Skills & Employment Committee: Decision Summary

Meeting: 6 November 2023 Published: 7 November 2023

Decision Review deadline: 15 November 2023



Any key decision/s set below will come into force and may be implemented after 5.00pm on the fifth clear working day after publication of the decision, unless they are called-in, with the exception of any key decision on a matter dealt with under the special urgency provisions set out in the Constitution which may be implemented immediately.

1 Announcements, Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllr Peter Hiller.

No declarations of interest were made.

2 Minutes and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting on the 4 September 2023 were approved as an accurate record. The action log was noted by the Committee.

3 Public Questions

No public questions were received.

4 Combined Authority Forward Plan

RESOLVED

a) That the Combined Authority Forward Plan be noted.

5 Growth Works - Management Update to Year 3, Quarter 11 (to September 2023)

RESOLVED

- a) To note the Growth Works Programme & Performance Update to Year 3, Quarter 11 (to 30th September 2023)
- b) To note the draft Growth Works Programme Exit Plan (to the contract end on 31st December 2023)

6 Update on Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) Peterborough Project

RESOLVED

The members of the Employment and Skills Committee resolved to

a) Note the contents of the report and comment on how the work of the Committee could be further aligned to supporting the University's and partners ambitions to maximise the economic impact of ARU Peterborough

7 Further Education Cold-Spots Projects Update

RESOLVED

- a) To receive an update on the FE Cold-Spots projects in East Cambridgeshire and St Neots
- b) To note the revised milestones for the FE Cold-Spots projects including the proposal to reprofile the allocated funding as part of the MTFP process.

8 State of the Economy Cambridgeshire and Peterborough (Summer 2023)

RESOLVED

a) To note the latest Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Economic Update for Summer 2023

9 Employment and Skills Board Update

The verbal update was noted by the Committee

10 Budget and Performance Report

RESOLVED

- a) To note the financial position of the Skills Division for the financial year 23/24 to September 2023
- b) To review and comment on the current Skills and Employment budgets within the Combined Authority's Medium-Term Financial Plan and Capital Programme.

11 Skills and Employment Committee Agenda Plan

RESOLVED

a) To note the Agenda Plan

12 Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED

a) To remain in public session

13 Performance Review: Skills Funded Provision 2022-23

RESOLVED

a) To note and comment on the update provided within the report

14 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 15 January 2024