

Revised Recommendations for Agenda Item 7 – “Investment on the College of West Anglia (Cowa) Isle Campus Wisbech” – Cabinet 14th December 2010

Members are asked to:

- a) Restate their commitment set out in the Integrated Plan to the planned investment in Wisbech which is designed to; provide cost efficient replacement facilities, provide additional facilities to allow staff and job relocation, encourage partnership working with other public bodies in the area, address the skills agenda, through the proposed grant of £5m to COWA.**
- b) To confirm that the total costs of the project, including COWA contribution, will be met from within the existing budget set for the Better Utilisation of Assets programme together with a £2m virement from the Economic Regeneration capital pot.**
- c) Delegate the agreement of the site acquisition terms (for the Wisbech office facility) and the terms of the £5m grant funding for the new engineering block to the LGSS Director of Finance. The agreement to ensure that the Council’s long term interest in the office facility is protected and that the £5m grant funding is used for the purpose of the provision of a new engineering block on the Isle Campus, Wisbech. The agreement to also ensure that the provision of £5m grant contribution to the engineering block is conditional on agreement to the use of the COWA site for the new office facility.**