

LAND TO THE NORTH OF BELL PLANTATION, TOWCESTER

## DHL & LOGISTICS INDUSTRY



### ABOUT DHL

- DHL plays an essential role supporting the UK, ensuring convenience stores and supermarkets remain stocked, supplying the hospitality industry with food and drink, and delivering online orders.
- Through our charitable DHL UK Foundation, we work with colleagues across the UK to help charities and school partners ensure that disadvantaged young people have access to the best possible education, develop essential life skills and can secure meaningful and sustainable employment.
- The company has set a target to be net zero carbon by 2050 and is implementing sustained changes to make this a reality. These include investing in the latest alternatively fuelled vehicles such as electric vans, trucks, and aircraft to replace traditional fossil-fuelled transportation, increasing the generation of renewables and training employees in environmental topics.
- DHL is keen to maximise the biodiversity and ecological potential of the Towcester site and is ensuring all appropriate measures are incorporated to do this.

- As a big investor in Northamptonshire, DHL is already showing commitment by supporting the local economy with its presence of 23 supply chain sites and employment of over 4,100 people in the local area. It is also a major sponsor of sport in the area, including Formula 1.

### Growing industry

- Due to increased consumer demand, the logistics industry has seen huge growth in the last few years. The importance of the industry was further underscored in 2020 with big increases in online shopping due to Covid restrictions.
- To ensure robust supply chains and for the logistics industry to continue to support the UK's economy by meeting growing customer expectations to deliver a faster and more reliable service, there is a requirement for modern, energy efficient and more environmentally friendly strategic sites with excellent access to carefully considered road networks.

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