



Well connected

Businesses in West Suffolk benefit from good road, rail, air and sea connections.

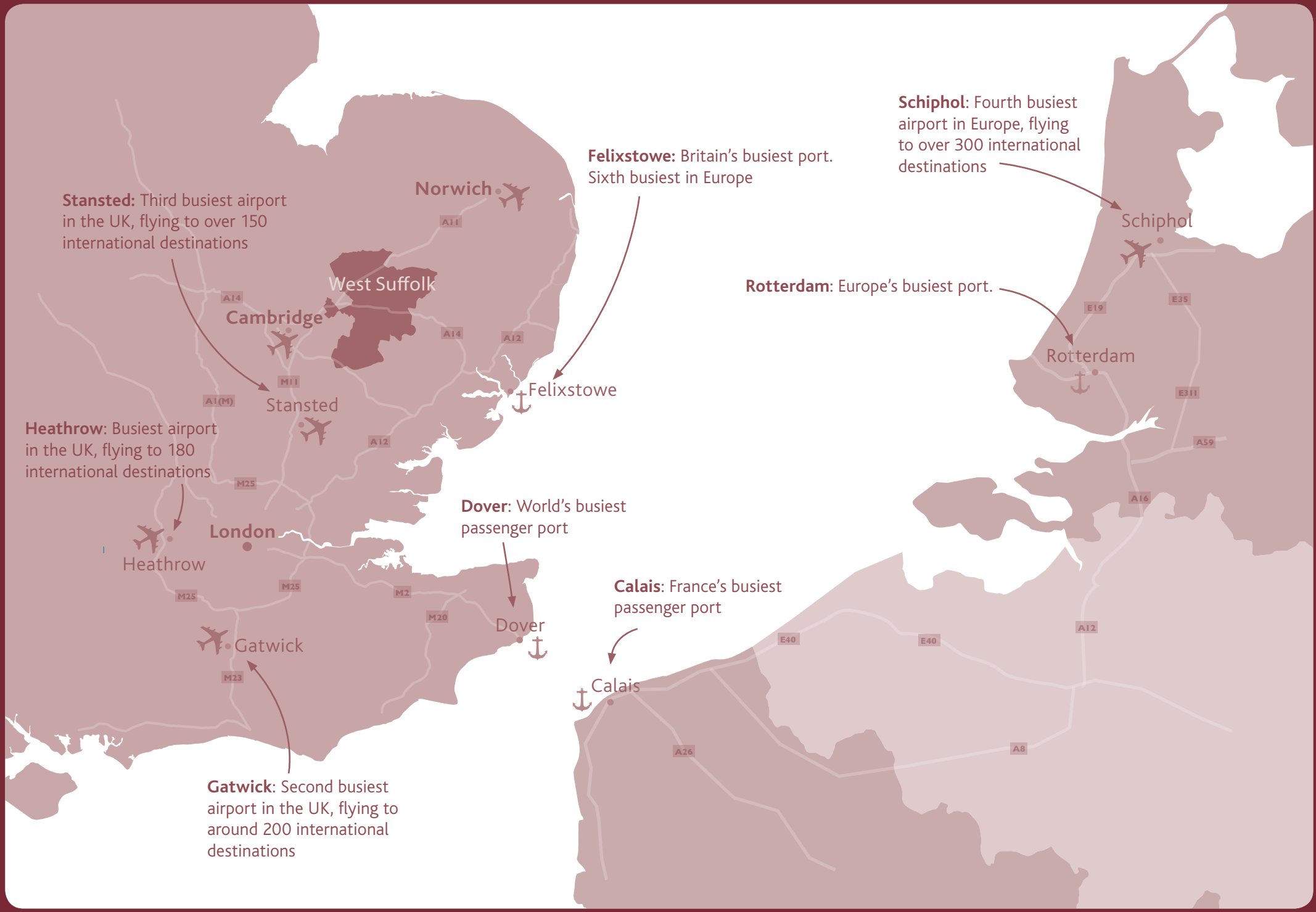
Our two major roads are the A11 and A14 which connect us with Cambridge, London, the Midlands and the rest of the country. Most of our towns are just over an hour by road from London. The strategically important M11 and A12 are close by.

Businesses importing and exporting goods have the choice of several east coast ports. The busiest of these is Felixstowe, the UK's largest container port, which has just opened a new rail freight link cutting journey times to the rest of the UK.

London Stansted Airport has domestic flights to many UK cities and direct connections to the main European business centres, with new routes to the USA and Mexico in 2015. Norwich and Cambridge airports also have scheduled domestic flights and are half an hour flying time from Schiphol (Amsterdam), which is a European hub for flights to North America, Asia and the rest of the world. Many East Anglian business travellers use the Norwich or Cambridge-Schiphol services rather than Heathrow Airport.

“By 2017, 95% of all West Suffolk’s homes and businesses will have superfast broadband, giving people flexibility in how and where they work.”

There are hourly rail services from Brandon, Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket to Cambridge, Ipswich or Norwich for intercity connections to London King’s Cross and Liverpool Street for the City of London. Ely trains connect with services to the northern cities.



Stansted: Third busiest airport in the UK, flying to over 150 international destinations

Heathrow: Busiest airport in the UK, flying to 180 international destinations

Gatwick: Second busiest airport in the UK, flying to around 200 international destinations

Dover: World's busiest passenger port

Felixstowe: Britain's busiest port. Sixth busiest in Europe

Calais: France's busiest passenger port

Rotterdam: Europe's busiest port.

Schiphol: Fourth busiest airport in Europe, flying to over 300 international destinations