

3 December 2018

Freedom of Information Request – ref CA48

I write with reference to your request received on 13 November reference CA48.

Please find the response provided below.

Question: "I understand that you have claimed that people are not interested in the reasons for making an excessive payment to the outgoing Chief Executive. I am very interested in the reasons and justification for this payment. Public funds must be spent wisely and properly and there can be no hiding behind confidentiality. One of the big problems we face today is the excessive payments and salaries paid to council officers. Please provide me with the justification and details of the termination payments."

Answer: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and Mr Whiteley came to an agreement to end his employment by mutual agreement. The sum of £94,500 which included sums relating to contractual notice and compensation for loss of office is part of that agreement.

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@cambridgeshirepeterboroughca.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.

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: <u>https://ico.org.uk/</u>

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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