



Combined Authority Board

4 September 2024

Title:	Recommendations from Skills and Employment Committee
Committee Date:	29 July 2024
Meeting Link:	Skills & Employment Committee 29 July 2024

Agenda Item	Further Education Cold Spot: Feasibility Report KD2024/039
Recommendations:	<p>The Combined Authority is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accept the proposal to create an Investment and Implementation Plan including a call for skills capital projects, with investment into skills capital in existing FE providers around Cambridgeshire and Peterborough funded from the remaining FE cold-spots budget• delegate authority to the Assistant Director of Skills and Employment to develop the criteria within the proposed Investment and Implementation Plan
Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities Enabling resilient communities Achieving good growth Achieving best value and high performance
Purpose:	It is proposed that the CPCA will continue to work with Grant Thornton and key partners, including Local Authorities, to scope and establish an Investment and Implementation Plan that will focus on achieving the recommendations. This work will be underpinned by a strong set of metrics that will be used to report the impact, including value for money
Report and Appendices:	Skills & Employment Committee 29 July 2024 - Item 6 – FE Cold Spots Feasibility Report Appendix A – DRAFT Stage One Feasibility Report - Final Recommendations Appendix B - DRAFT Stage One Feasibility Report - Detailed Analysis Appendix C - DRAFT Stage One Feasibility Report – Potential Options Appendix D - DRAFT Stage One Feasibility Report - Stakeholder Engagement
Background Papers:	FE Cold Spots Project Initiation Document (PID) 4 July 2022 FE Cold spots Analysis - Skills Committee January 2022 CA Board - March 2022 Gainshare Funding for FE Cold Spots (App 7 - Summary of Shortlisted Projects) Addressing FE Cold-Spots Skills Committee Report – September 2022