

# BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES

## INDUSTRY LEADERS WANTED TO SHAPE OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

With a local Industrial Strategy to create, millions of pounds of funding to invest and the opportunity to influence policy like never before – it is a pivotal time for our area... and you could be part of it.

We are seeking key opinion leaders to join our Business Board to drive forward economic growth in the most exciting part of the UK.

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### THE BUSINESS BOARD

The Business Board will enable significant economic growth across the area by providing visionary leadership and challenge to the team, Combined Authority, Government and other partners. We want you to be part of the Board leading the process to develop these exciting proposals.

Our area is unique. Home to two of the fastest growing cities in the UK, world class Universities, fantastic international connections and 98 Nobel Prize Winners. Companies including ARM, Amazon, Astra Zeneca, BGL, Caterpillar, Greene King, Metalcraft and Microsoft have all chosen to locate their businesses in our area, alongside a network of thriving micro, small and medium sized businesses.

Our area has an exceptional track record in developing and growing businesses with regional, national and international impact. However, we believe there is even greater potential to be unlocked by businesses and the Combined Authority working together in partnership.

### WHY JOIN THE BUSINESS BOARD?

The Business Board is different. You will have the opportunity to **personally** make a tangible difference to our area and the economy on a local, national and international stage.

You will help to make Cambridgeshire and Peterborough the leading place in the world to live, learn and work.

**"Your insight, ideas and views will help us to create a strong Industrial Strategy, shape the investment of significant funding and influence the development of key policies."**

Cllr Charles Roberts  
Chair of The Interim Business Board

## **ROLE SUMMARY**

You must inspire confidence in the local business community and with Government, and be a strong networker who is active in business.

We are particularly keen to recruit industry leaders within the following key sectors:

- **Agri-Food, Drink & Horticulture**
- **Advanced Manufacturing & Materials**
- **Life Sciences & Healthcare**
- **Digital, ICT & Creative**

We are also interested in applications from representatives of fast track and small or medium sized enterprises.

We are keen to build a diverse Board that is representative of our community, and we are dedicated to supporting a fully inclusive culture. We support applications from all sections of the community, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, faith or disability.

## **PERSONAL SPECIFICATION**

Your expertise, strategic and leadership skills, enthusiasm and a strong desire to make a positive change.

In addition to this, you would be expected to attend six to eight Board Meetings a year and represent The Business Board at special events and other associated meetings on an ad hoc basis.

Board Members will be remunerated and all appointments are made on a personal basis.

## **FIND OUT MORE**

To find out more about these vacancies, please contact Leah Mickleborough via [leah.mickleborough@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:leah.mickleborough@westsuffolk.gov.uk).

There will be a formal selection process, including a face to face interview.

[www.the-businessboard.co.uk](http://www.the-businessboard.co.uk)

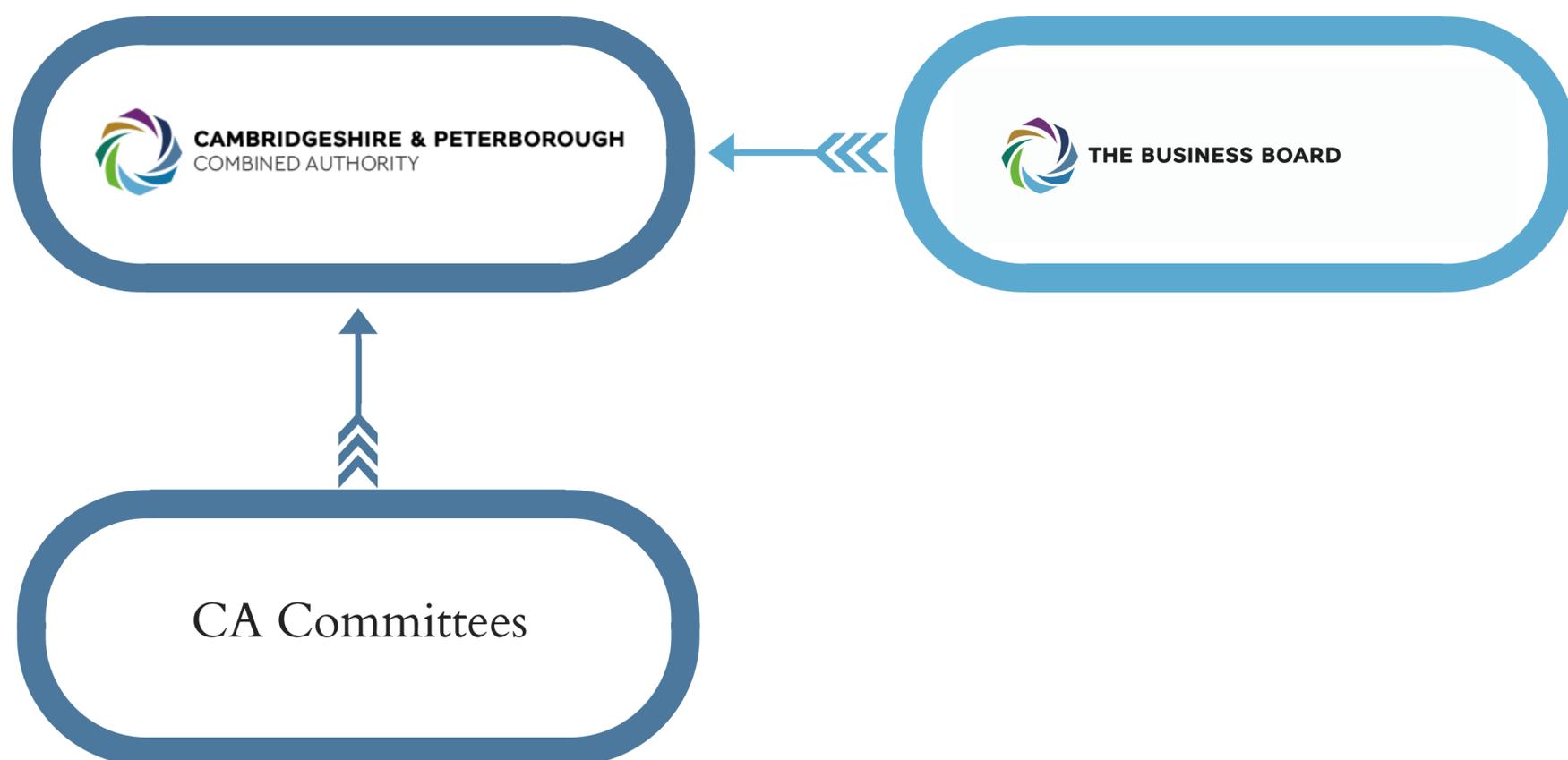
## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Business Board will provide recommendations, advice and challenge to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Board from a business perspective.

Recommendations from the Business Board will need to go to the Combined Authority Board for official approval of funding to ensure a robust governance process.

The Combined Authority Board will also seek expert advice and insight from The Business Board to ensure that a business perspective is taken into account in their decision making on wider issues.

The Chair of The Business Board will have an official seat on the Combined Authority Board, with the Vice Chair welcomed as an Observer also to enable a smooth flow of information and views between the two Boards.



You can find out more about the work of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority by visiting [www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)