

Manufacturing



Beyond expectation

Our region is playing a vital role in shaping the way we live our lives. Our businesses seek and deliver new ways of making and doing things to improve all our futures. But it's our talented workforce, brilliant brains, and world changing innovations that really put us on the map. Creating the perfect conditions for opportunity and business to thrive.



The **buses** and **trains** that keep the world moving



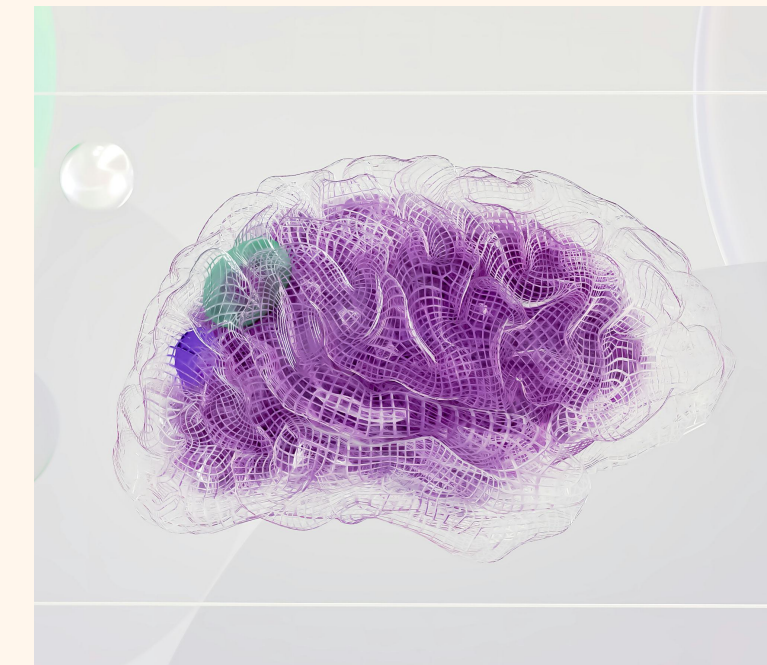
The **food** on your plate



The **special effects** in your favourite TV show



The **technology** in your pocket and your workplace



Your **healthy** future



Even your **tea** break



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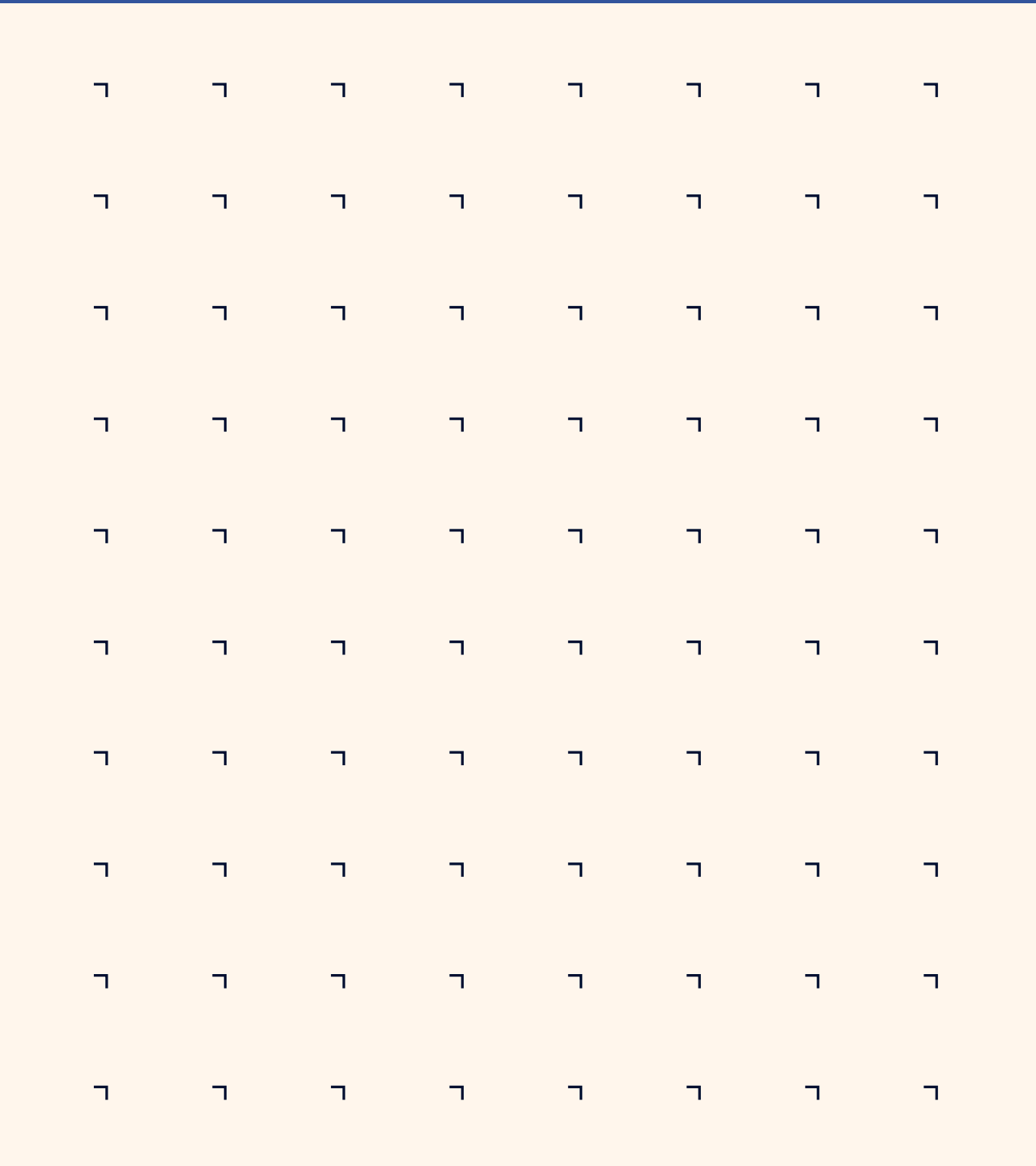
Why York & North Yorkshire?

Because we're good at what we do, and ambitious about what we want to achieve.

We've been the home of innovations in **rail** and **manufacturing** for decades, while leading the way in sustainable food production through our expertise in **agritech** and **industrial biotechnology**.

And thanks to our region's research institutions, universities and businesses there's a real buzz and a clear vision in our emerging sectors like **creative & digital** and **healthy ageing**.

In fact, we're so confident about what York and North Yorkshire is best at, we've identified these particular sectors as somewhere we see massive potential for investment and growth.



We have you covered

Invest in York & North Yorkshire is a partnership dedicated to driving investment into our region and enabling growth for us and you. We're achieving this by welcoming UK and international businesses to our region and making the whole process as easy as possible.

Comprising a support team, concierge service and business experts from York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority, City of York Council and North Yorkshire Council, our service has you covered right from the start.



The solution is here already

Freeports

in neighbouring Teesside and Hull, making importing and exporting hassle-free.

4 airports

within easy access for freight and passenger travel, including Leeds, Tees Valley, Newcastle and Manchester, and just two hours, by train from Heathrow.

499,800

people of working age, plus thousands more within easy reach in neighbouring Teesside, West Yorkshire and Hull.

4 universities

including the Russell Group University of York - ranked 4th in the UK for excellence in bioscience research.

A1, M1, M62

keeping you easily connected to the UK's main road network.

£22.1 billion

is the worth of our economy, and is a major economic driver in the north of England.

40,000

registered businesses in the region.

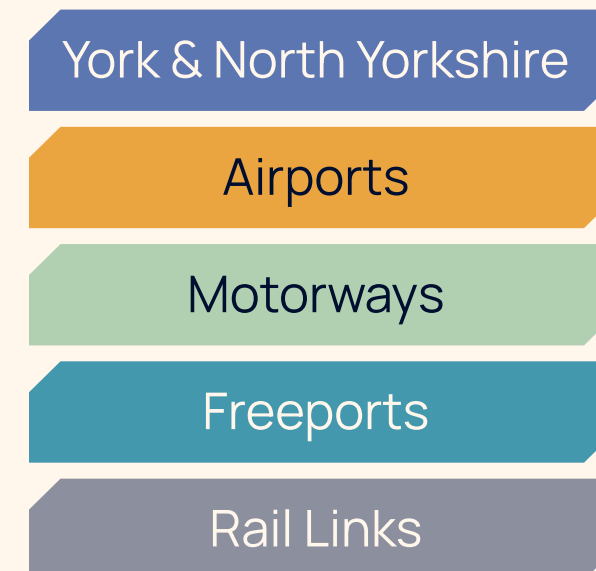
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from York to London and Manchester, thanks to our direct rail links.

We're already home to internationally recognisable brands & the skilled workforce behind their success



Well-connected to the rest of the UK



Our manufacturing sector is established, thriving and future focussed

York & North Yorkshire's extensive manufacturing base is driving emerging technologies and low-carbon processes, while our range of manufacturing subsectors means your business has a better opportunity to localise its supply chains.

These efficient and effective local networks mean your business is better placed to withstand supply disruption in today's uncertain world.





38,000

people employed across more than 1,500 businesses, within the sector, from precision engineering and vehicle assembly to food production, plastics and packaging.

While our many educational establishments, including the University of York, ensure we are constantly achieving in research and development (R&D) and **feeding talent into manufacturing.**

York & North Yorkshire: Feeding growth

Our food and drink sector is well established and driven by the global brands who've made their home here.

With eight-out-of-10 of our region's top manufacturers making food and drink products, the sector is worth £3billion to our local economy and we have ambitions to see further growth.

Respected and renowned brands such as Nestle, McCains, Heineken and Taylors of Harrogate all have a thriving manufacturing base in York and North Yorkshire.

As well as big brands, we also have the infrastructure in place to ensure your supply chain is efficient enough to meet your needs.



Keeping the world moving

York & North Yorkshire is home to a cluster of innovative businesses creating buses fit for the needs of today's commuter.

Optare, a manufacturer specialising in the creation of lightweight, electronic buses have made their base in our region. We're also proud to be home to the UK's largest bus assembly company, Alexander Dennis.

These and other manufacturers in our region know they can rely on a strong motor vehicle component supply chain industry in the region, comprising more than 100 manufacturers of all aspects of vehicle component parts.



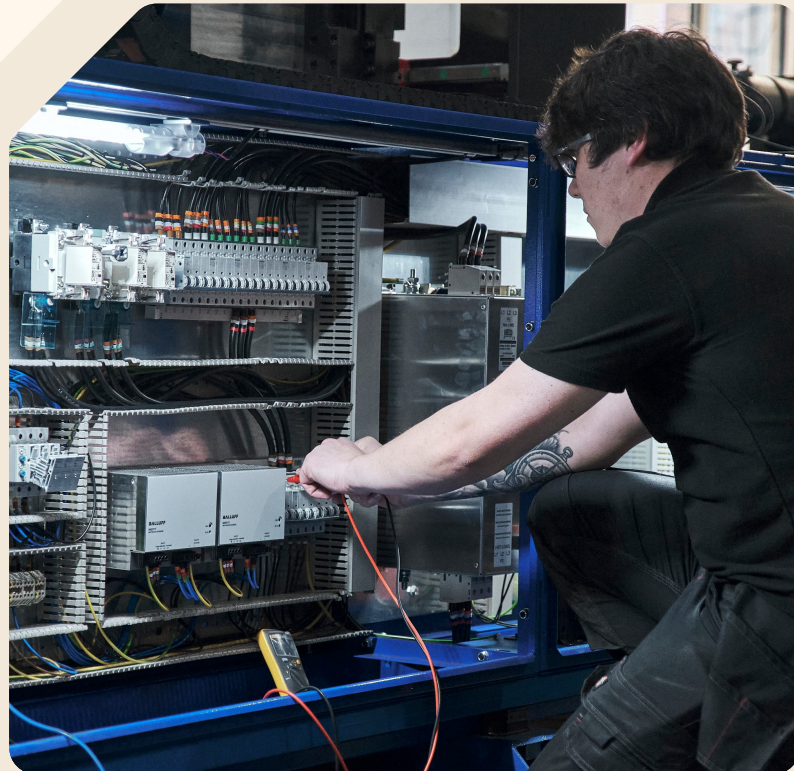
We make future materials & processes

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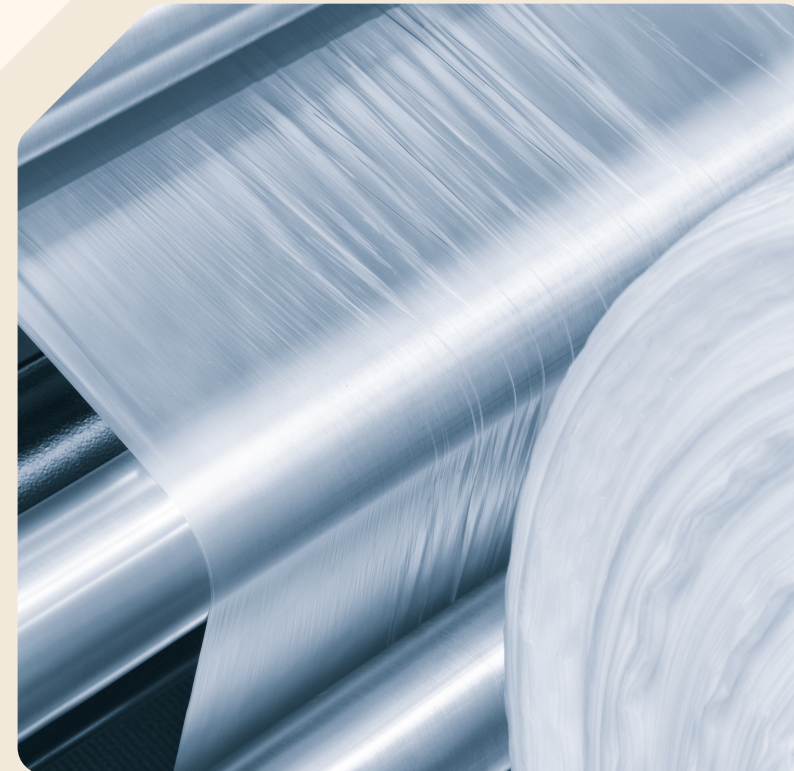
157 manufacturers of metal products and steel structures

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82 manufacturers of electronic equipment and components

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43 manufacturers of plastic products

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41 manufacturers of chemicals and coatings

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28 manufacturers of packaging material

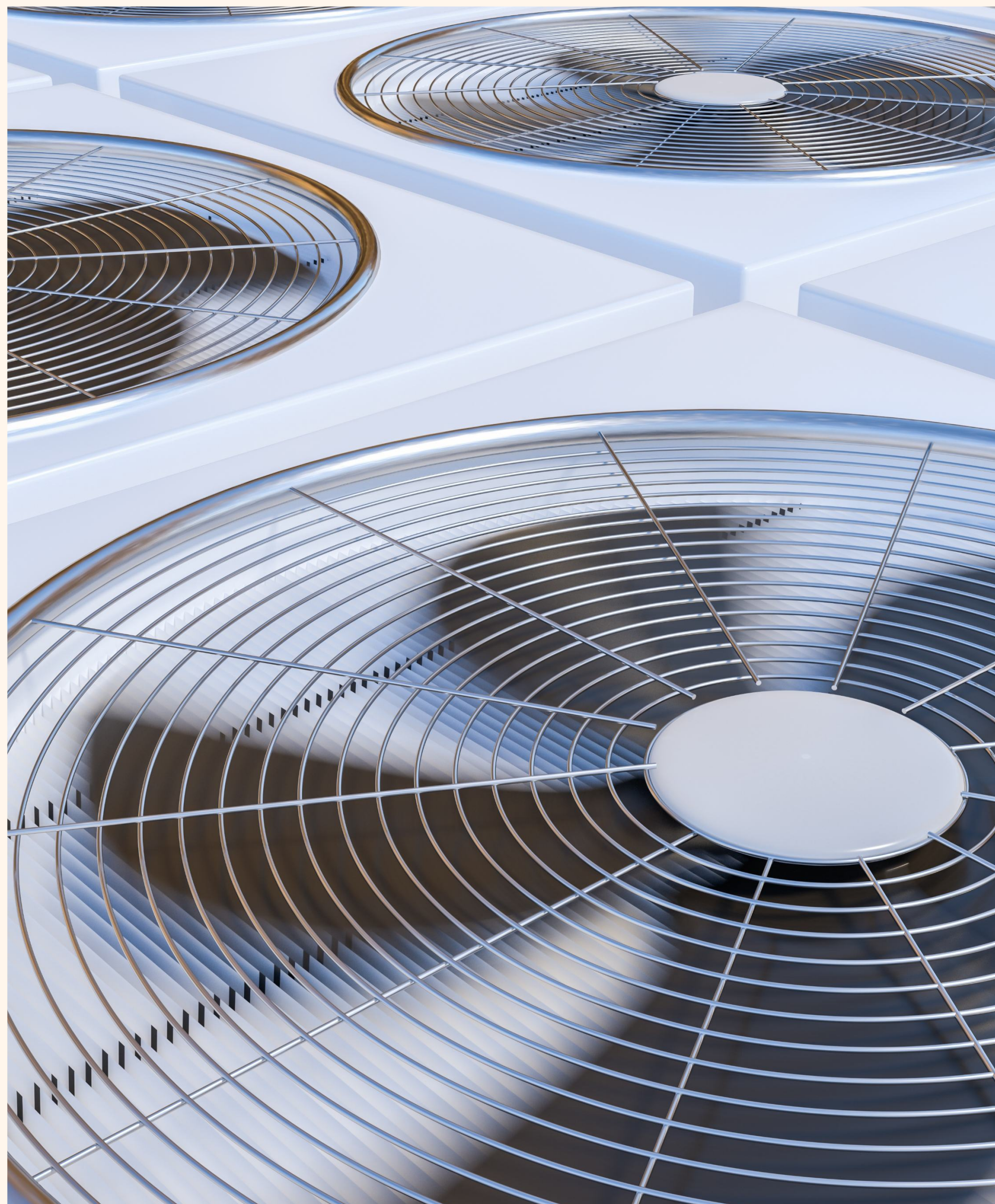
Spotlight on our regional innovators

Take a closer look and you'll find we are at the forefront of manufacturing. That's evidenced by the quality of the businesses and organisations based here and pioneering everything from advanced engineering to future materials and processes.

With the world leading University of York, seven colleges and specialist product and business development support, a network of well-established assets exists to provide access to academic research, new processes, packaging and products as well as research & development and training and talent. Here are some of the businesses in our region **driving innovation in manufacturing.**



Spotlight



In 2022, EnviroVent relocated its operations to a purpose-built zero-carbon base in Harrogate, right here in York & North Yorkshire.

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It was the latest chapter in a manufacturing success story which began in 1987 and has since seen the company evolve into the multiple **award-winning** business our region is proud to provide a base to.

With sustainability at its heart, EnviroVent has grown to become an **industry leader** in the production of ventilation systems, and the experience to offer consultation to a wide range of associated sectors.

Spotlight

Providing precision engineering excellence across a number of high-profile sectors, Sylatech's ethos of 'engineering your future' reflects our own here at Invest In York & North Yorkshire.



Thriving in our region for 60 years Sylatech has a **global customer base** comprising aerospace, space, defence, medical, automotive and construction.

The business spans two core technologies – RF and microwave, and the manufacturing of precision metal parts. Sylatech understands the value of collaboration between industry experts, businesses and universities, which in-turn nurtures innovation.

The company is an exemplar of constantly **striving for excellence** in engineering.

Talk to us today



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