



5 December 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA268**

Thank you for your request for information received on 14 November 2023. The response is given below:

***Request***

*Please could I request a copy of any correspondence relating to the extension of the Cross Country Rail franchise starting on the 15th October 2023, including but not limited to any consultation about the specification of the franchise extension.*

**Response**

The role of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority as Transport Authority has no accountability for the award of rail franchises. The award of rail franchise contracts is by the Department for Transport.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority holds no correspondence on this subject.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

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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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