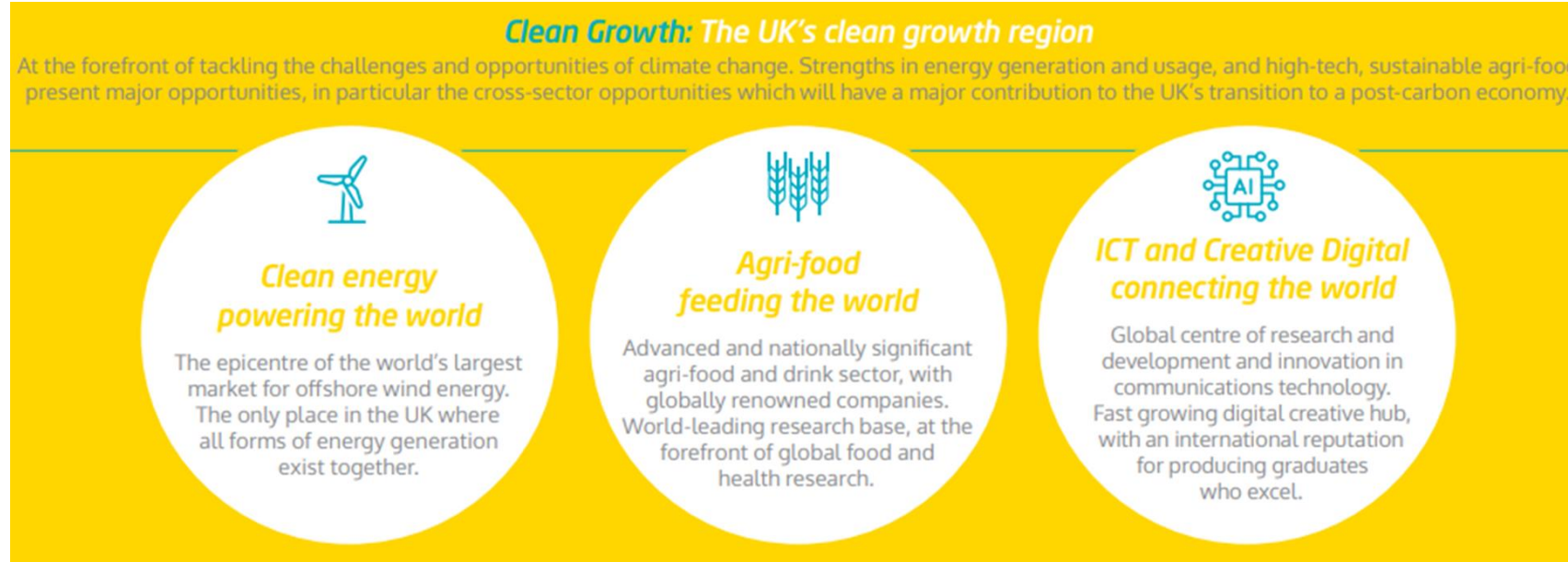


# Industry Councils

New Anglia LEP established three Industry Councils as 'advisory boards' to represent the key strategic opportunities and competitive advantages as directed by the Economic Strategy for Norfolk and Suffolk:



Industry Councils are partnerships involving leading decision makers from across industry, education, research and the public sector to provide strategic leadership, drive collaboration and unlock opportunities to enhance funding, investment, jobs and business growth.

# Current Position



**All Energy Industry Council**  
– currently on hold. Sub-groups known as Sector Councils are active e.g. East Wind  
No current AEIC Chair in place.  
Discussions with EEEGR are underway.

**Agri-Food Industry Council**  
– currently active and revising terms & objectives.  
Seeking stronger representation from Suffolk based businesses.  
Current Chair is Corrienne Peasgood.

**Industry Council for Digital Tech**  
– currently active.  
Oversees Connected Innovation (with Innovation Board) and has a focus on skills and investment.  
Current Chair is Peter Brady.

# NAAME Industry Council

**SUFFOLK**  
**ECONOMY**

New Anglia LEP also hosted the New Anglia Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (NAAME) initiative which formed an 'Industry Council' (but not formally part of the LEP governance structure). The current Chair is Jamie Thums and Deputy Chair is Katy Davies.



NAAME oversees and delivers a number of active local manufacturing cluster groups across Norfolk and Suffolk. These are supported by the District and County Council economic development officers and the NAAME Programme Manager James Williamson, now hosted by Norfolk County Council. The network is active and involves multiple business networking events and industry and education site visits throughout the year as well as an annual conference. NAAME is currently funded to March 2025 via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, LEP and County Councils.