

## CABINET

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2016

### DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 28 June 2016. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes. This decision is not subject to Call-In.

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#### 1. THE EAST ANGLIA DEVOLUTION PROPOSAL

Following endorsement by Council, Cabinet:

- (a) Considered and **ENDORSED** the conclusions and outcome of the Governance Review (attached to the Council report at Appendix A) that the establishment of a Combined Authority with a Mayor for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area will improve the exercise of statutory functions in that area.
- (b) **APPROVED** the content of the Devolution Deal proposal (attached to the Council report at Appendix B) and formally confirmed that this replaces in its entirety the East Anglia Devolution Agreement signed in March 2016.
- (c) **APPROVED** the Governance Scheme (attached to the Council report at Appendix C) and requested the Chief Executive undertakes appropriate consultation on its content.
- (d) **APPROVED** the arrangements for public consultation on the Governance Scheme and authorised the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of the Council to provide the Secretary of State with a summary of the consultation responses in due course.
- (e) **RESOLVED** to convene a further meeting of Cabinet to take place in October 2016 to consider whether to give consent for the Secretary of State to bring forward such an Order to establish a Mayoral/Combined Authority covering the area of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- (f) **REQUESTS** that the Civic Affairs Committee examines and makes recommendations on the methods for this Council to be able to scrutinise the decisions taken by the Combined Authority and the actions of the Council's representative(s) on the Combined Authority

**Other Options Considered:** Other options considered are set out in the Council report and associated appendices.

**Reason For Decision:** Reasons for these decisions are set out in the Council report and associated appendices.