

29 June 2022



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA168

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

Request 1

I would like information about your Council's Planning policy in relation to climate action.

In particular, please supply me with answers to the following questions:

Has the Council approved or rejected any new or expanded roads or road junctions in its area since 1st January 2019 until today? Please list which ones were accepted or rejected.*

Response

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) does not have statutory planning powers and therefore does not receive or determine planning applications. The Combined Authority works with local councils, the Business Board, local public services, Government departments and agencies, universities and businesses to grow the local economy.

The Local Transport and Connectivity Plan is the Combined Authority's long-term strategy to improve transport in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Links to the website are given below:

[Local Transport Plan - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

[About the Combined Authority - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(yourltcp.co.uk\)](https://yourltcp.co.uk)

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Request 1b

Is the council developing proposals for any new or expanded roads or road junctions, with construction expected to start within the next 8 years (up until 1st January 2030)? Please list.*

** Note: an expanded road or road junction is one that has increased capacity for motor vehicle traffic, not counting bus lanes or cycle infrastructure*

This may include, but should not be limited to, meeting minutes and other materials such as power point presentations considered by meeting participants, reports, spreadsheets, and relevant messages sent via tools such as WhatsApp, Slack, Yammer, or Signal.

I am interested in all relevant recorded information dated from 1st January 2019 to 1st June 2022.

Response

As demonstrated within our Local Transport and Connectivity Plan, the focus of the Combined Authority's transport portfolio is on sustainable and active travel modes. There are a number of schemes that have highway improvements included as part of a wider place-based package, such as the improvements to A141, St Ives and March Area Transport Study whilst other schemes such as the improvements to the A10 are predominantly focused on safety improvements to the corridor. All the Combined Authority's transport schemes have to comply with the latest government guidance, including LTN 1/20 and therefore all highway schemes will include an element of cycle improvement. LTN 1/20 provides guidance to local authorities on delivering high quality, cycle infrastructure including:

- planning for cycling;
- space for cycling within highways;
- transitions between carriageways, cycle lanes and cycle tracks;
- junctions and crossings;
- cycle parking and other equipment;
- planning and designing for commercial cycling;
- traffic signs and road markings; and
- construction and maintenance.

Information on transport projects and schemes are submitted to the Transport Committee. Agendas, papers and minutes for the Transport Committee can be found on our website (link below):

[CMIS > Committees > Transport & Infrastructure Committee](#)

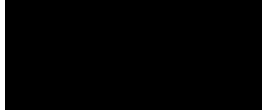
I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter 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.

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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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