

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority - Update



To:

Councillor Mike Davey, Leader of the Council
Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee [29/01/2024]

Report by:

The Council's representative on the Combined Authority Board

Wards affected:

All

Not a Key Decision

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This is a regular report to the Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee each cycle providing an update on the activities of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) Board since the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee on 2 October 2023.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Executive Councillor is recommended:
 - i. To invite the Council's representative on the Combined Authority Board, Councillor Anna Smith, to provide an update on the Board and issues considered at the meeting of the Combined Authority Board held on 29 November 2023.
 - ii. To invite Nick Bell, the Director for Resources and Performance at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to take questions from committee members on issues relating to the CPCA budget.

3. Background

- 3.1 One meeting of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board have been held since this Scrutiny Committee met on 2 October, and the decision sheet from that 29 November 2023 meeting is attached.
- 3.2 The CPCA Chief Executive's update report to the CPCA Board at the 29 November 2023 Board meeting is also appended for information.
- 3.3 The CPCA Forward Plan, as published on 15 December 2023 is attached at Appendix C. Members of the Committee may wish to highlight any areas of particular interest to the Council's representative.
- 3.4 Nick Bell, Director of Resources and Performance at the CPCA is attending at the request of Cllr Smith to give committee members the opportunity to ask questions relating to the CPCA's budget.

4. Implications

a) Financial Implications

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n/a

b) Equality and Poverty Implications

An EqIA has not been produced as there are no direct equality and poverty implications from this update report.

c) Net Zero Carbon, Climate Change and Environmental Implications

None

d) Procurement Implications

None

e) Community Safety Implications

None

5. Consultation and communication considerations

The Combined Authority will continue to issue communications about its activities and consult on its work. It has recently held a consultation on its draft budget.

6. Appendices / Background papers

6.1 The background papers used in the preparation of this report are appended.

Appendix A – Decision Statement of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Board meeting, 29 November 2023

Appendix B – Chief Executive’s report to the CPCA Board meeting, 29 November 2023

Appendix C – Combined Authority Forward Plan as at 15 December 2023

7. Inspection of papers

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