

COMMENTS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH)

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT CAMBRIDGESHIRE LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

- 4.2 The Panel discussed the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan Consultation at its meeting on 7th July 2021.
- 4.3 The Panel noted that the report related to Huntingdonshire District Council's response to Cambridgeshire County Council's consultation on the Plan and that both Councillors and residents are encouraged to submit their own responses to the consultation online.
- 4.4 Whilst there was overall support for the plan, concern was expressed specifically about the lack of inclusion of Ramsey within the Plan. Although it was understood that Ramsey currently classifies as a smaller town within the County, the current and proposed development for the area will significantly increase its size. The Panel heard that Cambridgeshire County Council are being urged to revisit this decision and to further develop the plan in the future to reflect on such changes.
- 4.5 Councillor Morris expressed disappointment that whilst he welcomed the strategy in general, he felt that it was not ambitious enough. He proposed that additional recommendations be added to the response, however it was advised that these points were already covered by the proposed response.
- 4.6 Further concern was expressed by members regarding routes marked as complete on the supporting documentation. Anecdotal evidence suggested that not all of these routes are in fact complete and should be reviewed to ensure their suitability, with the specific example being given of the Huntingdon to St Ives route.