

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY – 28TH FEBRUARY 2018

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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1.	<p>Councillor Kevin Price</p> <p>Councillor for King's Hedges Deputy Leader & Executive Councillor for Housing Cambridge City Council</p>	<p>Mayor James Palmer</p>	<p>I wrote to you on 29th January 2018 and extended an invitation to you to come to Cambridge and see for yourself what the City Council does to alleviate homelessness in Cambridge. This was as a direct result of your comments on the BBC programme The Big Questions. There has been no response to date. The letter details the many different strands of work from officers and our partner agencies in relation to rough sleeping and homelessness as well as the delivery of new council homes in Cambridge by the Council of which to date there have been over 240 since 2015.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will you be accepting our invitation to see the excellent work done by our officers and partners? 2. What steps will you take to ensure you are better informed before commenting on any aspects of the work done by any of the constituent local authorities in the Combined Authority?
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2.	Councillor Terry Hayward Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council Vice Chairman Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Mayor James Palmer	I have read with interest the proposed Prospectus published at Item 2.1 and am disturbed and disappointed that no mention is made of possible solutions to the current difficulties on the A1 and Main Line level crossings in the South West of the County. At his first presentation to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee last year the Mayor assured us that this area would not be neglected. Can the Mayor please detail what work he intends to do to ensure the future update to the A1, especially where it passes St Neots and the villages between there and Huntingdon and what efforts he intends to make to solve the current and future difficulties experienced by drivers at the Offord/Buckden railway level crossing?
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