

## Key Decision Details

**Decision Name** EAST WEST RAIL - MAKING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS NON-STATUTORY CONSULTATION

**Date of Decision** 17 June 2021

**Decision maker** Cabinet

**Describe the Decision taken** The Cabinet has:

(a) noted the information provided in relation to the current consultation regarding potential route alignment;

(b) considered the key elements noted to be referenced in the Council's response following consultation with specialist officers and provide direction or comment;

(c) confirmed the Council's continued support of the East West Rail scheme including a new station to the south of St Neots; and

(d) delegated authority to the Executive Leader and the Executive Councillor for Strategic Planning in consultation with the Managing Director and Strategic Growth Manager to complete and finalise the

Council response to the consultation following ongoing discussions.

<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	As outlined in the report.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	As outlined in the report.
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None declared.
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	Cabinet Report February 2019 East West Rail Consultation Website East West rail Consultation Technical Report East West Rail Interactive Map
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Habbiba Peacey, Democratic Services Officer
<b>Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on</b>	25 June 2021
<b>Accompanying Documents</b>	4. East West Rail Making Meaningful Connections Report