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Development of the town centre will come forward following the completion of Sittingbourne Northern Relief Road, which will greatly improve access to the town centre and the business parks at Eurolink and Kemsley Fields.

Leading the Knowledge Economy

To the south of Sittingbourne, Kent Science Park offers a business location of regional significance, specialising in biopharmaceuticals and life sciences. Since September 2007, the Science Park has been home to Kent Science Resource Centre, Swale's first higher education facility specialising in one of Kent's key growth sectors.

Learning and skills is a top priority for Swale's regeneration, and development of a new further education facility in Sittingbourne is a major goal, and one that has been identified in the Thames Gateway Delivery Plan. This will complement the extensive investment that has been made over the past few years in the Borough's network of schools and colleges.

A Gateway to Britain

Swale is also home to the Port of Sheerness, part of the Thames Gateway's ports cluster, and one of

the UK's most significant ports in the fresh produce and automobile import sectors. Sheerness itself has the potential for significant regeneration in which the Port will play a major role.

Culture and Heritage

Further east, Faversham is a classic Kentish market town, offering an excellent quality of life alongside opportunities to reinvigorate the links between its historic town centre and Creekside. Along with rural Swale, Faversham is developing a high-quality tourism offer, linked with Swale's superb natural environment.

One of Swale's greatest assets is the quality of its natural environment, which includes the internationally protected North Kent Marshes and the North Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Regeneration in Swale seeks to protect and enhance the natural environment, while improving access to and awareness of the Borough's stunning countryside.

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Kent Science Park

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Delivering skills for the new economy