



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 5.3

Employment and Skills Strategy and Action Plan

To:	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board
Meeting Date:	26 January 2022
Public report:	Yes
Lead Member:	Councillor L Nethsingha, Lead Member for Skills
From:	John T Hill, Director of Business and Skills
Key decision:	Yes
Forward Plan ref:	KD2021/077
Recommendations:	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Approve the Employment and Skills Strategy.b) Note that the Employment and Skills Strategy will be incorporated in the wider Economic Growth and Skills Strategy, due to be published in March 2022.
Voting arrangements:	<p>A simple majority of all Members present and voting</p> <p>Any vote in favour must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor acting in place of the Mayor, to be carried.</p>

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Board is invited to approve the Employment and Skills Strategy attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 These proposals were considered by the Skills Committee on 17 January 2022. Following discussion, the Committee resolved unanimously to recommend the proposals to the Combined Authority Board for approval.
- 1.3 The report and appendices presented to the Skills Committee can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.3 refers:

[Skills Committee - 17 January 2022](#)

2. Considerations

- 2.1 None

3. Appendices

- 3.1 Appendix 1 - Draft CPCA Employment and Skills Strategy

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 [Approach to developing the Employment & Skills Strategy \(Report to Skills Committee June 2021\)](#)
- 4.2 [Employment & Skills Strategy Progress Update \(Report to Skills Committee September 2021\)](#)
- 4.3 [Draft Employment and Skills Strategy \(Report to Skills Committee November 2021\)](#)