

Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly

16 September 2015 – Workstream update

Update	Upcoming milestones
Communications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recruitment process is under way to recruit to the City Deal Communications Manager post • Consultation is being prepared for the A428 corridor, Chisholm Trail and cross-city cycle improvements schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October-November 2015: Public consultation on A428 corridor and Chisholm Trail • January-February 2016: Public consultation on cross-city cycle improvements
Economic development and promotion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Brech has recently been appointed as Cambridge Development Director, working with Cambridge Ahead • Officers are exploring potential to join up work between the partner bodies on economic development, including synergies with LEP funded work on business advice via their new Signpost2Grow website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Finance	
<i>Covered on the main agenda</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2015: 2015/16 Quarter 2 financial monitoring report to Executive Board • December 2015: Autumn Statement
Governance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on potential governance options for a prospective devolution deal is ongoing, with the City Deal commitment to a strong and binding governance arrangement for Greater Cambridge a key aspect of that work – work to progress City Deal governance and investigate potential long-term models is therefore likely to be informed by that wider piece of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late September: Continuing discussions on potential devolution models • October: Potential initiation of officer project work on City Deal governance
Housing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three Councils approved the establishment of the Housing Development Agency (HDA) in July • An officer workshop was held in August to map out the next steps to implement the HAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late September: Inaugural meeting of the HDA Shadow Board
Infrastructure programme	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on options is being undertaken to inform upcoming decisions on the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2015: Executive Board to consider options for Histon Road and

remaining tranche 1 schemes	<p>Milton Road bus priority schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2015: Executive Board to consider initial tranche 2 prioritisation and options for A1307 corridor
Payment-by-results mechanism	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridgeshire County Council will soon be leading the commissioning of an independent economic assessment panel to undertake assessments on behalf of four city-regions with similar mechanisms in their respective deals (including Glasgow, Manchester and West Yorkshire) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2016: Independent economic assessment panel expected to be commissioned
Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LEP is in the process of tendering for the Skills Service as agreed earlier in 2015, which is expected to come into operation shortly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September: Skills Service becomes operational
Smart/digital	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officers are working with BT, Milton Keynes and Leeds on a bid to the Innovate UK Internet of Things Cities demonstrator Work is taking place to establish options for the data and communication infrastructure needed to support smart city applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 September: Submission of Internet of Things bid 31 October: 'Smart Cities' engagement event #hack Cambridge
Strategic planning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further work on the Local Plans was requested by the examining inspectors – this is underway and on track to proceed through member processes in October/November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 November: Six weeks of consultation begins February 2016: Proposed modifications to the Local Plans to be submitted for inspection