

Combined Authority Transport and Infrastructure Committee Decision Summary

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Part 1 - Governance Items

1.1 Announcements, Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received by Councillors Joshua Schumann and Jocelynn Scutt, substituted by Councillor Katie Thornburrow.

No declarations of interest were made.

1.2 Minutes of the Transport and Infrastructure meeting on 14 July 2021

The minutes of the meeting on 14 July 2021 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Mayor.

1.3 Combined Authority Forward Plan

It was resolved to note the Combined Authority Forward Plan.

1.4 Public Questions and Petitions

Two public question were received.

Part 2 – Delivery

2.1 Performance and Finance Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the September Budget and Performance Monitoring Update.
- b) Note the current Medium-Term Financial Plan and consider whether there are any recommendations they wish to make to the Combined Authority Board in November.

2.2 A505 Royston to Granta Park Strategic Growth and Transport Study Stage 1

It was resolved unanimously to:

Note the progress of the Strategic Outline Business Case and the close partnership work required with Cambridgeshire County Council and the Greater Cambridge Partnership to develop the scope for stage 2 of the study.

2.3 E-Bikes and E-Scooter Trial

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the results of the e-scooter trials.
- b) Recommend to the CA Board the extension of the e-scooter trial from October 2021 to March 2022 to continue our learning.
- c) Recommend expanding the current E-bike network region wide and to work with officers in constituent authorities and cycle groups to agree the exact location for the installation of the electric bike sites.

2.4 Local Transport and Connectivity Plan

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Note progress on the LTP refresh and to provide feedback on the development of the LTCP programme, outlining key areas to be addressed in relation to challenges, opportunities and local policy levers; and
- b) Invite officers to review the LTP: CAM Sub Strategy and to report back to a future in a Transport & Infrastructure Committee future paper.

2.5 Zebra Phase 2 Business Case Submission

It was resolved to:

- a) Recommend the CA Board approve allocation of £1.963m for the delivery of ZEBRA buses, subject to funds being available following a review of existing Transforming Cities Fund commitments.
- b) Recommend the CA Board delegate authority to the Head of Transport, in consultation of the Mayor, authority to deliver the ZEBRA buses. This is subject to the DfT application being approved.

2.6 Transforming Cities Fund

It was resolved to:

To note the contents of the report.

Part 3 – Date of Next Meeting

3.1 It was resolved to:

Note the date of the next meeting of the Transport and Infrastructure Committee would take place on 8th November 2021.