

Highways and Transport Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 7 December 2021
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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors Geri Bird, Derek Giles.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 4 November 2021 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2021 were agreed as a correct record subject to amendment and the action log was noted.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

The Committee received 2 petitions and several public questions and representations from local Members that were heard under the relevant agenda item.

4. A10 Ely to Cambridge Outline Business Case

It was resolved to:

Confirm that subject to the agreement of the scope of the work and of an appropriate funding agreement, Cambridgeshire County Council undertakes development work up to and including the production of an Outline Business Case for improvements to the A10 between Ely and Cambridge

5. Review of Draft Revenue and Capital Business Planning Proposals for 2022-27

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the progress made to date and next steps required to develop the business plan for 2022-2027

- b) Comment on the budget and savings proposals that are within the remit of the Committee as part of consideration of the Council's overall Business Plan
- c) Comment on the proposed changes to the capital programme that are within the remit of the Committee as part of consideration of the Council's overall Business Plan
- d) Note the updates to fees and charges for 2022-23

6. Finance Monitoring Report – October 2021

It was resolved to:

Note and comment upon the report

7. Future Transport Priorities

It was resolved to

- a) Note progress towards the Joint Administration's year 1 actions relating to transport policy and strategy development;
- b) Approve the proposed programme for reviewing existing transport strategies and preparing new transport strategies;
- c) Note the programme of transport study work;
- d) Approve, subject to the agreement of scope and funding with the CPCA, the Council undertaking work on a Newmarket to Guyhirn study (A141 / A142); and
- e) Approve the process outlined in the report, including Member engagement, to update the transport scheme development sifting criteria, including for the prioritisation of LTP Integrated Transport Block funding.

8. Active Travel Strategy for Cambridgeshire

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the update on the emerging Active Travel Strategy for Cambridgeshire; and
- b) Note and comment on the 'key considerations' section 2.21 – 2.26 to deliver the Active Travel Strategy

9. Cambridgeshire County Council's response to Network Rail's consultation on the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement Scheme (Wider Ely Area Round 2 Consultation Part 2)

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on Network Rail's Consultation on the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement Scheme Consultation; and
- b) Delegate the agreement of the final consultation response to the Executive Director, Place and Economy in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways and Transport Committee.

10. Public Rights of Way & Non-Motorised User Routes Design Guide

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the report;
- b) Agree to the creation of a draft Design Guide;
- c) Delegate to the Executive Director of Place and Economy and the Chair and Vice Chair the approval of a consultation document and approval of the draft Design Guide to allow the consultation process to be undertaken;
- d) Following consultation and refinement of the draft Design Guide to bring a report back to Committee providing a summary of the consultation response and the Design Guide for approval;

11. Greater Cambridge Partnership's Programme for the Review of Mill Road, Cambridge

It was resolved to:

Note the emerging programme developed by the Greater Cambridge Partnership to review Mill Road, Cambridge.

12. Highways and Transport Committee Agenda Plan and Training Plan and Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels

The Committee noted its Agenda Plan, Training Plan and appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups.

Statements in bold indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.

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