



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 6.2

## Employment and Skills Strategy

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| To:                  | Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board   |
| Meeting Date:        | 30 June 2021   |
| Public report:       | Yes  |
| Lead Member:         | Councillor L Nethsingha, Lead Member for Skills  |
| From:                | John T Hill, Director of Business and Skills   |
| Key decision:        | No   |
| Forward Plan ref:    | n/a  |
| Recommendations:     | <p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <p>Approve the proposed approach to the development of the Employment and Skills Strategy, including the approval to spend £25,000 from Skills Advisory Panel grant funding on the development of the strategy.</p> |
| Voting arrangements: | A simple majority of all Members present and voting  |

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Board's approval is sought to the proposed approach to the development of a refresh of the current Skills Strategy.
- 1.2 These proposals were considered by the Skills Committee on 14 June 2021. Following discussion, the Committee agreed 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:

[Skills Committee 14 June 2021 - Item 3.2 refers](#)

## 2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 Metro Dynamics will support the development of the Employment and Skills Strategy. £25,000 from the Skills Advisory Panel grant funding has been allocated to support this work. This funding has only recently been confirmed by the DfE and as yet, has not been confirmed within the MTFP.

## 3. Legal Implications

- 3.1 None.

## 4. Appendices

- 4.1 Appendix 1 - Timeline for Development

## 5. Background Papers

- 5.1 [Skills Strategy](#)
- 5.2 [Local Industrial Strategy](#)
- 5.3 [Local Economic Recovery Strategy](#)