



<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY BOARD</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No: 5.1</b>
<b>30 SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

## **SECTOR-BASED WORK ACADEMIES AND HIGH VALUE COURSES**

### **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1. £486,297 of funding for the 2020/21 academic year will be received from the Department for Education (DfE) as additional funding, delivered through the Adult Education Budget (AEB) in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 1.2. Subject to the approval of the Combined Authority Board, the Skills Committee will be given delegated authority to spend the £486,297 for Sector-Based Work Academies and High Value Courses.
- 1.3. Approval is also sought for the creation of sector-based work academies and high value courses via a procurement with local providers.
- 1.4. These proposals were discussed at the Skills Committee meeting on 14 September 2020 where they were endorsed unanimously by those present.
- 1.5. The report to the Skills Committee can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.4 refers.

<https://cambridgeshirepeterboroughcagov.cmis.uk.com/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1993/Committee/66/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>

<b><u>DECISION REQUIRED</u></b>	
<b>Lead Member:</b>	<b>Councillor John Holdich, Lead Member for Skills</b>
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	<b>John T Hill, Director of Business and Skills</b>
<b>Forward Plan Ref: KD2020/058</b>	<b>Key Decision: Yes</b>

<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <p>(a) Allocate the £486,297, once received, from the Department for Education (DfE) to the Adult Education Budget (AEB).</p> <p>(b) Delegate authority to the Skills Committee for the spend allocation of the £486,297 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the spend of the funding of £241,361 across the 20/21 and 21/22 financial years for the creation of sector-based work academies</li> <li>the spend of funding of £244,936 to offer an enhanced one-year classroom based course for those students who have left school or college with no job, apprenticeship, placement, university or course to go to across the 20/21 and 21/22 financial years</li> <li>the spend on Sector-Based Work Academies and High Value Courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Voting arrangements</b></p> <p>A simple majority</p>
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## 2.0 APPENDICES

Appendices to the Skills Committee report:

2.1 Appendix 1 – Performance Dashboard.

2.2 Appendix 2 – 2020-2024 Skills Medium Term Financial Plan

2.3 Appendices to the Skills Committee report can be viewed via the link below.  
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<b><u>Background Papers</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
None	