



Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board

Decision Summary of the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) Executive Board
Thursday 9 July 2026
4:00 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting.
The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear
in the formal minutes of the meeting.

1. Appointment of Chairperson

Councillor Brian Milnes was elected Chairperson of the GCP Executive Board for the 2026/27 municipal year.

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairperson

Councillor Lorna Dupré was elected Vice-Chairperson of the GCP Executive Board for the 2026/27 municipal year.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Mayor Paul Bristow.

4. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5. Minutes

The minutes of the previous Executive Board meeting, held on 5 March 2026, were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

6. Membership

The Executive Board resolved to:

Confirm the appointment of Dr Regina Sachers as a University of Cambridge representative on the Joint Assembly.

7. Public Questions

Two public questions had been accepted by the Chairperson, who had agreed that the questions would be taken at the start of the relevant agenda items.

8. Feedback from the Joint Assembly

The Executive Board noted the report from the Chairperson of the GCP Joint Assembly, Councillor Elisa Meschini, which summarised the discussions from the Joint Assembly meeting held on 18 June 2026.

9. Quarterly Progress Report

The Executive Board resolved to:

- (a) Agree to update the GCP's scheme of officer delegations to reflect the recent restructure of the GCP's senior officer team and reflect the changes in the GCP's Assurance Framework as outlined in Section 5 of the report;
- (b) Approve the proposed updated Capital budgets for 2026/27 as outlined in Section 14 of the report.

10. GCP Corridor Schemes

The Executive Board resolved to:

Note the impact of utility works on the programme for corridor projects in the City, as set out in section 3.17 of the report.

11. St Ives Greenway- Full Business Case

The Executive Board resolved to:

- (a) Agree the Full Business Case for the St Ives Greenway spurs, with the recommended scope changes for the Fen Drayton spur; and
- (b) Agree to delegate authority to the Service Director of the Greater Cambridge Partnership to enter into the required construction contracts to build the schemes.

12. Greater Cambridge Greenways – Melbourn and Sawston Full Business Cases

The Executive Board resolved to:

- (a) Agree the Full Business Case for the Melbourn Greenway, with the recommended scope changes in section 4.10 of the report;
- (b) Agree the Full Business Case for the Sawston Greenway; and
- (c) Agree to delegate authority to the Service Director of the Greater Cambridge Partnership to enter into the required construction contracts to build the scheme.

13. Cambridge South East Transport Phase 1

The Executive Board resolved to:

- (a) Develop a revised scope at the Haverhill Road junction focused on signing and lining while addressing cyclist and vehicle conflict following the unavoidable withdrawal of the planning application;
- (b) Agree the next steps on the Linton Greenway, including the section on Pampisford Road including taking forward any land agreements, rights of way orders, planning applications or Traffic Regulation Orders required to deliver the scheme; and
- (c) Note the construction planned at Adrian Way and on the Linton Greenway in Linton this financial year

14. Barton Greenway – Baulk Path

The Executive Board resolved to:

Not proceed with the delivery of the Baulk Path element of the Barton Greenway (paragraph 6.1 of the report, Option B).

15. Dates of Future Meetings

The Executive Board noted that the next scheduled meeting was due be held on Thursday 5 November 2026 and also noted the programme of meeting dates up to the end of 2027.