



<b>Combined Authority Board</b>	Agenda Item
<b>20 September 2023</b>	<b>16</b>
Title:	Recommendations from Skills and Employment Committee
Committee Date:	4 September 2023
Meeting Link:	<a href="#">Skills &amp; Employment Committee 4 September 2023</a>

Agenda Item	Skills Bootcamps 2024-25 FY KD2023/035
Recommendations:	The Combined Authority is recommended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve the submission of the grant proposal to Department for Education (DfE) for Skills Bootcamp funding for the 2024-25 Financial Year (FY)</li><li>• To delegate authority to the Executive Director for Economy and Growth to procure, enter into, award and extend contracts (subject to confirmation of grant funding approval from the Department for Education).</li></ul>
Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities Achieving good growth
Purpose:	To seek approval of the submission of a grant proposal to DfE by the 30th September 2023 to secure Skills Bootcamp funding for the 2024-25 FY.
Report and Appendices:	<a href="#">Skills &amp; Employment Committee 4 September 2023 - Item 8 - Skills Bootcamps 2024-25 FY</a>
Background Papers:	<a href="#">Recommendations from Skills Committee – 9 January 2023</a> <a href="#">Wave Four Skills Bootcamps (January 2023)</a>

Agenda Item	UK SPF Skills Projects Mobilisation and Succession Planning for Skills Brokerage Services KD2023/033
Recommendations:	The Combined Authority Board is recommended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delegate authority to the Executive Director Economy and Growth to proceed to implement plans to mobilise UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) People and Skills funded projects as outlined</li><li>• Approve the proposal outlined to bring together the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) funded Careers Hub delivery and the UKSPF funded People and Skills projects to provide a successive service to the Growth Works with Skills Programme, and delegate authority to the Executive Director Economy and Growth to proceed to engage in financial, legal and procurement activities as necessary to enact mobilisation plans.</li><li>• To approve the virements across the revenue budgets within the Medium-Term Finance Plan to create the appropriate delivery budgets set out in Appendix 1.</li></ul>

Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	<p>Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities</p> <p>Achieving good growth</p> <p>Enabling resilient communities</p> <p>Achieving best value and high performance</p>
Purpose:	<p>To provide members with detailed proposals for the mobilisation of the three Combined Authority wide UK SPF funded people and skills projects as defined within the Combined Authorities UKSPF Investment and Implementation Plans;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Holistic Online skills support incorporating (incorporating Growthworks with Skills Service offering and Integrating the Region of Learning Platform)</li> <li>2 All Age Careers Service across Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough</li> <li>3 Supported Internships across Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough</li> </ol> <p>To provide members with an overview of how the UKSPF projects will align with CEC funded careers hub activities to form a future Skills brokerage offering, and successor to the current Growthworks with Skills Programme, which comes to an end on the 31st December 2023.</p>
Report and Appendices:	<p><a href="#">Skills &amp; Employment Committee 4 September 2023 - Item 12 - UK SPF - Skills Projects Mobilisation and Succession Planning for Skills Brokerage Services</a></p> <p><a href="#">Appendix1: Budget</a></p>
Background Papers:	<p><a href="#">Expansion of Careers Hub (March 2023)</a></p> <p><a href="#">UK SPF – Skills Projects and Succession Planning for Skills Brokerage Service (June 2023)</a></p>