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& PETERBOROUGH**
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Agenda Item No: 2.5

Report title: Soham Station update

To: Transport and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Date: 14th July 2021

Public report: Public Report

Lead Member: Mayor Dr Nick Johnson

From: Paul Raynes, Director of Delivery and Strategy

Key decision: Not applicable

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Recommendations: The Transport and Infrastructure Committee is recommended to:
Note the progress of Soham Station detailed within this paper.

Voting arrangements: Note only no vote required

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This paper provides a progress update on the development of Soham Station.
- 1.2 The development of the station remains on time and within budget. The planned opening date is December 2021.
- 1.3 The opening date reflects a number of financial and time saving efficiencies agreed by CPCA with Network Rail, designers and the contractor.
- 1.4 Significant overnight and civil engineering works are planned throughout the summer. See Appendix 1 for photographs and a link to a time-lapse video of the platform installation.
- 1.5 Public notifications and letter drops continue to inform local residents of planned works and progress.
- 1.6 CPCA are progressing the opportunity to integrate the new railway station with other modes. Bus infrastructure has been incorporated into the design under construction. The station team is also engaged with County Council colleagues and local elected members to seek to ensure that active travel provision (walking and cycling) complements the station.

Significant Implications

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 There are no financial implications arising from this paper. The project is on budget.

3. Legal Implications

- 3.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

4. Other Significant Implications

- 4.1 There are no significant implications not discussed above.

5. Appendices

- 5.1 Appendix 1: Photos of site works first quarter 2021 and [link to time lapse video of Soham St Platform installation May 2021](#)

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 [link to CPCA T and I committee 9 Sept 2020](#)
- 6.2 [link to CPCA T and I committee 6 January 2021](#)
- 6.3 [link to CPCA Board 25th September 2019](#)

Appendix 1.



On track working.



Preparing track to be moved.



Improving ground for relocated track and platform.