

Motion Submitted under Section 14 (Motions submitted in the name of a member) of Chapter 5 (Proceedings of meetings) of the Constitution

Motion to be moved by Councillor Chris Boden and seconded by Councillor Anna Bailey:

The Combined Authority Board notes the following:

- a) It is the Local Transport Authority for its area.
- b) It is the practice of the Combined Authority to hold its formal meetings, and some of its informal meetings, at the offices of each of its constituent councils;
- c) These offices include the offices of Cambridgeshire County Council at Shire Hall, Cambridge and the City of Cambridge at the Guildhall, Cambridge;
- d) The City of Cambridge is experiencing significant traffic congestion together with the associated environmental issues such as air quality and its impact on public health which arise from that congestion;
- e) The reduction of unnecessary, additional journeys into and out of the City of Cambridge would be a practical, if small, contribution to ameliorating the congestion issues in the City which the Combined Authority is committed to address.

The Combined Authority Board therefore resolves to:

No longer use any premises within the City of Cambridge, including Shire Hall and the Guildhall, as the venue for any formal or informal meetings of the Combined Authority, including:

- (i) Formal meetings of the Combined Authority Board, its Executive Committees, Employment Committee, Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Audit & Governance Committee;
- (ii) Informal meetings where attendance is limited to the Mayor, and / or Members of the Combined Authority and / or officers of the Combined Authority.