



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Part 6: Recommendations from Skills Committee – 9 January 2023

Agenda Item 6.1:	ARU Peterborough Phase 3 Full Business Case and monitoring arrangements for the new University (KD2022/051)
Recommendation(s):	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Approve the University of Peterborough Phase 3 Living Lab, Full Business Case.b) Note the following next steps for the development of a University Programme Business Case:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. In consultation with the University partners and shareholders of PropCo1 and PropCo2, review governance arrangements with a view to developing a programme related governance structure.ii. Preparation of the Campus Outline Planning Application for the potential future ambition.iii. Further progress update against progress measures agreed with partners including outline for the University of Peterborough Programme Business Case.
Voting arrangements:	<p>A simple majority of those present and voting.</p> <p>To be carried, the vote must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor when acting in place of the Mayor.</p>
Purpose:	<p>The Board is invited to approve the Full Business Case for the Phase 3 Living Lab of the University of Peterborough project.</p> <p>Alongside the development of the Phase 3 FBC, further work has been undertaken by the University Partners to assess the progress measures to monitor the ongoing wider impact of the University, with these measures tied into broader strategic objectives for Peterborough and the CPCA region. It is proposed that there will need to be an ongoing review of these measures and governance arrangements to support a wider University of Peterborough Programme Business Case, including</p>

	recommendations to review governance and reporting structures alongside and approval for the submission of a Campus Outline Planning Application.
Strategic Objectives:	<p>The University of Peterborough aligns with the CPCA Economic Growth Strategy and all 6 keys within the Sustainable Growth Ambition Statement. The objectives are to reduce inequalities through provision of a high-quality employment focused. University. It aims to increase the skills levels of local people; and increase highly skilled employment opportunities in the surrounding area. These will support local people to gain access to long-term employment opportunities and support local businesses to grow by making it easier to hire skilled employees, invest in innovation and attract new high value firms to the city and surrounding area.</p> <p>ARU Peterborough and the Peterborough Innovation & Research Centre aim to work together to create opportunities for new thinking, new technology and new ideas that will improve quality of life, and to build on the reputation of our district as a global leader in innovative growth. This will in turn attract more businesses to our area, bringing greater job opportunities and further investment. ARU Peterborough and the Peterborough Research & Innovation Centre will, through local employment, training and education opportunities support local and environmentally sustainable choices regarding travel and transport. The design of the teaching buildings will meet BREEAM Very Good standards, and all planning applications will meet national and local standards regarding the preservation and further advancement of biodiversity in the local area. As the University Campus develops over time there are further strategies in place to work with the University Partners and the tenants of the Peterborough Research & Innovation Centre, for the site and buildings to have net carbon zero impact by 2030.</p>
Committee report and appendix:	<p>Skills Committee 9 January 2023 - Item 2.1 - The University of Peterborough Phase 3 Living Lab, Full Business Case</p> <p>Appendix 1 - ARU Peterborough Phase 3 Full Business Case</p>
Background papers and supporting documents:	<p>Skills Committee 17th January 2022</p> <p>CA Board 26th January 2022</p> <p>Skills Committee 7th November 2022</p> <p>Skills Committee Decision Statement - 9 January 2023</p>

Agenda Item 6.2:	Wave 4 Skills Bootcamps (KD2022/074)
Recommendation(s):	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to: Board :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Accept the Grant Funding from the Department of Education in the sum of £2,878,150.00 to deliver Wave Four Skills Bootcamps for the 2023-2024 financial year. b) Approve an addition of a corresponding budget for delivery of the Wave Four Skills Bootcamps in the 2023-2024 budget. c) Delegate authority to the Interim Associate Director of Skills, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. enter into, sign and award grant agreements or awards to training providers to deliver Wave Four Skills Bootcamps with existing providers, where procurement regulations allow and enter into contracts with new providers for Wave Four following an appropriate procurement exercise, and ii. where appropriate, extend contracts with existing providers.
Voting arrangements:	<p>A simple majority of those present and voting.</p> <p>To be carried, the vote must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor when acting in place of the Mayor.</p>
Purpose:	<p>To note the proposal submitted to the Department for Education in November 2022 for the delivery of the Wave Four Skills Bootcamps in the Combined Authority area.</p> <p>In anticipation of the anticipated grant award, the Board's approval is sought to approve, sign and receive the grant award, create a new budget line and to delegate authority to the Interim Associate Director of Skills to enter into, sign and award grant agreements, contracts and awards to training providers to deliver on Wave Four Skills Bootcamps following an appropriate procurement exercise.</p>
Strategic Objectives:	<p>Skills Bootcamps are totally aligned to the Employment and Skills Strategy. Skills Bootcamps provides Cambridgeshire and Peterborough residents with lifelong learning and training opportunities by enabling upskilling or reskilling through short and flexible courses whilst matching skills provision to local job</p>

	opportunities to support businesses and business growth, in line with the Employment and Skills strategy.
Committee report:	Skills Committee 9 January 2023 - Item 2.2 - Wave 4 Skills Bootcamps
Background papers and supporting documents:	Skills Committee Decision Statement - 9 January 2023