

26 August 2022



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA182**

Thank you for your request for information received on 1 August 2022. The response is given below. Please note, the information provided from 1/4/20 – 31/3/21 is for Mayor James Palmer and information provided from 1/4/21 to date is for Mayor Dr Nik Johnson.

***Request 1***

*How many functions where alcohol was served did the Mayor host in 2020/21? How many functions where alcohol was served did the Mayor host in 2021/22?*

**Response 1**

This information is not held by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.

***Request 2***

*Please release details of the Mayor's official evening engagements in 2020/21? Please release details of the Mayor's official evening engagements in 2021/22?*

**Response 2**

- The Mayor did not attend any official evening engagements from 01/04/20 to 21/03/21
- Below are official evening engagements from 01/04/21 to present

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| 17/06/21 | CSET Discussion residents Meeting with Anthony Browne MP (virtual)                                                                |
| 28/06/21 | Isleham Parish Council Meeting (Virtual) – re: proposed size of the Solar Park, battery storage and traffic roads and congestion. |
| 29/06/21 | Talk to Cambridge Residents Association                                                                                           |
| 29/06/21 | BBC Make a Difference Award - Ely Cathedral                                                                                       |

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| 19/07/21   | "Open for Business day"<br>The Apex Coffee House, Lancaster Way Business Park, Ely CB6 3NX                                                        |
| 21/07/21   | Curtain Up, Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon – re-opening of the Hall (Reception and speeches)                                                      |
| 02/09/21   | Launch of Cambridge United Community Trust's new strategy 'At the Heart of Our Community'                                                         |
| 22/09/21   | Interview with Times Radio                                                                                                                        |
| 24/09/21   | Presentation to Peterborough Fabians (virtual)                                                                                                    |
| 27/09/2021 | Dinner to discuss bus policy - hosted by Sam Tarry MP with others                                                                                 |
| 30/09/21   | Grand Debate, East of England Devolution, Cambridge Union                                                                                         |
| 07/10/21   | Annual Cambridge BID AGM and Autumn business event, speech and presentations                                                                      |
| 12/10/2021 | Cambridge Ahead, Drinks reception, Lecture and presentation                                                                                       |
| 18/10/2021 | Dinner and drinks reception prior to global investment summit, Guildhall, London                                                                  |
| 21/10/2021 | Dinner and drinks reception with the Bishop of Ely                                                                                                |
| 04/11/2021 | On site Meeting with Save Wenny Road Meadow Campaign Group, Chatteris                                                                             |
| 04/11/21   | Question Time<br>Fenland and East Cambridgeshire Youth Advisory Board, Chatteris                                                                  |
| 15/11/2021 | Being Human Festival – Food in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century – (virtual)                                                                               |
| 16/11/2021 | Great Gransden Society – Talk and Presentation                                                                                                    |
| 19/11/2021 | Great Shelford Parish Traffic and Transport Working Group- (Virtual)                                                                              |
| 22/11/21   | Dinner with Ambassador of Mexico                                                                                                                  |
| 23/11/21   | Cambridge United -v- Wigan<br>Dinner (Executive Lounge)                                                                                           |
| 26/11/2021 | Dinner and drinks at Jesus College – Audit Feast                                                                                                  |
| 07/12/2021 | Getting to know our communities - Discussion panel event to mark Disability History Month 2021 (virtual)                                          |
| 10/12/21   | Cripps Feast, Selwyn College, Cambridge                                                                                                           |
| 20/01/2022 | Question time event with Minister George Freeman MP- "Levelling-up the conversation" – Making the UK a Life Sciences Superpower – Dinner at hotel |
| 11/02/22   | Apprenticeships Awards, New Shire Hall<br>Cambridgeshire County Council/Peterborough City Council                                                 |

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| 23/02/22   | Community Meeting, Bus discussions Wisbech                                        |
| 28/02/22   | Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust – Celebration Reception and Annual Meeting            |
| 01/03/22   | Peterborough Football Match and dinner                                            |
| 09/03/22   | Joint Mosque Group, Peterborough                                                  |
| 15/03/2022 | Viewing and drinks reception<br>Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge                      |
| 16/03/22   | Bar Hill Residents Meeting, Bus discussions                                       |
| 19/03/22   | Sidney Sussex College                                                             |
| 28/04/22   | Fast and Iftar, Ibrahim's Restaurant                                              |
| 26/05/2022 | St Neots Community Meeting, St Neots (bus service provision) – Longsands School   |
| 16/06/2022 | Farmers Dialogue Event, Site Visit Stretham                                       |
| 23/06/2022 | Churchill College Visit /Feast                                                    |
| 30/06/22   | Christ's Piece Residents Association AGM                                          |
| 12/07/2022 | Meet with representatives of Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council, Hilton, Cambridge |

### **Request 3**

*How much did the Mayor incur in travel expenses in 2020/21? · How much did the Mayor incur in travel expenses in 2021/22?*

### **Response 3**

Expenses include petrol, mileage, train/bus tickets but excludes car parking.

The period of time is 01.04.2020 – 21.03.2021 (Mayor James Palmer) and 01.04.2021 to date (Mayor Dr Nik Johnson)

#### **Mayoral Travel Expenses**

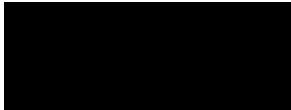
|           | James Palmer | Dr Nik Johnson |
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| 2020/2021 | £643.30      |                |
| 2021/2022 |              | £567           |

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](mailto: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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