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I write with reference to your request received on 13 November 2019 reference CA46

Please find the response provided below.

Question: I am contacting you to submit a Freedom of information request for financial information that I could not find in the publication on your website.

Specifically, I am looking for information broken down the following years:

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

I am also looking for any projections for figures for 2018 as well if this is possible. The specific information that I am looking for is as follows;

How much of the combined authority's budget was derived from each local authority through their own council tax revenue. I would like this as a figure for each local authority and a total of the combined authority's budget for that year so I can see the breakdown as per the below example:

Combined authority total budget - £100m
Cambridge contribution - £10m (Council tax revenue £5m)
Peterborough contribution - £8m (Council tax revenue £3m)

Hopefully the example shows the sort of information I would like.

Additionally, I would also like to know for the same period, how much in subsidy was provided as a total figure to all public transport operators across the region with a breakdown of each operator's figures that they received for each year.

Answer:

The CPCA only came into being in March 2017. Therefore, there are no figures available before 2017/18.

Specifically, NONE of the CPCA spend in 2017/18 or budget for 2018/19 was derived from the constituent authorities. All funding was from monies directly devolved to the CPCA from central Government.

The nub of your enquiry surrounds transport subsidies to transport operators. Whilst some transport powers have recently been devolved to CPCA, it has not managed the public transport functions directly in the 19 months that it has existed. The detail required would need to be sought from Peterborough City Council or Cambridgeshire County Council directly.

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 – contactus@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, Incubator 2, Alconbury Weald Enterprise Campus, Huntingdon, PE28 4WX within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

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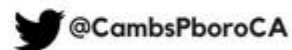
Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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