



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

100 Day Plan

Summary of completed commitments



THE 100 DAY PLAN – KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



- 11 schemes across the Combined Authority area, delivering 253 affordable homes
- House Building for Cambridge Conference kicks off the development a new plan to build 100,000 new homes



- Over £20m of investment made into transport and infrastructure (includes the strategic routes of A47, A10, M11, and Wisbech Garden Town)
- A study into Rapid, Mass Transport Options for Cambridge launched



- Phase 2 of the University of Peterborough approved along with substantial investment
- £7.2m new money secured from Government to boost the skills of health and care workers
- 551 new apprenticeships delivered



THE 100 DAY PLAN – COMPLETED COMMITMENTS

		100 Day Commitment	Action
Transport and Infrastructure	1	Commission business cases for the dualling of the A47 and upgrading of the A10	Both business cases have been commissioned, are in progress, and will be reported back to the Board later in the year
	2	Launch feasibility studies – light rail and underground and the M11 extension to the A47	Both studies have been commissioned, are in progress, and will be reported back to the Board later in the year
	3	Work with the National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) to promote investment into the Cambridge-Oxford Arc, including the A428	The Combined Authority has responded to the formal NIC consultation on the Cambridge-Oxford Arc and has had ongoing discussions with the NIC to discuss strategic priorities
	4	Work with Network Rail to advance strategic rail priorities for our area	The Mayor has had multiple meetings with Network Rail to promote local priorities, and will maintain a regular programme of meetings
	5	Announce the first tranche of funding for priority transport and infrastructure schemes	Over £20m has been allocated to major transport, housing and skills schemes during the first 100 Days, and the Board has commissioned further work on the pipeline of future infrastructure schemes
	6	Commission a feasibility study together with the Local Enterprise Partnership to assess the infrastructure requirements needed to unlock Wisbech Garden Town	A feasibility study has been commissioned, including significant investment in further work on the March-Wisbech rail connection. Through this project the Local Enterprise Partnership is sharing its commissioned work on the Wisbech Access Strategy (covers initial business cases for both local road improvements and the rail connection)
	7	Hold a Future of Transport Conference to start to develop a bold regional vision	The Mayor has met with the Transport Secretary, Network Rail, other Combined Authorities, and a range of local and national partners to develop a bold transport vision for the area
	8	Publish the first Local Transport Plan for the Combined Authority area	The first Local Transport Plan has been published, and the Combined Authority has commissioned the next phase of work to develop the Plan



	9 Engage with major delivery partners to boost digital connectivity	The Combined Authority is responding to Government's Local Full Fibre Networks Programme, to secure funding from the £200m challenge fund for this area. This is part of close working between the Combined Authority, Connecting Cambridgeshire, the Broadband Delivery Unit (BDUK) and other partners
Employment and Skills	10 Announce the next phase of funding for the University of Peterborough	£6.5m of funding for Phase 2 of the University project was approved in principle in June The first draw down of £3.8m has occurred and development of further detail is expected to be considered by the Board in the autumn. The Combined Authority also has an invitation to take up a seat on the Higher Education Stakeholders Group
	11 Launch plans for a new Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Apprenticeship Hub	Plans for an Apprenticeship Hub have been launched as part of a wider proposal for a virtual Centre for Skills which is in development. Combined Authority skills colleagues have met with the Local Enterprise Partnership and other Greater Cambridge Partnership Officers to discuss various models for an improved skills system
	12 Develop a scheme to provide skills to support 2000 people on Universal Credit into higher skilled health and car jobs	£7.2m funding has been provided by Government for this scheme, as well as other elements of the Combined Authority's skills programme. This pilot has the potential for huge benefits in providing career progression opportunities and filling skills gaps in the local health sector, as identified by work commissioned by the Local Enterprise Partnership
	13 Deliver over 500 apprenticeships to Small and Medium Enterprises	551 apprenticeships have been provided to date. Work to support apprenticeships will continue as part of the Apprenticeship Hub and the combined authority has agreed to continue the AGE government funding which finished at the end of July



	14	Host an Employment and Skills summit – for major employers in the area	The Mayor has had meetings with many of the major businesses in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. A Mayoral Round Table event is taking place in September to engage with key local businesses on future skills demands. This positive dialogue will now continue with businesses and the Local Enterprise Partnership
	15	Meet with Schools, Colleges, and Ofsted to consider a flagship 'into apprenticeships' policy	The Mayor has engaged with Government and has met with Ofsted, and has meetings planned with schools' forums for the new term in the Autumn. These will discuss a range of issues, including the promotion of apprenticeships
Housing	16	Announce the first wave of new affordable housing schemes in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	The Combined Authority has approved £4.5m funding for the first wave of 253 affordable homes, across 11 housing schemes, which has been announced alongside plans for a Strategy to deliver 100,000 new houses across the area. The first schemes relating to the £70m council house-building programme within Cambridge City are due to be on site this financial year
	17	Commence consultation on a Mayoral Housing Fund that enables Small and Medium Enterprise builders to develop and grow	The Combined Authority hosted a housing summit with developers, builders and providers, including SMEs, from across the region in July. Discussions focused on how the private and public sector will work together to accelerate and sustain the delivery of 100,000 much needed homes in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough over the next 20 years as well as identifying potential solutions and practical steps to overcome potential barriers
	18	Launch the development of a strategy to accelerate delivery of 100,000 new homes across our area	The Combined Authority has approved the commissioning of a new Housing Strategy and work is underway



	19 Promote Community Land Trusts across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	The role of Community Land Trusts in developing housing provision was a theme at the "Building for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Conference" in July. Furthermore, one of the first wave of affordable housing schemes has included a CLT scheme
	20 Lead a 'Building for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Conference' – for housing developers, builders and housing providers to discuss key issues for this sector including workforce capacity and skills	The Conference took place in July with over 80 delegates representing Developers, Small and Medium Enterprises, Housing Associations and Councils. The event was positively received by attendees and engagement is continuing between the Combined Authority and the sector
Economic Strategy	21 Develop a Masterplan for St Neots including the infrastructure needed to support its growth	The St Neots Masterplan is nearing completion and will be presented to local residents, businesses and the Combined Authority in October. It will be used as a template for other market towns in the region. Apart from town centre regeneration, the Masterplan looks at economic growth and employment creation in the town and its surroundings. It considers the impact that a coordinated programme of infrastructure, housing, education and skills improvements would have for the town
	22 Commission work to develop a plan for the sustained economic growth of Greater Peterborough and Greater Cambridge	An Economic Commission has been appointed, comprising nine eminent economists, academics, industrialists and national politicians and chaired by Dame Kate Barker, former advisor to The Government on housing and health care and member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee. The Commission will provide independent advice to the Combined Authority on the strategic development options for the region. A Technical Committee has also been established, chaired by Professor Matthew Bullock of Cambridge University, to provide an economic base which will be used by the Economic Commission when they are



		assessing proposed investment programmes. World class modelling and forecasting systems, used successfully in London, Shanghai and elsewhere will be managed and operated by the technical committee
	23 Work alongside the Local Enterprise Partnership to develop a plan for inward investment post Brexit	The Local Enterprise Partnership has worked with the Combined Authority to develop an Inward Investment Strategy, including proposals about how this is delivered. The LEP has developed a regional inward investment strategy that recognises that to fully harness the investment and growth potential of the region, and to address the threat posed by increasingly strong UK competitor regions; a renewed and transformational regional inward investment service is required
	24 Establish an independent Economic Commission to shape future growth and increase productivity	The Independent Economic Commission has been established by the Combined Authority to provide a world-class evidence base behind an industrial strategy for this area
	25 Commission a feasibility study to consider how off-site construction methods can be used to speed up housing delivery	The Combined Authority has commissioned expert analysis into this area, which will be reported back to the Board in the Autumn
Investment Strategy	26 Launch the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Investment Fund	The first Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Investment Strategy and Fund has been launched by the Combined Authority, which includes the market testing of funding options for three major strategic schemes
	27 Publish the Investment Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	
	28 Bring forward the first series of Combined Authority investments for delivery	The Combined Authority has approved over £23m of funding for housing, skills and transport schemes across the county



Strategic Planning	29	Commission the Non Statutory Spatial Plan for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	The NSSP has been commissioned by the Combined Authority, and initial workshops have been held to begin the work
	30	Form a Land Commission mapping local and national assets within our area	The Land Commission is underway and will be reported to the Combined Authority in September
	31	Engage with utilities providers to support the development of the Non Statutory Spatial Plan	The Commission of the NSSP (Action 29) has been agreed by the Combined Authority, and the Portfolio Holder will be holding a forum with utilities providers as part of this work
	32	Map the needs of our communities so that strategic plans tackle disadvantage throughout our area	Analysis of disadvantage across the area has been produced and will inform future strategic planning