



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Agenda Item No: 5.3

Peterborough Electric Bus Depot

To:	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board
Meeting Date:	27 July 2022
Public report:	Yes
Lead Member:	Mayor Dr Nik Johnson
From:	Tim Bellamy, Interim Head of Transport
Key decision:	No
Key decision ref:	n/a
Recommendations:	<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Note the current position in relation to the Peterborough Bus Depot Relocation.b) Support the proposal to investigate alternative options for the provision of a bus depot in Peterborough.c) Agree a £40,000 drawdown from the £150,000 in the STA revenue budget, to progress this project in a timely manner.
Voting arrangements:	<p>Recommendation a) For noting only. No vote required.</p> <p>Recommendation b) A simple majority of those present and voting.</p> <p>Recommendation c) A vote in favour by at least two thirds of all Members (or their Substitute Members) appointed by the Constituent Councils present and voting, to include the Members appointed by Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council, or their substitute Members.</p> <p>To be carried, the vote must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor when acting in place of the Mayor.</p>

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Board is asked to approve the drawdown of £40,000 from the £150,000 in the STA Revenue Budget, to support the investigation of alternative options for the provision of a bus depot in Peterborough.
- 1.2 The current location of Peterborough Bus Depot on Lincoln Road has insufficient capacity for electric buses because each electricity charger will need barriers to protect it from parking accidents, taking up floor space. There are also difficulties with bringing high voltages into a residential area. This means that there is a need to investigate alternative options to meet current and future needs, including the potential for multi-operators.
- 1.3 Following discussion on 13 July 2022, the Transport and Infrastructure Committee resolved unanimously to recommended the proposals shown above to the Combined Authority Board for approval.
- 1.4 The Committee report and appendices can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.7 refers:

[Transport and Infrastructure Committee – 13 July 2022](#)

2. Appendices

- 2.1 None.

3. Background Papers

- 3.1 None.