







STFC Space Test Chamber
The Diamond Light Source - Harwell, Oxford

Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone – a global hot spot for enterprise and innovation in science, high technology and the application of knowledge

Science Vale UK is one of largest science clusters in the UK. It is an ideal location for growing businesses close to Oxford and London.

It has outstanding scientific facilities including the Diamond Light Synchrotron, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and Culham Centre for Fusion Energy. Companies have the opportunity to use these facilities and benefit from being at the heart of a dynamic, innovative environment.

It has world class research organisations including the Science and Technology Facilities Council, European Space Agency and Medical Research Council.

Its bio-cluster is entrepreneurial; successfully commercialises research and continues to attract investment and grow in size.

It has growing business strengths in space, cryogenics and clean energy.

It has world class science and technology companies like Amgen, Evotec, Infineum, Oxford Instruments, Vertex and Taylor & Francis.

It has a skilled workforce and the ability to attract staff because of the range of career opportunities a good choice of houses and schools, local towns with excellent shops, a wide range of sport and leisure activities and beautiful countryside.

The new Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone at Harwell Oxford and Milton Park offers new and expanding science and technology businesses superfast broadband, lower taxes, and low levels of regulation and planning controls. These businesses could be eligible for a business rates discount of up to £55,000 a year for five years if they locate to specified sites that are ready for development.

'Our drug discovery depends on access to cutting edge research. Having Oxford University and the Diamond Light Source on our doorstep is a huge benefit. State of the art facilities and technologies like those at Diamond are central to our continued progress'

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) Ltd



INNOVATION



Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone Location

Twenty minutes from Oxford, with London and two major airports less than an hour away, The Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone is ideally positioned for local, national and international science and enterprise, and is a key part of Oxfordshire's high value economic infrastructure.



Milton Park, near Didcot

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