

Agenda Item No: 4.2

A1260 Nene Parkway Junction 15

To: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board

Meeting Date: 24 November 2021

Public report: Yes

Lead Member: Mayor Dr Nik Johnson

From: Rowland Potter, Head of Transport/ Kim Sawyer

Key decision: Yes

Forward Plan ref: KD2021/032

Recommendations: The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

- a) Approve the Full Business Case
- b) Approve an allocation of £3.014m from its capital reserves to increase the current subject to approval budget from £5m to the forecast construction cost of £8.014m
- c) Approve the total £8.014m for the construction phase of the project including the re-profiling of the project budget

Voting arrangements:

A vote in favour by at least two thirds of all Members (or their Substitute Members) appointed by the Constituent Councils present and voting, to include the Members appointed by Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council, or their Substitute Members *or*

Any vote in favour must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor acting in place of the Mayor, to be carried.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To seek Combined Authority Board approval to proceed with construction as a result of the outcomes of the Full Business Case.
- 1.2 It was noted at the committee how this scheme sets the standard for all combined authority projects going forward in its business case development to include sustainable and environmental improvements, to include biodiversity net gain assessment and solutions, to what has seen by many previously as purely a highways project.
- 1.3 These proposals were considered by the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on 8 November 2021. Following discussion, the Committee resolved unanimously to recommend the proposals to the Combined Authority Board for approval.
- 1.4 The Committee report and appendices can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.3 refers:

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2. Considerations

2.1 None.

3. Appendices

3.1 Appendices to the report to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on 8 November 2021:

Item 2.3 - Appendix1 - Full Business Case

4. Background Papers

4.1 Combined Authority Board report 5 August 2020 - Outcomes of Outline Business Case