



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 7.2

## Community Renewal Fund and Levelling Up Fund Bid Selection Process

To: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board

Meeting Date: 30 June 2021

Public report: No

Lead Member: Austen Adams, Chair of the Business Board

From: John T Hill, Director of Business and Skills

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: n/a

Recommendations: The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

Note Mayoral Decision Notice 35-2021, Community Renewal Fund and Levelling Up Fund Bid Selection process.

Voting arrangements: A simple majority of all Members present and voting

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Board is invited to note Mayoral Decision Notice 35-2021 which was made by the Mayor on 11 June 2021 under general exception arrangements. Copy attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 This decision relates to the approval of the processes being co-ordinated by the Combined Authority for the selection of bids to the Levelling-Up Fund (LUF) and the Community Renewal Fund (CRF) from constituent Local Authorities to the Government on 18 June 2021.
- 1.3 These proposals were considered at a meeting of the Business Board on 19 May 2021. Following discussion, the Business Board agreed unanimously to recommend the proposals to the Mayor for approval.
- 1.4 Members of the Combined Authority Board were consulted in advance of the Mayoral decision at a meeting on 9 June 2021.
- 1.5 The Skills Committee were notified of the recommendations to the Mayor relating to the processes for selecting the candidate bids at its meeting on 14 June 2021.
- 1.6 The report to the Business Board can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.2 (Revised) refers:  
  
[Item 2.2 \(Revised\) - Future Funding Strategy - Business Board 19 May 2021](#)
- 1.6 The report to the Skills Committee can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.2 refers:  
  
[Item 2.2 – Future Funding Strategy – Skills Committee 14 June 2021](#)

## 2. Considerations

- 2.1 This route taken to obtain the decision made by the Mayor in consultation with the Combined Authority Members was because of timing issues to be able to commence and run the process in time to meet Government submission deadlines, which were ahead of the next scheduled Combined Authority Board meeting. When this item was discussed on 9<sup>th</sup> June there was request from Members that any future decisions being made with time constraints there should be consideration given to calling and utilising Extraordinary Board meetings as an option to the Mayoral Decision process.

## 3. Appendices

- 3.1 Appendix 1 - Mayoral Decision Notice 35-2021

## 4. Background Papers

- 4.1 [Item 2.2 \(Revised\) - Future Funding Strategy - Business Board 19 May 2021](#)
- 4.2 [Item 2.2 – Future Funding Strategy – Skills Committee 14 June 2021](#)