



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

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| <b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND<br/>PETERBOROUGH COMBINED<br/>AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING</b> | <b>AGENDA ITEM No: 3.4</b> |
| <b>DATE OF MEETING:<br/>31 JULY 2019</b>  | <b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>       |

## **A428 BLACK CAT TO CAXTON GIBBET CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

### **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1. Highways England launched the consultation on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet route proposals on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. This report seeks approval from the Board on the proposed response to this consultation

| <b><u>DECISION REQUIRED</u></b>   |   |
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| <b>Lead Member:</b>   | <b>Mayor James Palmer</b>                               |
| <b>Lead Officer:</b>  | <b>Paul Raynes, Director of Delivery &amp; Strategy</b> |
| <b>Forward Plan Ref: n/a</b>  | <b>Key Decision: No</b>                                 |
| The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:<br>a) To approve the proposed consultation response attached at Appendix A. | <b>Voting arrangements</b><br><br>Simple majority       |

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1.2. The Mayor has actively supported the scheme and consistently lobbied Highways England and central government for an improved start on site date. This has now been confirmed as 2021 in the consultation document.
- 1.3. Officers from the Combined Authority, Cambridgeshire County Council, Greater Cambridge Partnership, Cambridge City Council, Huntingdonshire District Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have worked together to prepare the attached consultation response.
- 1.4. The key issue for the Combined Authority is with regard to the coordination of the A428 road project with the plans for the Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro

and East West Rail. These projects must be aligned to ensure that the combined benefits for the road users and communities they serve are maximised.

### **3. NEXT STEPS – SUBMISSION OF CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

- 3.1. Subject to approval of the Board, the consultation response will be submitted to Highways England.

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. There are no financial implications to this report.

### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. The Combined Authority assumed the role of the Local Transport Authority by virtue of Article 8 of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Order 2017. The Combined Authority must exercise the statutory functions of the local transport authority under Part II Local Transport Act 2000 and Parts 4 & 5 of the Transport Act 1985 so as to achieve effective and efficient transport within the area.
- 5.2. The CPCA is a consultee for major Highway schemes across its area and is being invited to provide its views as part of this consultation process. A full and supportive response is being provided and will be taken into account by Highways England. There are no other legal implications..

### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD**

- 6.1. The Board is recommended to:
- a) Approve the proposed consultation response at Appendix A.

### **7. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. There are no additional significant implications for this report.

### **8. APPENDICES**

Draft response to Highways England's consultation on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet proposals

| <b><u>Source Documents</u></b>                                       | <b><u>Location</u></b>  |
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| List background papers:<br>Highways England<br>Consultation Document | List location of background papers<br><a href="https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet-improvements/supporting_documents/Consultation%20booklet.pdf">https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet-improvements/supporting_documents/Consultation%20booklet.pdf</a> |

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| <p>Link to Cambridgeshire County Council report on A428 consultation at 11<sup>th</sup> July Economy and Environment Committee</p> | <p>Report</p> <p><a href="https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1047/Committee/5/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx">https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1047/Committee/5/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx</a></p> |
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