

26 April 2023



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA226

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 17 April 2023. The response to your request is below

Request

Under Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information from the combined authority:

- 1. Can you confirm if you have been in communication with the US based company Fusus (<https://www.fusus.com/>) and whether they have approached you to sell their products*
- 2. If so, can I see those communications such as emails, meeting minutes and any other related documents that show communication between the authority and Fusus and could I see any documents or emails that name Fusus*
- 3. Have they spoken to councils, other institutions, organisations or businesses about using their CCTV or other infrastructure for the development of a Real-Time Crime Centre or Fusion Centre*

I recognise there are FOI exemptions under Section 43(2) relating to commercial interests however I am confident the public interest lies in disclosing this information as the public have a right to know how they will be policed and where public money could be spent.

If this request is not specific enough please consider the request as made to the mayors office (if you have one) and the department(s) responsible for police liaison and strategy and community safety.

Response

I confirm that Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority has not been in communication with US based company Fusus.

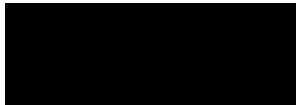
I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter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

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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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