

REPORT TITLE: Combined Authority Update

To:

Cllr Mike Davey, Leader of the Council

Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee, 21st November 2024

Report by:

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Wards affected:

(All)

1. Recommendations

1.1 It is recommended that the Leader:

Invite the Council's representative on the Combined Authority Board, Councillor Anna Smith, to provide an update on the work of the Board and issues considered at the meeting of the Combined Authority Board held on 16th October and 13th November 2024.

2. Purpose and reason for the report

2.1 This is a regular report to the Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee providing an update on the activities of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) Board.

3. Alternative options considered

3.1 Not applicable

4. Background and key issues

- 4.1 The decision sheets from the Combined Authority Board meetings on the 16th October is appended at Appendix A. The decision sheet from the 13th November will also be circulated to members of this committee.

The CPCA Chief Executive's update report to the CPCA Board at the 16th October is appended for information at Appendix B. The Chief Executive's update to the 13th November Board meeting will be circulated to members of this committee.

The CPCA Forward Plan, for October 2024 is attached at Appendix C. Members of the Committee may wish to highlight any areas of particular interest coming to forthcoming meetings to the Council's representative on the Board.

- 4.2 A draft City Council response to the CPCA's consultation on bus reform was taken to the council's Planning Policy & Transport scrutiny committee meeting on 4th November 2024.

5. Implications

5.1 Relevant risks

None

Financial Implications

- 5.2 None.

Legal Implications

- 5.3 None.

Equalities and socio-economic Implications

5.4 None.

Net Zero Carbon, Climate Change and Environmental implications

5.5 None.

Procurement Implications

5.6 None.

Community Safety Implications

5.7 None.

9. Background documents

9.1 None.

10. Appendices

10.1 Appendix A – [Decision statement from the Combined Authority Board Meeting on 16th October 2024](#)

Appendix B - [Chief Executive's report to the Combined Authority Board 16th October 2024](#)

Appendix C - [Combined Authority Forward Plan October 2024](#)

Appendix D – [Chief Executive's report to the Combined Authority Board 13th November 2024](#)

Appendix E – Decision statement from the Combined Authority Board Meeting on 13th November 2024 – To Follow.

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report please contact Andrew Limb, tel: 01223 457004, email: Andrew.Limb@Cambridge.gov.uk

