

## ACTIVITIES MENTORING **STEERING GROUP** PROGRAMME **LOBBYING &** Offering direct mentoring to Established with both public DEVELOPED FUNDING local entrepreneurs especially startups – with over 30 companies receiving mentoring from the board and/or other Silicon South engages in Silicon South provides some small-scale, direct support ongoing promotion of the local digital leaders who generously donate their time sector to regional partners Silicon South runs industry brokering relationships to and wins a contract to deliver determine demand-led strategy enable more significant help and expertise a series of feasibility studies 22 - 1177 10 10 INWARD Digital DIRECTOR

INVESTMENT

Silicon South fields enquiries

for companies interested in

and private sector participation. Monthly meetings are held to share insights and highlight opportunity from across industry. consultation sessions, to help

**APPOINTED** 

## BUSINESS

ACCELERATOR Could supporting a startup Accelerator programme lead to new jobs. Association Subsequently repeated in 2016 and 2017 – participants earn over £2.5mil in next established with Dorset Business Angels.



How can local film be supported and can international interest be developed through the establishment of a major

Can an incubator support the sector and lead to job creation? SiSo awarded £1m from LEP to support co-development of incubator with THAT Group. This, ultimately, leads to

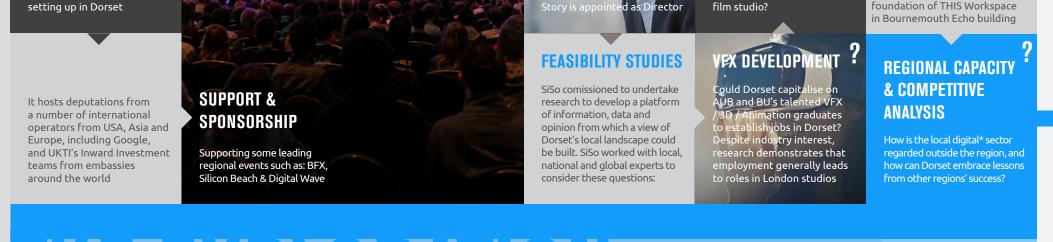
**Creative England in 2015** 

stage investments)

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## \*DEFINITION PROGRAMME **DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTING THE** Our definition of Digital is FIRST BO RNE expanded to include 'Applied INDUSTRY **PUBLIC SECTOR BIDS THESE INCLUDED** Digital' to take on board ccelerator Fir s launched in the application of tech in Digital ac Multiple tenders written and funding sought for sector support MARINE industries across all sectors Manifesto signatories ask for The British Film Institute, Arts Bourne i - such as healthcare and a brand to support the region Council, Arts and Humanities partner financial services European Maritime Day - Poole - Silicon South logo is created Research Council and... England **INNOVATE UK** Silicon South lead consortium bid to Innovate UK Internet of Things for which they were **APPLIED DIGITAL** INITIATIVES shortlisted **CYBIN CREATIVE ENGLAND** Silicon South supported the growth of Applied Digital SILICON They were also shortlisted for the Innovate UK Launchpad initiative applications in Dorset through the following: Help foundation of Dorset Cyber Security Alliance SiSo secures £300k to invest into startups from Creative England SOUTH JP MORGAN THIS LEAD TO: **DIGITAL HORIZONS**° 5000+ student interactions A £300k, 2-year programme to help disadvantaged students HEALTH Large increase in digital apprentices locally discover potential career paths Help to establish the NHS -The board later adopts 'SiSo' as in digital sector. Working with x4 HACKDAY a distinct, separate name - for 130 + workplace experiences Dorset Clinical Commissioning schools in most disadvantaged delivering activities such as given - thanks to amazing group's Innovation areas of Bournemouth plus Support MIND Hackday Lab – 'Wired' support from local businesses workshops and events **Bournemouth and Poole Colleg**

