



Skills Committee Decision Summary

Meeting: Monday 9 November 2020

Published: Wednesday 11 November 2020

Decision Review deadline: Monday 16 November 2020

Part 1 - Governance Items

1.1 Announcements, Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillor Mike Davies substituted by Councillor Mike Sargeant.

Councillor Chris Seaton declared an interest as his wife works at the College for West Anglia in the Apprenticeships Division

1.2 Minutes of the Skills Committee meeting on 14 September 2020

The minutes of the meeting on 14 September 2020 were approved as an accurate record. A copy will be signed by the Chairman when it is practical to do so.

1.3 Petitions

No petitions were received.

1.4 Public Questions

No public questions were received. Questions were received from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

1.5 Skills Committee Agenda Plan

It was resolved to note the agenda plan.

1.6 Combined Authority Forward Plan

It was resolved to note the forward plan

Part 2 – Reports to Combined Authority Board

2.1 Kickstart Scheme

It was resolved unanimously to:

- (a) Approve the Business Growth Service to act as a Gateway Organisation for the Kickstart Scheme in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area.
- (b) Approve the Business Growth Service to act as the primary referral partner for any Kickstart requests via the CPCA.

Part 3 – Delivery

3.1 Local Economic Recovery Strategy Update

It was resolved unanimously to:

- (a) Recommend the Combined Authority Board approve the updated version of the Local Economic Recovery Strategy (LERS) for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.

* Recommendation to Combined Authority board withdrawn by officer's decision and approved by the chair of the Committee

3.2 Lifetime Skills Guarantee and Post-16 Education

It was resolved unanimously to:

Note the updates around the Further Education Reform.

3.3 Employment and Skills Board Update

It was resolved unanimously to:

Note the updates around the Employment and Skills Board.

3.4 Budget and Performance Report

It was resolved to:

- (a) Note the September budget and performance monitoring update

Part 4 – Date of the next meeting

4.1 It was resolved to:

Note the date of the next meeting as Monday 11 January 2021.