



CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY MAYORAL DECISIONS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE COMBINED AUTHORITY BOARD

Meeting: Wednesday 25 March 2020

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Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 5.00pm on the fifth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review. [see note on call in below].

Item	Topic	Decision
Part 1 – Governance Items		
1.1	Announcements, Apologies and Declarations of Interest	Apologies were received from Councillors S Count (substituted by Councillor R Hickford) and R Fuller (substituted by Councillor J Neish) and Jessica Bawden, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group. No declarations of interest were made.
1.2	Minutes – 29 January 2020	Consideration of the minutes of the meeting on 29 January 2020 was deferred.
1.3	Petitions	None received.

1.4	Public Questions	None received.
1.5	Forward Plan – March 2020	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <p>Approve the Forward Plan</p>
1.6	Designation of Monitoring Officer and Director of Angle Holdings Ltd	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Designate Robert Parkin as Monitoring Officer with effect from 26th March 2020 b) Consent to the appointment of Robert Parkin as a Director of Angle Holdings Limited
1.7	Designation of Scrutiny Officer	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <p>Designate Robert Fox as the interim Scrutiny Officer until the return of the permanent Scrutiny Officer.</p>

Part 2 – Finance		
2.1	Budget Monitor Update – March 2020	This report was deferred.
2.2	Treasury Management Strategies 2020-21	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <p>a) Approve the following Treasury Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Capital Strategy 2020/21 ii. The Treasury Management Strategy 2020/21 iii. The Investment Strategy 2020/21 iv. The Minimum Revenue Provision Statement 2020/21 <p>b) Approve the creation of a £40m ‘top up’ fund to extend the availability of recycled funding to bring additional affordable housing to the market.</p>
Part 3 - Combined Authority Decisions		
3.1	Market Towns Programme - Approval of Masterplans for Huntingdonshire	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <p>Approve the Huntingdonshire ‘Prospectus for Growth’ Market Town Masterplans produced for St Ives, Huntingdon and Ramsey.</p>

By Recommendation to the Combined Authority:		
Part 4 – Transport & Infrastructure Committee Recommendations to the Combined Authority		
4.1	Lancaster Way A142/ A10 Roundabout Improvements	This report was deferred.
4.2	St Neots River Great Ouse Northern Crossing Cycle Bridge	This report was deferred.
By Recommendation to the Combined Authority		
Part 5 – Housing and Communities Committee Recommendations to the Combined Authority		
5.1	£100m Affordable Housing Programme (Non-Grant) - Cambridge City, Histon Road, Development Loan to Laragh Homes	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approve the provision of a loan facility of £9.637m to Histon Road Developments LLP for a scheme of 27 units based on the heads of terms detailed in exempt Appendix 1. b) Delegate authority to the Director of Housing and Development, in consultation with the Lead Member for Housing, the Monitoring Officer and the Lead Member for Investment and Finance, to conclude any necessary legal documentation, including the determination of the interest rate to be charged and the security for the loan by way of a first charge upon the land.
By Recommendation to the Combined Authority		
Part 6 – Business Board Recommendations to the Combined Authority		
6.1	Business Board Governance Review	<p>Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approve the preliminary recommendations and next steps outlined in the Appendix. b) Delegate authority to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Assurance Framework and Constitution to reflect the recommendations outlined in the Appendix.

6.2	Enterprise Zone Funding Utilisation	Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to: Approve the reallocation of £306,313 (representing 75% of all eligible costs) from Enterprise Zone National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) income to Local Growth Fund.
6.3	Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Sector Strategy	This report was deferred.
Part 7 – Urgent Report		
7.1	Combined Authority Response to Covid-19	Having consulted the Combined Authority Board, the Mayor resolved to: a) Note the proposed Combined Authority response to COVID-19 set out in this report b) Note the development of medium term business recovery support c) Note the offer of interest accruing repayment holidays to companies in receipt of a Local Growth Fund loans covering repayments due between 24 th March 2020 and 31 st August 2020 d) Note the adjustment of the current Small Capital Grant Scheme criteria on Intervention rates, Jobs output value ratio to grant value, including safeguarded jobs in output measures for grants, subject to consultation with BEIS advice.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in bold type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Five Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may call-in a key decision of the Mayor, the Combined Authority Board or an Officer for scrutiny by notifying the Monitoring Officer.

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