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Item	Agenda item	
5	Review of Taxicard and Transport Initiatives	The Committee endorsed the recommendations as set out in the Officer's report by 6 votes to 3. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport: i. Approved the proposed changes to the Taxicard scheme for Taxicard members to be implemented from 1 April 2022 – see 3.1.1 of the Officer's report. ii. Agreed to stop the provision of the City Council's subsidy for the Citi 1 Night Bus Service from 1 April 2022 – see 3.2.1 of the Officer's report. iii. Continued to fund Cambridge Dial-a-Ride with a Grant Agreement for the 2022/23 financial year to the value of £40k - see 3.3.1 of the Officer's report. iv. Noted future joined up working with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) and the GCP regarding existing City bus subsidies linked with the Bus Service Improvement Plan and City Access projects – see 3.4.1 of the Officer's report. v. Continued to approve the Head of Human Resources' delegated authority, in liaison with the Executive Councillor for Planning and Transport, and consultation with the Chair and Spokespersons for Planning and Transport Scrutiny Committee, to make any changes that may be necessary to support the transport initiatives and schemes going forward, until such time as a wider decision around the policy and strategy decisions is agreed.

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6	Authority Report 2020-21	Monitoring	 The Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendations as set out in the Officer's report. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport: Agreed the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council - Authority Monitoring Report for Greater Cambridge 2020-2021 (included as Appendix A of the Officer's report) for publication on the Councils' websites. Delegated any further minor editing changes to the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council - Authority Monitoring Report for Greater Cambridge 2020-2021 to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport, and the Chair and Spokes for the Planning Policy and Transport Scrutiny Committee, including the final designed version of Appendix 3 of the Officer's report.
7	Biodiversity Supplementary Document	Planning	The Committee unanimously endorsed the recommendations as set out in the Officer's report. The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport: Considered the main issues raised in the public consultation, agree responses to the representations received and agree proposed changes to the SPD as set out in the Statement of Consultation (appendix 1 of this report); i. subject to (a), adopt the amended Greater Cambridge Biodiversity SPD (appendix 2 of this report); and

	ii. Delegated to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for planning policy and transport and the Chair and Spokes for the Planning Policy and Transport Scrutiny Committee, the authority to make any necessary editing changes to the SPD prior to publication
	The Committee endorsed the recommendations as set out in the Officer's report by 6 votes to 0 (3 abstentions).
	The Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport:
	 Agreed the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) (Appendix A1) and Proposed Submission Policies Map (Appendix A2) for future public consultation, contingent upon the separate Development Control Order being undertaken by Anglian Water for the relocation of the Waste Water Treatment Plant being approved;
8	ii. Noted the Draft Final Sustainability Report (Appendix B), and Habitats Regulation Assessment (Appendix C) and agree them as supporting documents to the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) that will also be subject to future public consultation;
	 iii. Agreed the following supporting documents to future public consultation: a) Statement of Consultation, including the Councils' consideration of and responses to representations received to the draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan (Regulation 18) consultation 2020 (Appendix D); b) Duty to Cooperate Compliance Statement (Appendix E); c) Draft Duty to Cooperate Statement of Common Ground (Appendix F); d) Equalities Impact Assessment (Appendix G); e) Topic papers (Appendix H).

- iv. Agreed the findings of the following background evidence documents prepared by the Councils that have informed the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission and are proposed to accompany future public consultation:
 - a) Typologies Study and Development Capacity Assessment (Appendix I1);
 - b) Surface Water Drainage Core Principles (Appendix I2);
 - c) Chronology of the feasibility investigations of redevelopment of the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant (Appendix I3).
- v. Noted the findings of the background evidence documents that have informed the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan: Proposed Submission and are proposed to accompany the public consultation (see Background documents to this report);
- vi. Agreed that any subsequent material amendments be made by the Cambridge Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport in consultation with Chair and Spokes, and by the South Cambridgeshire Lead Member for Planning, both in consultation with the JLPAG;
- vii. Agreed that any subsequent minor amendments and editing changes be delegated to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic in consultation with Cambridge Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport and by the South Cambridgeshire Lead Member for Planning.
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