# Key facts about Europe &

# Yorkshire





### In our region alone...

jobs directly linked to EU trade

# £661m

EU funding between now and 2020 for job creation, technology and rural development

# 459 criminals removed since 2010 with the FU Arrest Warrant



#### Linda McAvan MEP

is chair of the European
Parliament's Development
committee and of the
Fairtrade working group,
which she founded. She has
also influenced EU laws on the
environment, public health and
climate action.

## Making a difference

Linda and Richard represent Yorkshire & Humber in the European Parliament, standing up for our interests and working hard to make sure the region gets the best deal.

Yorkshire & Humber is a net beneficiary of EU regional funding, meaning that we receive more than we pay in real terms.

From 2007 to 2013, we received some £500 million from the European Regional Development Fund, which in turn brought about the same amount from elsewhere — that's about a billion pounds of direct investment in our communities.



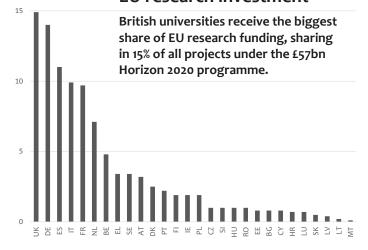
#### **Richard Corbett MEP**

is deputy leader of the Labour MEPs. He specialises in EU reform and the UK debate about Europe, and also sits on Parliament's Fisheries committee. He was the first MEP to write a blog and now also has a mythbusting app (richardcorbett.org.uk/app).

Sector	Jobs linked to EU trade in Yorkshire & Humber
Manufacturing	174,538
Business admin & support	30,971
Motor trades	20,288
Finance & insurance	20,218
Transport & storage	20,054
Accommodation & food	17,416
Professional, scientific & technic	cal 17,266
Public administration	11,510
Health	10,358
Mining, quarrying & utilities	7,063
Construction	6,741
Others	27,039

Data from Centre for Economic & Business Research, 2011

#### **EU** research investment



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# North & North East Lincolnshire



## **Grimsby Seafood Village**

Grimsby Seafood Village was granted £1 million from the European Fisheries Fund in 2010 to assist in the development of 21 seafood processing units near the Grimsby Fish Docks.

Today, Grimsby manufactures 80% of the UK's seafood products. The town has also received EU funds for projects, including £3 million for the Grimsby Green Renewable & Environment Associated Technologies project.

## North Lincolnshire Broadband

This project is a partnership between North and North East Lincolnshire councils to deliver the government's Broadband Strategy. Over £2.1 million of European Regional Development Funds was invested into the project, with a further £953,000 invested in a related business support programme. The project has increased access to superfast broadband to residents and businesses in the area.



147,000 are employed in North and North East Lincolnshire. That's 147,000 people who are better off because of 28 days leave a year, an 11-hour break between shifts and work-specific health and safety rules.

In the area there are **39,100 part-time workers**, all of whom benefit from an EU entitlement to the same hourly pay as full-time workers and have the same leave entitlements.

There are **67,800 women** employed in total in this area. Thanks to the EU, they have protection from dismissal if pregnant, the right to be paid the same as men for work of equal value, and laws protecting them against discrimination.



# AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT

Europe's rural development policy helps rural areas to meet the challenges of the 21st century – economic, environmental and social.

£2.4m

for South Yorkshire 2015-2020 £5.2m

for West Yorkshir 2015-2020 £8.7m

for Greater Lincs 2015-2020