



# THE BUSINESS BOARD

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**Monday, 08 November 2021**

**Democratic Services**

Robert Parkin Dip. LG.  
Chief Legal Officer and Monitoring Officer

**14:30 PM**

72 Market Street  
Ely  
Cambridgeshire  
CB7 4LS

**Virtual Meeting**

## AGENDA

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### Part 1 - Governance

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| 1.1 | Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest |         |
| 1.2 | Minutes - 14th September 2021                      | 5 - 20  |
| 1.3 | Public Questions                                   | 21 - 22 |

## **Part 2 - Funding and Growth Fund**

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| <b>2.1</b> | <b>Budget and Performance Report</b>                   | <b>23 - 34</b> |
| <b>2.2</b> | <b>Strategic Funds Management Review November 2021</b> | <b>35 - 56</b> |

## **Part 3 - Strategy and Policy**

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| <b>3.1</b> | <b>Agri-Tech Sector Strategy - Action Plan</b> | <b>57 - 74</b> |
| <b>3.2</b> | <b>Business Board Annual Report 2020-2021</b>  | <b>75 - 98</b> |

## **Part 4 - Future Meetings**

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| <b>4.1</b> | <b>Business Board Headlines for Combined Authority Board</b> |                 |
| <b>4.2</b> | <b>Business Board Forward Plan</b>                           | <b>99 - 106</b> |

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### **Membership**

The Business Board comprises

#### **Private Sector Members**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Austen Adams (Chairman)	Advanced Manufacturing
Tina Barsby	Agri-Tech

Faye Holland	Communications
Aamir Khalid	Advanced Manufacturing, Research & Development, and Small & Medium-sized Enterprises
Al Kingsley	Digital & Education
Jason Mellad	Life Science
Andy Neely (Vice-Chairman)	Skills & Education
Nitin Patel	Advanced Manufacturing and Small & Medium-sized Enterprises
Rebecca Stephens	Digital & Communications

### Co-opted Members

Member	Sector
Mike Herd	Business & Professional Services
Dr Andy Williams	Life Sciences

### Public Sector Members

Member	Position	Body
Mayor Dr Nik Johnson	Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
Councillor Wayne Fitzgerald	Lead Member for Economic Growth	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority

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