



Officer Decision/Mayoral Decision No.:	ODN 209-2020
DECISION TITLE: Bus Service between Cambourne and Cambridge Science Park	
NAME OF OFFICER/MAYOR EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS: Jon Alsop, Chief Finance Officer	
DATE OF OFFICER/MAYORAL DECISION: 13.08.2020	

Responsible Director/Mayor:	<i>Jon Alsop</i>
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Decision taken	The Authority 1. Agrees to pay Cambus Ltd t/a Stagecoach East a sum of £99,503 (by way of 12 equal monthly payments) to enable a bus service to be funded to operate between Cambourne and the Cambridge Science Park, this to be provided by diversion of existing service X5.
Authorisation (<i>delete as appropriate</i>)	This decision has been taken under: Chapter 17 – Officer Scheme of Delegation & Proper Officers 3. Chief Finance Officer 3.1 The Chief Finance Officer is appointed the Proper Officer in relation to the following: 3.2 To take decisions up to £500k subject to any decisions being reported



	to the next Board meeting of the Combined Authority.	
The Chief Finance Officer is appointed the Proper Officer in relation to the following:	<p>It is an objective of the Combined Authority, reflected in the Local Transport Plan, that there should be better public transport links between Cambourne and major employment areas in Cambridge. In the longer term this will be achieved by the Cambridge Autonomous Metro. The Mayor wishes, in the short term, to provide a bus service to meet this need. This bus link will reduce congestion, address emissions targets and promote economic growth at the sites served.</p> <p>https://cambridgeshirepeterboroughcagov.cmis.uk.com/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=EiGhhWUSTulk51SUwLeNLsXKYmrbzoV e%2boq%2fV6lnNV2QBSnmtCrTsA%3d%3d&rUzwRPf%2bZ3zd4E7lkn8Lw%3d%3d=pwRE6AGJFLDNlh225F5QMaQWCtPHwdhUfCZ%2fLUQzgA2uL5jNRG4jdQ%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFfXsDGW9IXnlq%3d%3d=hFfUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFfUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAjvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5oIA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qjj0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7X0CSQK=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCpMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJFf55vVA%3d</p> <p>The CPCA has conducted a tendering exercise to create a new bus link which meets these objectives, commencing in August/September 2020, at a cost to the Combined Authority of £99,503 over twelve months.</p> <p>The DfT, under its BetterDeal4Buses has granted CPCA funding of £383,877 to create new bus links such as this one, or enhance existing bus routes; such services need to start in 2020/21 and this strategic bus route will be funded out of this grant.</p>	
Alternative options considered.	<p>The options considered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Nothing – which would fail to support our environmental, congestion or economic growth agendas; • Wait for the C2C scheme to be delivered - which would not be soon enough to meet the congestion, environmental or growth agendas either; • The provision of funding to CCC to adjust and enhance an existing service to meet these needs rapidly. • Tendering for a new, directly appointed service by CPCA; <p>The last course was chosen as most financially efficient and most rapidly achievable during Covid-19 lockdown..</p>	
Financial Implications	<p><i>Please include the total costs and how the project will be funded. Please include budget codes for your directorate</i></p> <p>Costing CPCA £99,503</p> <p>Value for Money consideration £ 3.98 per passenger – which places it in the lower (less costly) half of CCC bus contracts on the basis of lowest support revenue per passenger, and therefore meets the Value For Money criteria.</p> <p>This is to be funded from the DfT BetterDeal4Buses grant of £383,877</p>	
Consultation	<i>Discussions have been held with CCC officers as well as with the CPCA Transport Strategy Manager.</i>	<i>Agreed through the regular Bus Officers Meetings</i>
	<i>Portfolio Holder</i>	<i>Mayor James Palmer as Chair of the Transport & Infrastructure Committee</i>
	<i>Responsible Director/Chief Officer</i>	<i>Paul Raynes</i>



	<i>Monitoring Officer</i>	<i>Robert Parkin 27.08.20</i>
	<i>S73</i>	<i>Jon Alsop 02.09.20</i>
	<i>Portfolio Holder</i>	<i>James Palmer</i>
	<i>Other</i>	
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	<i>List the names of any member who has been consulted on and declared an interest in relation to the decision.</i> <i>none</i>	
Supporting documentation	<i>BetterDeal4Buses letter from DfT</i>	

Officer/Mayor signature	<i>Jon Alsop</i>	Date 2/09/20