

23 August 2019



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004
Request for Internal Review – Ref EIR02**

I write with reference to your request made on 4 June 2019 and internal review requested on 21 June reference EIR02. We would like to apologise at the outset for the delays in responding to the information request you made on 4 June 2019 and your subsequent request for an internal review.

Please find the response provided below.

Question:

Your request was in the following terms:

the document set that has set up the programme of works you refer to and an indication of how it is going. That should contain a current PID (or equivalent), a project plan, any stage plans, end-stage assessments, exception reports to date and any project board minutes.

And on 21 June 2019 you requested an internal review of that request.

It is accepted that you did not receive a satisfactory response to your information request [in that no documents were provided to you nor was any refusal notice issued] and for that we apologise.

Answer:

The current position with regard to the Queen Adelaide study is as follows:

- Initial work undertaken by WSP to produce the independent Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC) work, with road solution options for Queen Adelaide.
- This information fed directly into the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement (EACE) study, of which the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority are a funding partner.
- This wider study is considering both road and rail solutions within the Ely area for the increased capacity of passenger and rail freight movements both, locally and strategically.

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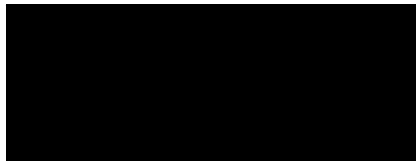
- The EACE study is currently producing a revised SOBC with Network Rail delivering the study with supply partners under the sponsorship of the Department for Transport.
- The involvement of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority was as a result of a Novation agreement as the project was initiated by the former Local Enterprise Partnership prior to the formation of the Combined Authority.

Further to your request I am now able to provide the following:

- The Project Instruction Document for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority for the inclusion of the Queen Adelaide works into the EACE.
- The overall EACE programme.
- The original EACE SOBC, which is now undergoing further revision.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely



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