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Stephen is passionate about Space and linking people and businesses with Space. Stephen has worked in the industry as a business developer, precision pointing system engineer and programmatic analyst.

Stephen also has a wide breadth of experience supporting government, commercial, and international space organisations through his previous work at The Aerospace Corporation and current work with the Space Generation Advisory Council.

Stephen now works as Oxfordshire Space Cluster Development Manager at the Science Technology and Facilities Council (STFC), helping to further bolster Space activities within the county.

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SPACE AND SATELLITE APPLICATIONS IN OXFORDSHIRE

- Space is strategically important, with major potential for economic growth, scientific advancement and societal benefits.
- Oxfordshire's scientific research and space sectors are leading the way in major collaborative science projects and, within Science Vale UK south of Oxford, has created a unique environment where state-of-the-art publicly funded scientific facilities operate alongside industrial research and development.
- The UK has a strategy to quadruple its performance in the Space and Satellite sector by 2030 and the development of the Space Cluster at Harwell Oxford is at the heart of these efforts with local and national partners working together to achieve the UK Space Agency's UK Space Gateway programme.
- The cluster of space activity at Harwell Oxford is expanding rapidly, including STFC's long-established RAL Space centre, the Satellite Applications Catapult, ESA's European Centre for Satellite Applications & Telecoms (ECSAT) and a thriving ESA Business Incubator, serving as a major attractor for a spectrum of companies from start-ups to large corporates.

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