

## Key Decision Details

**Decision Name** THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH DEVOLUTION SCHEME PROPOSAL, GOVERNANCE REVIEW AND SCHEME

**Date of Decision** 29 June 2016

**Decision maker** Cabinet

- Describe the Decision taken**
- i) Endorses the conclusions and the outcome of the Governance Review, (attached at Appendix A of the Officer's report), that the establishment of a Combined Authority with a Mayor for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area would be likely to improve the exercise of statutory functions in that area;
  - ii) Approves the content of the Devolution Deal proposal, (attached at Appendix C of the Officer's report), and to formally confirm that this replaces in its entirety the East Anglia Devolution Agreement signed in March 2016;
  - iii) Approves the draft Governance Scheme, (attached at Appendix B of the Officer's report), and authorise the Managing Director to make any necessary or consequential amendments in order to issue the Scheme for appropriate consultation to be undertaken on its content;
  - iv) Approves the arrangements for public consultation on the Governance Scheme and authorise the Managing Director in consultation with the Leader of Council to

provide the Secretary of State with a summary of the consultation responses in due course; and

- v) Resolves to convene a further meeting of the Cabinet to take place in October 2016 to consider whether to give consent for the Secretary of State to bring forward such an Order establishing a Combined Authority with a Mayor covering that area of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

**What were the reasons for taking the Decision?** It is a legal requirement that the Cabinet meet to approve the consultation process. The Cabinet meeting immediately following the Council meeting allows the Cabinet to have regard to the discussions of and the will of Council when considering whether to approve the recommendations.

**What alternative options were considered and rejected?**

None considered.

**Conflict of interest and dispensation**

None

**Is the decision a Key Decision?**

Yes

**Was the decision included in the Forward Plan**

No

**Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?**

No

**List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker**

Sections 103-113 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009  
The Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016

**Person Making this report**

Mrs Melanie Sage

**Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in**

08 July 2016

**Accompanying Devo Report  
Documents**