

11 April 2024



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA308

Thank you for your request for information received on [Click or tap to enter a date](#).

The response is given below:

Request

I would like to understand how the survey "by the Combined Authority found a narrow majority - 52 per cent - were in favour of the move" regarding increasing the CPCA Mayoral Precept by 199.9% "was conducted. I am a householder within Cambridgeshire and I was not involved in any survey of this nature and certainly do not agree with such a huge increase.

Response

The Combined Authority ran a public consultation on our medium-term financial plan, corporate plan refresh and the proposed increase to the Mayoral Precept. The consultation commenced on the 30th November 2023 and concluded on the 15th January 2024. The Combined Authority consulted with residents, business and key stakeholders with the objective to build awareness of our role and our responsibilities, our financial obligations and gain feedback and input on our plans.

Our central aim was to create greater awareness of the role and responsibilities of the Combined Authority, demonstrate the impact we are already having on communities and business across our region and ensure audiences had the opportunity to share their views about what is important to them.

We did this by liaising with constituent councils to identify the most suitable locations to provide hard copies of the consultation document and the questionnaire alongside a

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comprehensive digital campaign. Both were underpinned by an online consultation form where consultees can have their say.

We asked audiences to prioritise proposed deliverables within the Corporate Plan and give their views on how their priorities could be funded. We also asked respondents to sign up to receive future updates from the Combined Authority to maintain engagement.

Responses from the consultation helped to shape the proposals that Combined Authority Board considered in January.

A detailed report on the Consultation can be found using this link on the Combined Authority website: [Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](Document.ashx (cmis.uk.com))

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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