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**TITLE: LITTLEPORT VISION 2030**

Committee: Finance & Assets Committee

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**1.0 ISSUE**

- 1.1 To approve the Littleport Vision 2030 document for submission to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority for adoption.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 Members are requested to approve the Littleport Vision 2030 document for submission to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority for adoption as set out in Appendix 1.

**3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS**

- 3.1 The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) is working in partnership with district councils to develop a Masterplan for Growth for every market town in the Combined Authority area. These will be non-statutory plans that establish how the future growth of the towns will contribute to the Combined Authority's 2030 ambitions and enable them to become, and remain, vibrant and thriving places in their own right.
- 3.2 The Masterplans for Growth will result in market towns having a shared ambition for the future which authorities, businesses and community can unite behind. They will focus collective resources on these shared priorities and be used to unlock new investment to support future growth from both the Government and private sector to make these plans a reality.

**4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS**

- 4.1 The Littleport 2030 Vision is to deliver 'increased economic output and improved opportunities for the people of Littleport to work nearer to home, an enhanced town centre, a station gateway and a new country park.
- 4.2 The Littleport Vision 2030 document sets out the key interventions needed to deliver employment growth for local people and to increase GVA. The document also suggests further work to look at options to improve the town centre, and to develop a station gateway. It also proposes the creation of a new country park, improvements to digital connectivity and work to improve sustainable travel modes.

4.3 The final document will act as a prospectus for Littleport to secure both support and funding for the schemes identified.

4.4 If approved by this Committee, the Vision document will be presented to the Combined Authority Board in November for adoption.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 There are no additional financial implications arising from this report. The CPCA has allocated £50,000 to produce each Market town Masterplan.

5.2 Equality Impact Assessment (INRA) not required.

6.0 APPENDICES

6.1 Appendix 1: Draft Littleport Vision 2030

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**Background Documents**

None

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