



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

# **CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY – OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## **Call In Meeting**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Time: 9am**

**Present:**

Lucy Nethsingha	Cambridgeshire County Council
Markus Gehring	Cambridge City Council
Katie Thornburrow	Cambridge City Council
Philip Allen	South Cambridgeshire District Council
Peter Topping	South Cambridgeshire District Council
Barry Chapman	Huntingdonshire District Council

<b>Officers present –</b> Kim Sawyer	Monitoring and Legal Officer
Martin Whiteley	Chief Executive Officer
Anne Gardiner	Scrutiny Officer

### **1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies received from Cllr Doug Dew – no substitute, Cllr Tom Sanderson – substituted by Cllr Chapman, Cllr Bradley – no substitute, Cllr Chamberlain – substituted by Cllr Topping, Cllr Boden – no substitute, Cllr Hodgson – no substitute, Cllr Sargeant – substituted by Cllr Thornburrow, Cllr Connor – no substitute, Cllr Murphy – no substitute, Cllr Sharp – no substitute, Cllr Over – no substitute.

### **2. Declaration of Interests**

2.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Call in of Item the Mayoral Interim Transport Strategy Statement, item 3.2 on the CA board agenda of 30th May**

- 3.1 A Call-in request was made in relation to the decision made by Combined Authority Board which was published on Friday 31 May regarding the Mayoral Interim Transport Strategy Statement.
- 3.2 The Chair advised the Committee that the meeting was inquorate and that the meeting would need to be closed and as such the call in of the decision had failed.
- 3.3 The Committee were advised by the Monitoring Officer that the Mayor had been due to attend the meeting but had been stood down when it had become apparent that the meeting would be inquorate.
- 3.4 Members were advised that officers had been chasing members and substitutes to confirm their attendance since the meeting had been arranged but had struggled to get confirmation from some members until the night before the meeting.
- 3.5 The Committee members were advised that the constitution and the legislation for call in procedures stated that once a call-in request had been received by the Monitoring Officer a meeting had to be held within 10 working days for the committee to agree to uphold the request to call in a decision.

As the meeting could not be held and the 10-day deadline was Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 and therefore no further meeting could be arranged before the deadline had passed then the decision would be immediately implemented.

- 3.6 The Committee members expressed their disappointment that so many members of the committee had sent apologies and no substitutes and that they felt this was disrespectful to the committee members who had made the effort to attend.

Meeting Closed 9:30am