

Agenda Item No: 7.1

Strategic Funding Management Review January 2022

To: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board

Meeting Date: 26 January 2022

Public report: Yes

Lead Member: Austen Adams, Chair of the Business Board

From: John T Hill, Director of Business and Skills

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: n/a

Recommendations: The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

- a) Approve the revised strategic approach for targeting Category 1 of the Business Board recycled funds.
- b) Approve the criteria for the project scoring assessment of applications to the Business Board recycled funds.
- c) Approve the process for investing Business Board recycled funds as stated at Category 1 and 2.

Voting arrangements: A simple majority of all Members present and voting

Any vote in favour must include the vote of the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor acting in place of the Mayor, to be carried.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Board is invited to approve the revised strategic approach for targeting Category 1 of the Business Board recycled funds; to approve the criteria for the project scoring assessment of applications to the Business Board recycled funds; and to approve the process for investing Business Board recycled funds as stated at Category 1 and 2.
- 1.2 These proposals were considered by the Business Board on 10 January 2022. Following discussion, the Business Board resolved unanimously to recommend the proposals to the Combined Authority Board for approval.
- 1.3 The report to the Business Board can be viewed via the link below. Item 2.2 refers:

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- 2. Considerations
- 2.1 None.
- 3. Appendices
- 3.1 Appendix 1 Proposed Process Criteria Recycled Funds Category 1
- 3.2 Appendix 2 Proposed Process Criteria Recycled Funds Category 2
- 3.3 The remaining appendices to the Business Board report are available to view at:

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4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Combined Authority Board 24.11.21 Item 3.6 Community Renewal Fund Award Approval
- 4.2 <u>Business Board 08.11.21 Item 2.2 Strategic Funds Management Review November 2021</u>
- 4.3 Local Growth Fund Documents, Investment Prospectus, guidance and application forms
- 4.4 List of funded projects and MHCLG monitoring returns
- 4.5 Local Industrial Strategy and associated sector strategies