

Officer Decision/Mayoral Decision No.:	ODN No. ODN133-2019				
DECISION TITLE: Greater Peterborough Inward Investment pilot programme					
NAME OF OFFICER/MAYOR EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS: Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive Officer					

DATE OF OFFICER/MAYORAL DECISION:

09/08/2019

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Decision taken	Please provide the exact details of the decision taken.
	CPCA is contracting with Peterborough City Council to deliver a one-year Inward Investment pilot for the Greater Peterborough area. The total value of this contract is: £99,850
	PCC plan to sub-contract the delivery of this service to their delivery company Opportunity Peterborough.



	Signature of contract is required.
Authorisation <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	This decision has been taken under: General authorisation (those decisions delegated to officers as per the Constitution):
	The proposal to approve the one year contract funds to Peterborough City was approved at Business Board on 28 th May 2019 and then ratified at the CA Board on 29 th May 2019.
	Officer Scheme of Delegation and Proper Officers. (Ch 17 para Para 3.4)
	Contracts between £50,000 and EU thresholds: A report to authorise the award of the contract must be sent to Legal Services, and the Finance Officer for approval by the Chief Finance Officer or Monitoring Officer.
Background Information	 Peterborough City Council will run a 12-month pilot for the financial year 2019/20 that will explore ways to deliver a more collaborative and effective service for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, specifically focussing on the non-Cambridge areas (Peterborough, Huntingdonshire, Fenland and East Cambridgeshire). For simplicity in promotion, this area will be referred to as Greater Peterborough although it is recognised that it is not a homogenous area in local terms and there is cross over with neighbouring functional economic areas. Key objectives for the pilot are to: a) Increase the number of inward investment enquiries being handled and therefore the number of projects identified and supported with existing investors c) Increase the number of jobs created as a result of inward investment 3.2 Overall outputs to be delivered by the end of the pilot year 2019/20 include: a) A 30% increase in DIT enquiries across identified sectors resulting in an additional 2 projects confirmed. b) 40 additional account management visits across the geography resulting in the identification of 10 additional projects. c) Working on the historical average of 20 jobs per project this would equate to a pipeline of c.240 additional jobs to be created via these 12 additional projects.
Alternative options considered.	List alternative options considered and rejected and the reasons for rejection. Do not leave this section blank or put 'None'. There is always an alternative even if it is to do nothing.
	Options: 1. Award this one year contract to PCC to deliver this service
	2. Do not enter into a contract at this time and do not deliver the service proposed.



	3. Design and deliver the service inhouse to be managed a CPCA Officers (and limited CPCA resources) and other wide stakeholders.			
	Option 1 is the chosen decision based on Board and Officers assessment of the pilot outcomes to inform future Inward Investment service and also the VfM that PCC and its delivery partner OP for delivery of the agreed outcomes.			
Financial Implications	Please include the total costs and how the project will be funded. Please include budget codes for your directorate			
	The programme will be funded out of BEIS LIS implementation funding.			
	The Business & Skills Directorate budget code: CX0125			
	The funding of £99,850 is allocated within CPCA budget and will be paid to Peterborough City Council (and their delivery partner Opportunity Peterborough) having been assessed and approved as the only organisation in place to provide this pilot.			
Consultation	List any relevant consultation undertaken in relation to the decision. For example portfolio holders, other Chief Officers.	Name and Date approved (or indicate if not applicable) –		
	Chief Executive	N/A		
	Responsible Director/Chief Officer	John T Hill, 28/05/2019		
	Monitoring Officer	Dermot Pearson 08/08/2019		
	S73	Rob Emery 28/05/2019		
	Portfolio Holder	John Holdich, 28/05/2019		
	Other - Procurement	N/A		
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	List the names of any member who has been consulted on and declared an interest in relation to the decision. At the meeting of the Business Board on 28/5/19 a declaration of non-pecuniary interest in this item was made by Councillor J Holdich as a member of the Opportunity Peterborough Board.			
Supporting documentation	List any supporting documentation available in relation to this decision (all of this information must be retained for public inspection for a period of at least 4 years – there is no provision for the release of exempt/confidential information). Proposal from PCC			
	Board papers/minutes and decision log from Business Board 28 th May 2019 and CA Board 30 th May 2019			



Officer/Mayor	+ Eng	Date		
signature	Kim Sawyer			
	Chief Executive Officer	12/08/2019		
Once signed please file in the electronic file Documents/Governance/ office decision notice				
and enter details in the register.				
If a public report, pass to Democratic Services and we will arrange publication.				