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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA167

Thank you for your request for information received on 30 May 2022. The response is given below:

Request – question 1a

I would like information about your Council's Planning policy in relation to climate action. In particular, please supply me with:

1a. What is the Councils' policy on accepting planning applications on fossil fuel extraction projects?

By fossil fuel extraction projects we mean: any oil wells and fields (on or offshore), coal mines, fracking, gas, natural (including liquified) gas (on or off shore) plants, as well as related infrastructure such as pipelines and terminals for the fossil fuels.

Answer

1a. The Combined Authority does not have statutory planning powers and therefore does not receive or determine planning applications.

Request – question b

b. Has the Council had any fossil fuel extraction project proposals submitted to them since 1st January 2019 until 1st June 2022?

Answer

N/A

The Mayor's Office
72 Market Street
Ely
Cambs
CB7 4LS

Request – question c

c. Has the Council rejected or accepted any fossil fuel extraction projects proposed in its area since 1st January 2019 until today 1st June 2022? Please list which ones were accepted and rejected.

Answer

N/A

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, the Mayor's Office, 72 Market Street, Ely, Cambs CB7 4LS within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

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/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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