

**CAMBRIDGE SUB REGION INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP
(Report by the Director of Operational Services)**

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the progress on the Cambridge Sub Region Infrastructure Partnership.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Cabinet received a report on 31 July 2003 concerning the development of the Partnership. Members will remember that the Partnership is seen as the 'vehicle' for delivery of the development required by the Structure Plan for the Cambridge Sub Region as well as the delivery of the necessary infrastructure.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 Since the last discussion by Cabinet, the Partnership has been considering the appropriate way to develop the Partnership through such mechanisms as an Urban Development Corporation or Urban Regeneration Companies. Attached is a paper from the County Council which outlines a proposal for a formal partnership company. It is recommended that Cabinet support this position and in so doing consider appointing a representative to the Board.
- 3.3 Members may wish to know that the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister has allocated £12.41m to the sub-region including £3.31m for Oxmoor and £2.1m for establishing a formal infrastructure partnership delivery vehicle over 3 years.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Cabinet:
- (a) approve the establishment of the formal infrastructure partnership;
 - (b) nominate a Councillor as the representative of the District Council on the Partnership Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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