

## Highways and Transport Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 26 April 2022  
Published: 28 April 2022

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

Apologies were received from Councillors Mac McGuire and Peter McDonald.

### 2. Minutes – 8 March 2022 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th March were agreed as a correct record subject to amendment and the action log was noted.

### 3. Petitions and Public Questions

No petitions or public questions were received.

### 4. Local Highway Improvement 2022/23 Programme and Review Process

It was resolved to:

- a) approves the prioritised list of Local Highway Improvements schemes for 2022/23 for each District Council area, provided in Appendix B numbers 1-5 inclusive; and
- b) approves the formation of a cross party Member Working Group to review the current processes and bring any proposed changes to this committee for approval in Autumn 2022.

### 5. March Future High Street Fund and St Neots Future High Street Fund Projects

It was resolved to:

- a) note progress to date regarding the March Future High Street Fund project;
- b) agree that the Council accept £5,095,757 of funding from Fenland District Council to deliver the March Future High Street Fund project;

- c) delegate a Decision to enter into a Delivery and Funding Agreement with Fenland District Council to the Director of Highways and Transport;
- d) delegates a Decision to Award and enter into a construction contract for the construction works from an existing framework or open procurement process to the Director of Highways and Transport to enable the construction of the March Future High Street Fund Project to commence from early 2023 and the Market Square element from Summer 2022;
- e) note progress to date regarding the St Neots Future High Street Fund project;
- f) agree that the Council accept £7,870,685 of funding from Huntingdonshire District Council to deliver the St Neots Future High Street Fund project
- g) delegate a Decision to enter into a Delivery and Funding Agreement with Huntingdonshire District Council to the Director of Highways and Transport; and
- h) delegates a Decision to Award and enter into a construction contract for the construction works from an existing framework or open procurement process to the Director of Highways and Transport to enable the construction of the St Neots Future High Street Fund Project to commence from early 2023.

## 6. March Area Transport Study Broad Street Element

It was resolved to:

- a) notes progress to date;
- b) the Council agrees to accept £3,780,387 of funding from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to allow construction of the Broad Street element which is integral with delivery of the March Future High Street public realm project;
- c) delegates a Decision to enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to the Director of Highways and Transport; and
- d) delegates a Decision to Award and enter into a construction contract for the construction works from an existing framework or open procurement process to the Director of Highways and Transport to enable the construction of the Broad Street element to commence from early 2023.

## 7. St Ives Local Improvements

It was resolved to:

- a) notes the update report and progress made in the delivery of proposals from the St Ives Transport study which was last reported to Committee 15th September 2020;
- b) approves the list of measures identified in the St Ives Transport Study set out in paragraphs 2.2 to 2.9 subject to the Combined Authority grant funding being secured for design, consultation and delivery;
- c) the Council agrees to accept in total £2.3M of funding (£1M in 2022/23 and £1.3M in 2023/24) from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to allow design, programming and delivery of the St Ives Local Improvement schemes;
- d) delegate the decision to enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to the Director of Highways and Transport;
- e) grants approval to procure construction works from framework or full procurement process delegating the decision to Award and enter into Contract for construction to the Director of Highways and Transport and
- f) establish a Member Working Group involving District Councils to run in parallel to scheme development, consultation and scheme implementation.

## 8. 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.

For more information contact:

Dan Snowdon ([Daniel.snowdon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Daniel.snowdon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk))