

Agenda Item No: 3.1

# Recycled Local Growth Fund (LGF) Project Funding Awards: MDN 38-2022

To: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board

Meeting Date: 27 July 2022

Public report: Yes

Lead Member: Mayor Dr Nik Johnson

From: Jodie Townsend, Interim Head of Governance

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: n/a

Recommendations: The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

Note Mayoral Decision Notice MDN38-2022: Recycled Local

Growth Fund (LGF) Category 2 funding approval

Voting arrangements: To note only. No vote required.

#### 1. Purpose

1.1 To notify the Board of Mayoral Decision Notice (MDN) MDN38-2022 recording the decision taken by the Mayor on 30/06/2022 to approve funding of £4,397,093 awarded from the Recycled Local Growth Fund to projects recommended by the Business Board.

#### Background

- 2.1 Business Board met on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to decide which project applications should be recommended for award of funding from this tranche of Recycled Local Growth Fund, following an open call for projects as per the Assurance Framework.
- 2.2 The Mayor, using his General Power of Competence, approved the recommendations of the Business Board on behalf of the Combined Authority Board following consultation with Members at a Leaders Strategy Meeting on 22 June 2022.
- 2.3 The use of a Mayoral Decision Notice to approve these recommendations from the Business Board was undertaken because of critical bidding deadlines for project applicants who were seeking to use the recycled LGF as match funding in national bidding competitions, for example the Levelling Up Fund bid submission date of 6<sup>th</sup> July and the next Combined Authority Board being on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Leaders were all content for the Mayor approve the recommendations from the Business Board via a Mayoral Decision Notice.

### Significant Implications

- 3. Financial Implications
- 3.1 None from this report.
- 3.2 The MDN 38-2022 published on the Combined Authority website outlines the financial implications from the decision.

## 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The Mayor has made the decision using General Power of Competence as laid out in the Combined Authority Constitution at Chapter 3 Paragraph 1.5.
- 4.2 The MDN 38-2022 published on the Combined Authority website outlines the legal implications from the decision.
- 5. Public Health Implications
- 5.1 None.
- 6. Environmental and Climate Change Implications
- 6.1 None.

- 7. Appendices
- 7.1 Appendix 1 MDN 38-2022
- 8. Background Papers
- 8.1 Business Board report Item 2.1 24 June 2022