Transport & Infrastructure Committee

Agenda Item

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13 September 2023

Title:	Connecting Cambridgeshire Digital Connectivity Progress Update
Report of:	Ceren Clulow, Programme Director – Connecting Cambridgeshire
Lead Member:	Cllr Anna Smith, Chair of Transport and Infrastructure Committee
Public Report:	Yes
Key Decision:	No
Voting Arrangements:	No vote required

Recommendations:

A Note the content of this report and Appendix A.

Strategic Objective(s):

The proposals within this report fit under the following strategic objective(s):

Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities

Achieving good growth

X Increased connectivity

Achieving best value and high performance

Enabling resilient communities

Digital-Connectivity-Infrastructure-Strategy-2021-2025-Nov-2021.pdf (connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk)

1. Purpose

1.1 This report gives a summary of progress on the delivery of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Digital Connectivity Strategy for 2022-23 and sets out future priorities for digital connectivity in our area.

2. Proposal

2.1 To note current progress on the Digital Connectivity Strategy delivery.

3. Background	
3.1	The delivery of the Digital Connectivity Strategy 2021- 2025 is a key contributor to the Combined Authority's sustainable growth ambitions for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, helping to ensure that a high speed, accessible digital connectivity infrastructure is available to all – supporting effective public service delivery, thriving communities and sustainable business growth.
3.2	This report provides an update on all four workstreams and progress on the identified targets.

4. Appendices

4.1 Appendix A - Connecting Cambridgeshire Digital Connectivity Progress Update.

5. Im	plications	
Financial Implications		
5.1	None	
Legal Implications		
6.1	None	
Public Health Implications		
7.1	None	
Environmental & Climate Change Implications		
8.1	None	
Other Significant Implications		
9.1	None	
Background Papers		
10.1	None	