



CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY BOARD	AGENDA ITEM No: 4.2
25 MARCH 2020	PUBLIC REPORT

ST NEOTS RIVER GREAT OUSE NORTHERN CROSSING CYCLE BRIDGE

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1. To summarise work to date on the St Neots Foot and Cycle Bridge and Regatta Meadows, confirm that the projected construction costs for the project now exceed the allocated budget and seek the agreement of the Combined Authority Board that the scheme should not proceed as it no longer meets the requirements for Value for Money set out in the Combined Authority's Assurance Framework.
- 1.2. It is proposed that the remaining £3.1m of funding allocated to the project should be re-allocated to projects within the St Neots Masterplan.
- 1.3. The proposals were discussed by the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on 6 March 2020 where they were unanimously endorsed by those present.
- 1.4. The report to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on 6 March 2020 can be viewed at:

<https://cambridgeshirepeterboroughcagov.cmis.uk.com/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/890/Committee/67/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>

Item 7 refers.

<u>DECISION REQUIRED</u>	
Lead Member:	Mayor James Palmer
Lead Officer:	Paul Raynes, Director of Delivery and Strategy
Forward Plan Ref: KD2020/032	Key Decision: Yes
The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:	Voting arrangements

<p>(a) Agree that work on the St Neots Foot and Cycle Bridge should cease and the project be removed from the Combined Authority's Business Plan; and</p> <p>(b) Agree that the remaining funding allocated to the project be re-allocated to projects within the St Neots Masterplan.</p>	<p>A vote in favour, by at least two-thirds of all Members (or their Substitute Members) appointed by the Constituent Councils to include the Members appointed by Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council, or their Substitute Members</p>
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2.0 CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The report was added to the Forward Plan as a key decision on 13 March 2020 under the General Exception Rules after notice was given to Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and published on the Combined Authority's website. A copy of the General Exception notice is attached at Appendix 1.

3.0 APPENDICES

- 3.1 Appendix 1 - General Exception Notice: Published 13 March 2020

<u>Background Papers</u>	<u>Location</u>
n/a	