

CAMBRIDGESHIRE GUIDED BUSWAY LESSONS LEARNED REVIEW

To: **Economy and Environment Committee**

Meeting Date: **16th September 2014**

From: **Executive Director, Economy, Transport and Environment**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable** *Key decision:* **No**

Purpose: **To consider the findings of the lessons learned review of the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway construction contract**

Recommendation: **The Committee is asked to note and comment on the findings of the Review.**

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the findings of the lessons learned review of the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway (CGB) construction contract.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following the opening of the Busway in August 2011 Council agreed that it would be appropriate to review the CGB construction contract, and that the review should take place once the dispute over the final cost of the CGB was resolved.
- 2.2 The views of the Enterprise, Growth and Community Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the terms of reference of the review were sought at their meeting on 12th September 2013. Cabinet on 29th October 2013 considered the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and agreed terms of reference for a lessons learned review of the CGB construction contract.
- 2.3 An independent reviewer was selected from the Institution of Civil Engineers register. The final selection from an initial shortlist was made by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the former Scrutiny Committee (Councillors Graham Wilson and Steve Criswell) and the Chairman of the Economy and Environment Committee (Councillor Bates).
- 2.4 Mr Bill Edwards of EC Harris LLP was selected as the reviewer. Mr Harris has attached his Curriculum Vitae and the Terms of Reference for the review as appendices to his report.
- 2.5 The Lessons Learned Review is attached. The review makes a number of recommendations. Members are asked to note and comment on the findings of the review.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

The report identifies lessons learned from the CGB contract to support effective project delivery.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

There are no significant implications for this priority.

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4 SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

The report identifies lessons learned from the CGB contract to support the management of contractual risks.

4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.

4.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.6 Public Health Implications

There are no significant implications for this priority.

Source Documents	Location
Enterprise, Growth and Community Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee 12 th September 2013 Cabinet 29 th October 2013	Castle Court 3 floor B wing