

9 January 2023



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA203

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 December 2022. The response is given below:

Request

A report presented to your Overview and Scrutiny committee on 17th Oct 2022 - 'Update on CPCA Bus Review' claimed: 'We were therefore very surprised to be allocated none of the BSIP funds. In fact, 60% of LTAs received no BSIP funds. Two causes have subsequently been discovered: 1) in DfT's view we had insufficient commitment to road charging, active travel and bus priority schemes in our area;...'

Can you please send me all correspondence, meeting notes and other documents you have relating to your discovery of the reasons DfT had for the failure of the BSIP bid that support your views presented in the paper as to the reasons why the DfT turned down this bid, and in particular anything you hold that supports the view that the DfT turned down the bid due to a failure to be sufficiently committed to road charging.

Response

The information was conveyed to officers in a DfT-requested meeting on 29 March. It was a short and informal Zoom meeting without agenda or minutes for about 8 people.

Oliver Howarth, Bus Strategy Manager made some notes (attached).

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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, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN 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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Annex A

State Disclosure

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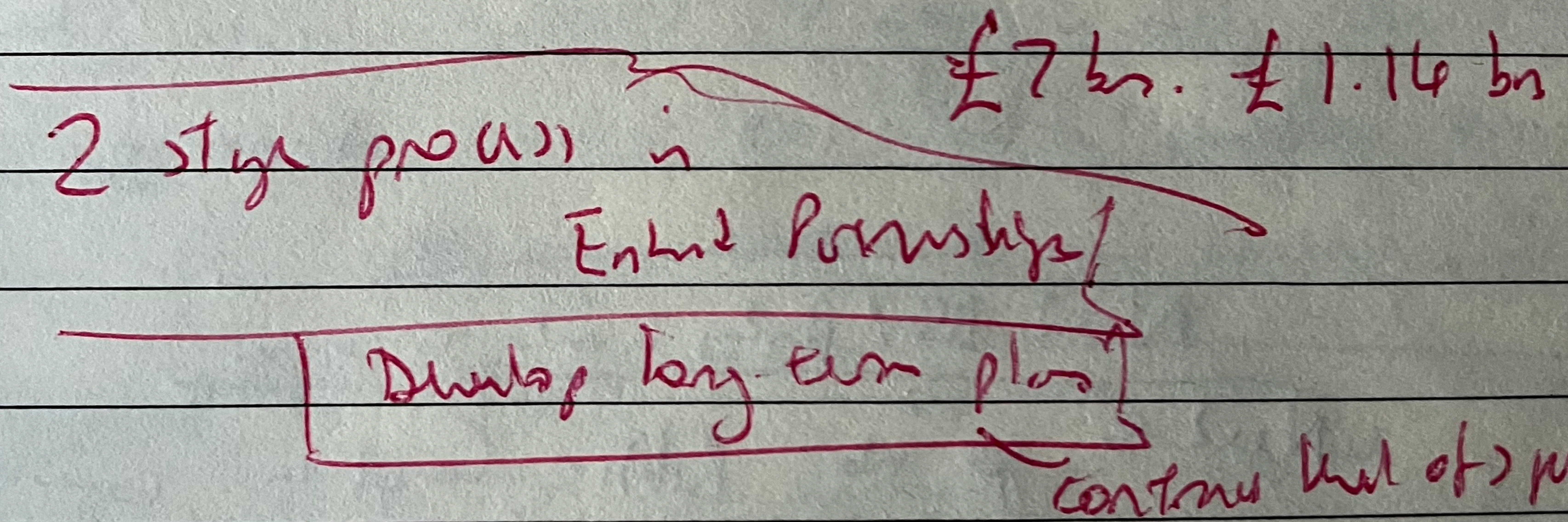
BSIPs

DfT + Arup

this on
letters, next week

Moderation Panel
No. 10 + Treasury

* They that did all the boxes



* A delivery plan for BSIP + Franchising

Gilligan - road protection + parking

Parking example - assumptions