



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

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

4th August 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA450

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 31st July 2025.

Request

1. Chewing Gum Removal Costs
 - a. The total cost incurred by the council for chewing gum removal in each of these years.
2. Area Covered
 - a. If recorded, the approximate area cleaned (in square metres) for each year.
3. External Funding
 - a. Has the council received any external funding (e.g. from DEFRA or Keep Britain Tidy) specifically for chewing gum removal during this period?
 - a. If yes, please provide the amount received and year awarded.

If Cost Data Is Not Held Separately:

If your authority does not hold chewing gum removal costs separately from general street cleansing budgets, please confirm:

1. Whether chewing gum removal is carried out at all, and
2. If so, whether it is delivered as part of broader cleansing operations.

Format & Scope

Please provide the data in spreadsheet or tabular format if possible.

If any part of this request is likely to exceed the FOI cost threshold, please advise on how it may be refined to stay within the limit.

Response

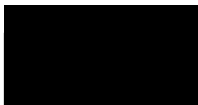
We do not hold this information.

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.

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 via their complaints portal [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#) or writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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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