9 5DF

# Facilitating supply chain excellence

Major development of a cluster of food processing and distribution in the heart of one of the biggest food producing counties in the UK with new access to the A47, one of the main transport routes in the region.

Phase One now open with 46 acres of commercial development land with planning permission in place for food and agri-tech related businesses.

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The Food Enterprise Park is a 100 acre development site within the Greater Norwich Food Enterprise Zone, the first 46 acres of which benefits from Local Development Order status to encourage and support food production, processing and agriculture through the co-location of commercial enterprises. Plots are available to buy or lease to accommodate facilities of 5,000 sq ft to 300,000 sq ft.

### The Site

All infrastructure works are now in place for Phase One of the Food Enterprise Park. The first phase of the initial road entrance is complete with the spine road to be completed in 2020. Connection to the upgraded A47 being planned for 2023 with a new entrance vista. The internal services of surface water (with 3 acre infiltration lagoon) and foul drainage are in place, mains water and high speed broadband. UKPN 4MW electricity connection is completed, with plans to further increase power availability to 30MW being developed.



# TO NORWICH AND SOUTH TO TO THE WEST, ONDON ON A11 / M11 **PETERBOROUGH** AND THE MIDLANDS 46 acres of commercial Blind Lane development land with Local Development Order status and immediate build opportunities. Broom Lane

## In good company

With a large labour supply on the doorstep, the core objective of the FEP is to facilitate growth in the agri-food and agri-tech sectors, and to encourage and support food and drink processing and production.

The proximity of the FEP to the Norwich Research Park (approximately 6 miles) will enable occupiers to collaborate with, and benefit from, the world class food and bioscience research and development being undertaken by the John Innes Centre, the Quadram Institute (formerly called the Institute for Food Research), the Sainsbury Laboratory, the University of East Anglia and the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital. Easton College and Suffolk Rural is approximately one mile from the FEP.



Set in over 568 acres, the Norwich Research Park is a thriving community of over 150 businesses employing 12,000 people, 3,000 of which are scientists, researchers and clinicians. It is home to a number of internationally renowned research facilities leading the world in plant and microbial sciences, environmental science, food, diet and health.





The New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership works with businesses, local authority partners and education institutions to drive growth and enterprise in Norfolk and Suffolk, by providing support, funding, skills and infrastructure to businesses looking to create jobs and grow. The site's Food Enterprise Zone status should help ensure applications are favourably considered. To find out more visit www.newanglia.co.uk or call 01603 510070.



'The Cambridge Norwich Tech Corridor will create over £500m of innovation-led growth, investment in infrastructure, housing and skills. Their partnership team represents various district and county councils and Local Enterprise Partnerships working together with a common purpose to let people know what an incredible part of the world we live and work in, and to stimulate and support investment and growth. To find out more visit www.techcorridor.co.uk or call 01603 274592 or 07766 886273.

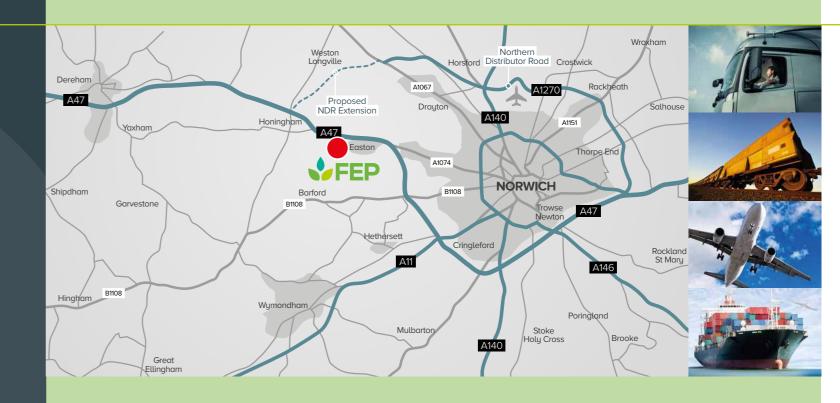


# Location

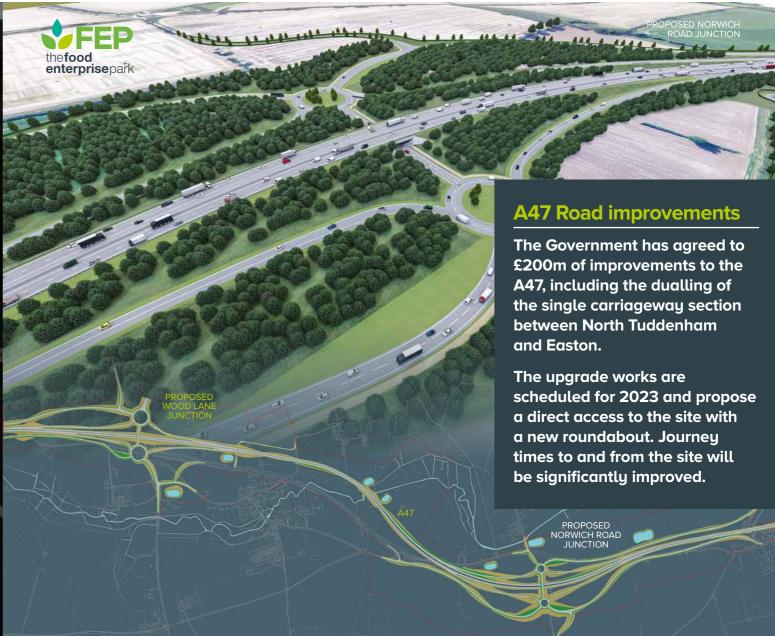
Situated to the west of Norwich at Honingham, the FEP immediately adjoins the A47, one of the main transport routes in the region, linking Norwich to Kings Lynn and Peterborough to the west, and providing easy access to London and Cambridge via the duelled A11 and M11.

Road links will be further enhanced following the duelling of the A47 from Easton to North Tuddenham and creation of a direct roundabout access into the site in 2023.

The historic city of Norwich has an urban population of 213,000 (2011 Census) and offers an outstanding quality of life, with the stunning coastline, historic towns and Norfolk Broads all within easy reach.







# **Streamlined Planning**

Food Enterprise Zones (FEZ) are a government initiative introduced by the Department for Food, **Environment and Rural Affairs** (DEFRA). The Greater Norwich FEZ was designated in 2015, and Local Development Order (LDO) put in place by Broadland District Council in 2017.

#### **Purpose of Food Enterprise Zones:**

- To allow qualifying users to make an immediate start on site, thereby removing planning uncertainty and speeding up the development
- Enhance rural development through the growth of food businesses in a particular location.

- Encourage greater collaboration between food and farming businesses, and encourage links to research and education institutions, to develop the domestic food and farming sector.
- Attract inward investment to the region.
- Allow Local Development Orders to be put in place which provides planning permission for specific classes of development and simplifies the planning process.

Any uses proposed will be closely and directly linked to food production and agriculture and the following are specifically listed in the LDO:

- Agri-tech businesses which make use of the local agri-science base.
- Processing of agricultural produce. Manufacture of food products.

- Storage and distribution of agricultural produce, products, equipment, machinery and supplies.
- Food technology companies.
- Manufacture of specialist foodrelating supplies (e.g., food packaging).
- Haulage services related to the above storage and distribution.

An element of other development which is ancillary, complementary and subsidiary to the above is also permitted.

To help with space calculations, the LDO suggests a maximum ratio of buildings to plot area of 40%. This would allow circa 17,500 sq. ft (1,625 sq m) of building per 1 acre of plot size.

Full copy of the Broadland District Council LDO can be accessed by a link on our website





# Plots from 5,000 to 300,000 sqft

## **Proposal**

Serviced plots are available on freehold or leasehold terms to accommodate units of 5,000 sq ft to 300,000 sq ft. Pre-let agreements will be considered. Opportunity for significant, highprofile, flag-ship food hall. Please contact the selling agents to discuss your specific requirements.



### Norfolk & Suffolk Agri-food Demographics









**OUTPUT PER JOB IS HIGH** AT £38.500 making it a productive sector

12%

of the



Largest agri-food output of any LEP area at

AT £3.5 BN

22.7%

of the

UK's



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LEP AREA

**ACCOUNTS FOR...** 



**17.6**% of the UK's poultry production



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Source: New Anglia LEP

16.6%

of the UK's

fruit and

vegetables



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