



Dear Councillor

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH) -  
WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2020**

I am now able to enclose for consideration at the above meeting the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

**Agenda Item**

**No.**

**4. PROSPECTUS' FOR GROWTH - HUNTINGDON, ST IVES AND  
RAMSEY(Pages 399 - 400)**

The Prospectus' for Growth for Huntingdon, St Ives and Ramsey will be presented to the Panel.

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## Prospectus for growth addendum report

*The following commentary was captured when the Mayor hosted a meeting at the CPCA offices with the Town teams from Huntingdon, St Ives & Ramsey on January 30th 2020 to review the draft versions of the Prospectus' for growth reports.*

The town teams accepted the reports in the main, agreeing with the main themes and observations but with additional contributions relating to the following:

### 1.1 Huntingdon.

- A real emphasis to be added on the pace of action in the town centre.
- A key action to be added to the North Huntingdon section about expanding the Northern fringe of the town beyond the A141
- A bit more on business sectors around Alconbury Weald

### 1.2 St Ives

- Few significant changes – though hinting towards a future mobility strategy for the district.
- Further development on the quayside moorings point, to a broader plan of activity around the quay

### 1.3 Ramsey

- More detail to be added around the waterway's suggestion, speaking. We will be clear that the transformation of the Great Whyte is a long-term ambition, which doesn't replace some of the immediate priorities

### 1.4 Next Steps

The CPCA will advise adoption these reports at their March board meeting. This will be followed by a call for funding, with timescales tbc. The next steps will be to consider governance across the stakeholders in respect of ownership and delivery of these PfGs.

It has been verbally advised by the Mayor that there will be £5,000,000 set aside from CPCA to help deliver the prospectus for growth across 10 market towns and the CPCA hope to leverage further funds for the largest market towns in Cambridgeshire, namely Wisbech, March & Huntingdon. As part of any funding bids to this pot toward projects identified in the PfGs there will be a expectation of a maximum ask of £500,000 and demonstration of match funding. HDC currently sit as a prominent member of the St Neots masterplan steering group helping deliver a vibrant agenda for St Neots. We will once again, position ourselves as a vital stakeholder, to ensure these Prospectus for growth reports for Huntingdon, St Ives & Ramsey are adopted and delivered for the benefit of the Hunts economy and our local communities.

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