



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 7.6

## Sector Strategies

To:	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board
Meeting Date:	30 June 2021
Public report:	Yes
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:	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Approve adoption of the Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Sector Strategy;</li><li>b) Approve adoption of the Life Sciences Sector Strategy; and</li><li>c) Approve the proposed One Page Digital Strategy update, adopt that one-page strategy update as an addendum to the original strategy, and note that the whole Digital Sector Strategy will be refreshed and brought back to the Combined Authority Board.</li></ul>
Voting arrangements:	A simple majority of all Members present and voting

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Combined Authority Board is recommended to formally adopt the Priority Sector Strategies for the Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Sector, the Life Sciences Sector and a one-page addendum to the current Digital Strategy, pending its future refresh. The Agri-Tech Strategy will be considered by the Business Board in July 2021.
- 1.2 These proposals were considered at the Business Board meeting on 19 May 2021. Following discussion, the Business Board agreed unanimously to recommend the proposals to the Combined Authority Board for approval.
- 1.3 The report to the Business Board can be viewed via the link below:

[Business Board meeting 19 May 2021 - Item 3.1 refers](#)

## 2. Considerations

- 2.1 Since the Business Board considered the strategies the proposed contractor and workplan for the Agri-Tech sector strategy has changed and this will now not be brought back to the Business Board and Combined Authority Board until September 2021 at the earliest.

## 3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications

## 4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 None.

## 5. Appendices

- 5.1 Appendix 1 - Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Sector Strategy
- 5.2 Appendix 2 - Life Sciences Sector Strategy
- 5.3 Appendix 3 - One Page Digital Strategy update

## 6. Background Papers

- 6.1 [Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Digital Sector Strategy](#)
- 6.2 [A Digital Sector Strategy for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough](#)
- 6.3 [Local Industrial Strategy and associated sector strategies](#)