



**Appendix C**

**E. CAMBRIDGE CITY JOINT AREA COMMITTEE**

- A new Joint Area Committee will be formed to consider and determine significant transport issues within Cambridge City, and to advise on, but not determine, schemes of strategic importance within the Cambridge City Area.
- Decisions taken by the Joint Area Committee will be in accordance with the policies of Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambridge City Council and available budgets. A decision taken by the Joint Area Committee under delegated powers may be subject to reconsideration by a constituent authority where it conflicts with agreed policies or budgets of that authority.
- The powers of the Joint Area Committee comprise:
  1. Determining priorities for the Local Highway Improvement Initiative, having regard to the budget available.
  2. Consider petitions requesting a review of local parking issues within Cambridge City, submitted in accordance with the relevant County Council petitions scheme.
  3. Consider and advise on the need for traffic management, parking, regulation, cycle and pedestrian schemes of more than local significance, and the results of consultations, having regard to available resource.
  4. Advise the County Council and City Council on on-street and off-street parking charges.
  5. Advise on priorities for Section 106 funding for traffic management and other transport schemes
  6. Determining objections relating to Traffic Regulation Orders of significance, when referred by the relevant member or officer under the County Council's scheme of delegation.
  7. Resolving detailed design issues for traffic management proposals
- The Joint Area Committee will be made up of 12 members, comprising equal numbers from each constituent authority. Members to be appointed will be in a manner as deemed appropriate by the relevant authority in compliance with the law.
- The quorum of a meeting will be as follows:
  1. [3] members from Cambridgeshire County Council
  2. [3] members from Cambridge City Council
- The Committee to meet, in public, at least once a year and no more frequently than once every two months, and only if there is relevant business to discuss.
- The Chairman/woman of the Committee to alternate between the two authorities on an annual basis, and to be elected by the members of the Committee.
- A Vice-Chairman/woman to be elected by the Committee from the Council that



does not hold the chair.

- Every decision on an item on the agenda shall be taken by a vote. If there are equal numbers of votes for and against, the Chairman/woman will have a second or casting vote.
- Administrative arrangements for the Committee are to be shared between the two authorities.
- The Committee will be open to the public to attend.
- Members of the public will be permitted to speak at meetings in accordance with the County Council's procedures for speaking at Council meetings.
- All papers will be made available to the public and published on the Councils' websites and conform with both authorities' Access to Information Rules.