

**LDV Review Update**

*To:* **Cambridgeshire Horizons Board**

*Date:* **2 March 2007**

*From:* **Chief Executive**

*Purpose:* **To inform the Board of progress on the LDV Review**

*Recommendation:* **That the Board notes the progress made on the LDV Review**

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1. **Background**

- 1.1 Members will know that following the Board meeting held on 14 December, proposals were submitted to the Minister for her consideration.

2. **Progress**

- 2.1 The Minister responded to the proposals in January by way of a letter (copy attached to the report as Appendix 1). Partners have considered the response to be very positive particularly in respect of the prospect of a substantial increase in funding for the growth agenda.
- 2.2 The three local authorities involved ie Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have all sought endorsement to the proposals and delegated powers to revise these if necessary.
- 2.3 Further work has been undertaken by the officers on the joint working and management arrangements with staff briefings having been held. An oral update on this continuing work will be given at the meeting.

3. **Recommendations**

- 3.1 That the Board notes the progress made on the LDV Review.