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## Decision Statement

**Meeting: 31st July 2019**

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**Decision review deadline: 12th August 2019**

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 5.00pm on the fifth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review. [see note on call in below].

Item	Topic	Decision
	<b>Part 1 – Governance Items</b>	
1.1	Announcements, Apologies and Declarations of Interest	<b>Apologies were received from Councillor C Boden (substituted by Councillor J French), Councillor L Herbert (substituted by Councillor M Sargeant) and Mr A Adams.</b>  <b>No declarations of interest were made.</b>
1.2	Minutes – 26th June 2019	<b>The minutes of the meeting on 26th June 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Mayor.</b>
1.3	Petitions	None received.

1.4	Public Questions	None received.
1.5	Forward Plan	<b>It was resolved to note and comment on the Forward Plan.</b>
1.6	Executive Committees – Change in Membership	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the change of lead member on the Transport and Infrastructure Committee for Fenland District Council from Councillor Chris Boden to Councillor Chris Seaton and the substitute member to Councillor Chris Boden.</li> <li>b) Approve the substitute member on the Housing and Communities Committee for Fenland District Council from Councillor David Oliver to Councillor Sam Hoy.</li> <li>c) Approve the change of lead member on the Skills Committee for Huntingdonshire District Council from Councillor Graham Bull to Councillor Jon Neish;</li> <li><b>d) Note the substitute member on the Skills Committee for East Cambridgeshire District Council is Councillor Anna Bailey.</b></li> </ul>
1.7	Business Board Allowances	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Consider recommendations relating to the Business Board Scheme of Allowances from the Independent Remuneration Panel;</li> <li>b) Approve the adoption of a Member Allowance Scheme for the Business Board <b>as proposed, including members of the Business Board being eligible to claim mileage for travel to and from meetings of the Business Board;</b></li> <li>c) Approve the alternative levels of remuneration as set out under the proposed scheme within the Financial Implications section of this report; and</li> <li>e) Approve the backdating of the Member Allowance Scheme to 24 September 2018.</li> </ul>

<b>Part 2 – Finance</b>		
2.1	Budget Monitor Update	It was resolved to:  a) Note the updated financial position of the Combined Authority for the year.  b) Note the status of the audit of the 2018/19 statement of accounts

	<b>Part 3- Combined Authority Matters</b>	
3.1.1	£100m Affordable Housing Programme - Scheme Approvals: July 2019 – Werrington, Peterborough	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>Commit grant funding of £3,845,600 from the £100m Affordable Housing Programme to deliver 88 new affordable homes at a site in Werrington, Peterborough.</p>
3.1.2	£100m Affordable Housing Programme - Scheme Approvals Crowland Road, Eye Green, Peterborough.	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>Commit grant funding of £875,000 from the £100m Affordable Housing Programme to deliver 25 new affordable homes at a site in Crowland Road, Eye Green, Peterborough.</p>
3.1.3	£100m Affordable Housing Programme - Scheme Approvals Drake Avenue, Peterborough	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>Commit grant funding of £1,430,154 from the £100m Affordable Housing Programme to deliver 33 new affordable homes at a site in Drake Avenue, Peterborough.</p>
3.2	Housing Development Company – Approval of Shareholder Agreement	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the Shareholder Agreement as detailed in Appendix 1;</li> <li>b) Approve Angle Holding Limited Articles of Association as detailed in Appendix 2;</li> <li>c) Approve Angle Developments Limited Articles of Association as detailed in Appendix 3;</li> <li>d) Approve the composition of Angle Holdings Limited Board of Directors as set out in paragraph 2.6;</li> <li>e) Approve the composition of Angle Development Limited Board of Directors as set out in paragraph 2.8.</li> </ul>

		<p>Furthermore, in order to implement a)-c), authorise and approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f) The Chief Executive and the senior legal officer to complete the necessary legal documentation to implement the above; and</li> <li>g) The Monitoring Officer to amend the Constitution,</li> </ul>
3.3	Cambridge Autonomous Metro – July 2019	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the increased allocation of £780,000 in 19/20 and £965,000 in 20/21 for the CAM OBC to be funded from the Feasibility studies non-capital budgets including re-profiling from 20/21 to 19/20</li> <li>b) Note the establishment of a Partnership Board with the terms of reference set out at Appendix A</li> <li>c) Note the proposed client-side project management structure</li> </ul>
3.4	A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Consultation Response	<p>It was resolved to approve the proposed consultation response attached at Appendix A, <b>subject to the revisions requested by Board members.</b></p>
3.5	St Neots Masterplan – Phase 1 Delivery	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the allocation of £403k from the non-transport feasibility budget within the Medium-Term Financial Plan to meet programme commitments as part of the £4.1m package of Combined Authority funding approved by the Board in June 2018 to deliver the first phase of the St Neots Masterplan for Growth.</li> <li>b) Approve the re-profiling of the capital expenditure in the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) to match the updated forecast from the delivery partner.</li> </ul>

3.6	A Vision for Nature	It was resolved to endorse the Vision for Nature.
	<b>By Recommendation to the Combined Authority</b>	
	<b>Part 4 – Business Board Recommendations to the Combined Authority</b>	
4.1	Growth Deal Project Proposals July 2019 – Local Growth Fund Programme Update.	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the submission of the Growth Deal monitoring report to Government to end Q1 2019/20.</li> <li>b) Approve the proposed creation of a Capital Growth Grant scheme for small businesses using Local Growth Fund (LGF) and approve a £3m pilot programme and for Officers to run a procurement for a provider to deliver the pilot programme.</li> </ul>
4.2	Review of Business Board Constitution	<p>It was resolved by a two thirds majority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approve the amendments to the Constitution set out in Appendix 1 <b>and the additional revisions requested during the meeting.</b></li> <li>b) Authorise the Monitoring Officer to make any consequential changes to the Combined Authority Constitution.</li> </ul>

4.3	Alconbury Enterprise Zone Memorandum of Understanding and Enterprise Zone Programme Governance	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) Approve the Alconbury Enterprise Zone Memorandum of Understanding between CPCA and Huntingdonshire District Council, <b>subject to the removal of the following words at the end of paragraph 6.1.2 “including towards meeting the community and infrastructure demands of the Alconbury Weald development” and to instruct the Director of Business and Skills to negotiate with Huntingdonshire District Council and the Interim Chair of the Business Board to remove the wording;</b> and</p> <p>b) Approval to adopt the proposed Enterprise Zone Programme Terms of Reference and associated governance.</p>
<b>Part 5 – Skills Committee recommendations to the Combined Authority Board</b>		
5.1	University of Peterborough – Transitional Funding	<p>It was resolved to:</p> <p>a) Note the findings of the request from University Centre Peterborough to continue to fund the activity for the University of Peterborough up until the 1st August 2019.</p> <p>b) Approve the release of £148,304 from the Skills Strategy Implementation budget for 2019/20 to support University Centre Peterborough through the transitional phase.</p>
<b>Part 6 - Date of next meeting</b>		
6.1		Wednesday 25th September 2019: Kreis Viersen Room, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP.

**Notes:**

- (a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Five Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may call-in a key decision of the Mayor, the Combined Authority Board or an Officer for scrutiny by notifying the Monitoring Officer.

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