

Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 16 October 2025

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Each decision set out below will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of three full working days after the publication of the decision statement, unless subject to a decision review request [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andy Osborn (substituted by Councillor Stefan Fisher) and Samantha Hoy.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 5 June 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2025 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The Committee noted the Minutes Action Log.

3. Public Questions and Petitions

No public questions or petitions were received.

4. Funding for the High Impact Use Operational Team

It was resolved to:

Authorise the Council to enter into a Section 256 Agreement with the Integrated Care Board for receipt of funding to host the HIU Operational Team.

5. Youth Guarantee Trailblazer Grant Funding Agreement

It was resolved to:

- a) Approve the receipt of a £841,695 Youth Guarantee Trailblazer grant from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority; and
- b) Delegate authority to the Executive Director of Strategy and Partnerships, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Communities, Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee, to sign the Grant Funding Agreement under seal.

6. Cambridgeshire Poverty Strategy Commission

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the recommendations of the Poverty Commission; and
- b) Endorse the move to a delivery phase for the Council.

7. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Action Plan Update

It was resolved to:

Review the progress of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Action Plan.

8. Corporate Performance Report – Quarter 1 (2025-26)

It was resolved to:

Scrutinise and comment on the performance information presented.

9. Finance Monitoring Report – August 2025-26

It was resolved to:

Note the content of the report.

10. Agenda Plan and Appointments

It was resolved to:

- a) Note its agenda plan attached at Appendix 1 to the report;
- b) Appoint **Councillor Damary-Homan** as the Council's representative to the National Youth Agency Lead Members Peer Network.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in **bold** type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:

- (i) At least nine members of the Strategy, Resources and Performance Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
- (ii) The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of three full working days from the date on which the decision notice was published.

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