

## Communities and Partnership Decision Statement

Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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Decision Review deadline: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

### 1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Smith.

### 2. a) Minutes of the Meeting Held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

### b) Communities and Partnership Committee Action Log

The Committee noted the Action Log.

### 3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

### 4. Recommissioning of Cambridgeshire's Local Assistance Scheme

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree the recommissioning and procurement of Cambridgeshire's Local Assistance Scheme; and
- b) Delegate authority to the Executive Director: People and Communities to commit funding at the time of the award of the contract.

## 5. Report of the Service Director for Communities and Partnerships

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the key themes discussed in this report; and
- b) Identify and consider further opportunities to provide support to Cambridgeshire's residents affected by the pandemic.

## 6. Improving Social Mobility

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the key themes discussed in this report;
- b) Identify and consider further opportunities to level up communities across Cambridgeshire; and
- c) Agree to end the Tackling Social Mobility working group in favour of the whole Committee collectively leading this work.

## 7. Cambridgeshire Libraries – Review and Future Priorities

It was resolved to:

- a) Agree to continue to use the New Libraries Model as the key vision for public libraries in Cambridgeshire;
- b) Note and comment on the progress made against the previously agreed New Libraries Model; and
- c) Consider additional inputs the service can make to support both the Cambridgeshire Local delivery model and the Social Mobility theme.

## 8. Finance Monitoring Report – January 2021

It was resolved to:

Review and comment on the report.

## 9. Community Champions Oral Updates

The Committee noted oral updates provided by the following Community Champions:

- Councillor Costello (Huntingdonshire)
- Councillor Every (East Cambridgeshire)
- Councillor French (Fenland)
- Councillor Meschini (Cambridge)

## 10. Communities and Partnership Committee Agenda Plan

The Committee noted its Agenda Plan.