



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

31 January 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA284**

Thank you for your request for information received on 12 January 2024 and your clarification received on 12 January 2024. The response is given below:

**Request**

What has the authority provided for the town of Godmanchester since its existence and what are its plans for the future?

**Clarified Request**

What I am trying to ascertain is that as a resident of Godmanchester and a Council Taxpayer to the authority, what benefits can I see.

You seem to have a wide scope so there must be something that has either affected me personally or the Town of Godmanchester in general.

**Response**

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority was established in 2017. It is made up of an elected Mayor, Dr Nik Johnson, the 7 local authorities and the Business Board. For information on the Combined Authority, please click on the link below:

- [Who We Are | Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

We deliver projects/work in the areas of Business Support, Skills, Housing, Transport, Environment, International, Digital Connectivity, Research and Strategy. Below is a link to the Combined Authority website. I have also listed the areas the Combined Authority cover and given links to some of the work and/or projects which might affect Godmanchester or yourself:

[What we deliver - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

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## **Business**

The Combined Authority drives and improves economic growth across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Links to the work and projects are below:

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

Business Growth Hub – Free impartial business advice [Business Growth Hub | Cambridgeshire Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

The Net Zero Hub – helping to accelerate the delivery of clean local net zero projects [Greater South East Net Zero Hub | CPCA | The Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

## **Skills**

The Combined Authority gives local people skills and training. Links to the work and projects are given below:

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

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

Adult Education Budget – responsible for delivering Adult Education. [ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

Apprenticeships – working with local employers and education providers to promote benefits of hiring an apprentice and promoting apprenticeship opportunities to young people. [Apprenticeships - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

## **Transport**

The Combined Authority is the Local Transport Authority for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Links to the work and projects are given below:

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

Transport and Infrastructure projects - [Understanding Transport & Infrastructure Projects | Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

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

Road – support schemes such as upgrades to the A47, improvements to the A141, A605 Oundle Road, A605 Stanground. [Roads - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

Buses – delivering a bus network for the region [Bus Support - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

Active Travel – improve cycle and pedestrian facilities across the region. This includes the e-scooter and e-bikes trial [Active Travel - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

## Housing

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

Affordable current housing projects we have funded can be found here [Current Housing Projects | CPCA | The Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

## Environment

Ambition to tackle climate change.

Independent Commission on Climate [Independent Commission on Climate | CPCA | The Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

The Future Fens: Integrated Adaption [The Future Fens: Integrated Adaptation - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

Cambridgeshire COP [Cambs COP | The Combined Authority | Cambridgeshire COP % \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

## International

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

## Digital Connectivity

Rolling out leading edge digital infrastructure to support businesses and communities across the region.

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

## Research and Strategy

[Research & Strategy | CPCA | Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)

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/>

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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