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Officer Decision/Mayoral Decision No.:	ODN117-2019
DECISION TITLE: A505 Strategic Feasibility Study	
NAME OF OFFICER/MAYOR EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS: Chief Executive	
DATE OF OFFICER/MAYORAL DECISION: 6/6/2019 Leave blank and fill in when the Officer/Mayor has made the decision	

Responsible Director/Mayor:	<i>Insert the name of the person making the decision</i> <i>Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive</i>
Report Author and contact details:	<i>Mike Kelly Principal Transport Lawyer</i>
Is it a key decision?	NO
All reports will be published on the CA website. Does your report include exempt or confidential information?	NO
KEY DECISIONS ONLY	This section only needs to be completed if the decision is a key decision. Only the Mayor can make key decisions
Insert forward plan ref number	Key Decision No: xxxxxx The key decision must be on the forward plan for at least 28 days before the decision is made. Please insert reference number from the published forward plan. If it is not in the forward plan, please contact the Governance Team for advice. (Debbie Forde or Anne Gardiner)
Date when Mayor intend to make decision.	xx/xx/xxx Insert date when the Mayor intends to make the decision. The date should be the date it is published on the website. It is your responsibility to ensure it is on the website. The decision cannot be implemented on the date of publication as it is subject to call in. Normally only the Mayor can make a key decision.
Date report published on the website	xx/xx/xxx Send copy of report to Scrutiny Manager for circulation to Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Implementation Date	xx/xx/xxx Insert the proposed date for implementation. The decision cannot be implemented until 5 clear working days after the date the decision was taken and published on the website. The decision is subject to call in during that period, so you need to check with the Scrutiny Manager that it has not been called in at the end of the call in period.



Does the report have any annex that contains exempt information?	<p>YES / NO</p> <p>If yes, specify number of exempt annex (eg Annex 1), the reason for exemption and explain the application of the public interest test. Keep the exempt information separately from this report on the shared drive.</p>

Decision taken	<p><i>Please provide the exact details of the decision taken.</i></p> <p>The Chief Executive (or Other CA or Mayor) agreed to</p> <p>(a) The commissioning of a multi modal strategic transport study for the A505 corridor. Procured and Project managed by Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and the preparation of a submission to DfT for future MRN funding.</p> <p>(b) The release of up to £1 million pounds of Funding for the study</p> <p>(c) The completion of the funding agreement to enable release of funding, expenditure monitoring and reporting in the course of carrying out the work identified in (a) above.</p>
Authorisation (<i>delete as appropriate</i>)	<p>This decision has been taken under:</p> <p>General authorisation (<i>those decisions delegated to officers as per the Constitution</i>):</p> <p>1.</p> <p>Specific delegation by Board (<i>those decisions delegated to officers by the Board</i>):</p> <p>2. The Combined Authority Board dated March 27th 2019 Minute 332.</p>
Background Information	<p><i>Give details of background information Give more information about the proposed decision</i></p> <p>The Local Plans for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire identify the need for 33,500 homes and 44,000 new jobs by 2031. This need derives from the expectation that the buoyant economy of the area will bring continued economic growth. Significant growth, and development, is planned at the science parks and research campuses that make up the life science cluster to the south east of Cambridge. These include Cambridge Biomedical Campus/Addenbrooke's Hospital, Babraham Research Campus, Granta Park, Wellcome Genome Campus and, outside the area in Uttlesford district, at Chesterford Research Park, and collectively form an internationally significant research and economic cluster.</p> <p>Major housing and employment growth is also planned around Haverhill, and options for major growth in the Great Chesterford area are under consideration as part of the emerging Uttlesford Local Plan. Developers are also proposing other large sites for consideration close to the A505/A1301.</p>




	<p>This work will identify potential interventions to improve traffic conditions along the A505 and will complement work being undertaken by GCP and interact with the proposed CAM Metro.</p> <p>In addition, this work will help to support a submission to DFT for additional funding as this corridor is part of the Major Road Network for the area.</p>	
Alternative options considered.	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>The Do Nothing Option would not enable the CPCA to seek additional MRN funding. This is a new process and needs to be supported by the A505 study outputs which should identify what other types of development and economic benefits spending on the proposed highway improvements may be generated.</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>Total cost estimated at £1 million pounds of Funding as per the capital budget in approved MTFP 2019/20 of £1 million for the A505 Corridor for the study.</p> <p>Cambridge Council Council to provide breakdown of project outputs and estimated costs for each of these as part of the funding agreement, with capital grant to be claimed in arrears on monthly basis.</p>	
Consultation	<p><i>List any relevant consultation undertaken in relation to the decision. For example portfolio holders, other Chief Officers.</i></p>	<p><i>Name and Date approved (or indicate if not applicable) – retain emails to show that these officers have noted/commented on your report</i></p>
	Chief Executive	KimSawyer 060619
	Responsible Director/Chief Officer	Chris Twigg 060619
	Monitoring Officer	Declan Pearson 060619
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	Portfolio Holder	
Other	Ben Bastable Finance 060619	
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	<p><i>List the names of any member who has been consulted on and declared an interest in relation to the decision.</i></p>	
Supporting documentation	<p><i>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).</i></p>	



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	<p>Minutes of the Board of 27 March 2019</p> <p>Funding Agreement with Cambridgeshire County Council</p> <p>Minutes of Board of January 2019</p>
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Officer/Mayor signature	 Kim Sawyer, Chief Executive	Date 06/06/2019
<p><i>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.</i></p>		