

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
Pathfinder House
St Marys Street, Huntingdon
PE29 3TN

4th December 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA368

Thank you for your request for information received on 18th November 2024. The response is given below:

Request

1. Confirm the title of the grant

Transforming Cities Fund

2. Confirm yes/no re all its funds needing to being used in financial year 23/24

The funding is intended to be utilised in full by the end of the financial year. However, recognising the importance of delivering impactful and well-executed outcomes, the Combined Authority is actively engaging with the Department for Transport (DfT) to explore the possibility of extending the funding timeline on one particular project. This dialogue specifically pertains to the A141 project.

3. Confirm the criteria attached to the funding

The Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) was a UK government initiative aimed at boosting productivity and economic growth through investment in sustainable transport infrastructure. The TCF is a capital grant transport fund aimed at driving up productivity through investments in public and sustainable transport infrastructure in some of England's largest city regions. Unlike the large city regions where the application was expected to focus on urban areas, the funding allocated in this region was to improve the quality of life for those within the whole of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. (i.e., across the urban and rural area). The aims of the TCF are to:

- Improve access to good jobs
- Encouraging an increase in journeys made by low carbon and sustainable modes;
- Tackling air pollution;
- Delivering more homes;

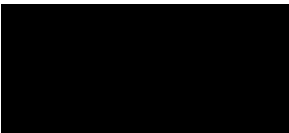
- Delivering apprenticeships and improving skills investments; and
- Encouraging the use of new mobility systems and technology as part of the Future of Mobility Grand Challenge established in the Industrial Strategy.

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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