

10 July 2020

Dear

# Freedom of Information Request – CA87 **Re: A10 Dualling and Junctions**

I write with reference to your Freedom of Information request received on 26 June 2020. Please find the response provided below.

## Question:

I read with interest the options for the dulling of the A10. As a resident of Landbeach I am concerned 4/7 options cut my village in half. This seems in direct contradiction to the stated aims, specifically:

-Impact on housing

- -Avoids designated heritage/ ecology sites
- -Respect heritage of communities is passes through -Noise impact

In your detailed appraisal process you mention the A10 upgrade seeks to correct "..extra traffic and pollution to the villages.. (that) generate pollution and carbon dioxide emissions". Whilst I appreciate the need to fix the capacity issues of the A10 I find it difficult to understand why 4 (A,B,C,D) of the 7 options have even been shortlisted because they all bring traffic and noise pollution closer to my village, home and young family.

## Answer

This is very much an optioneering stage being presented in the virtual space in the form of information, as such no preference has been made but we felt it appropriate to advise the progress to date.

At the Strategic Outline Business Case stage of any study there is a requirement to investigate a long list of options within the study corridor which undertake a rigorous process of assessment to include the aims you detail, this has taken us down to the seven options being presented online currently, there is no preference for any one of these options.

In the next stage, Outline Business Case, subject to funding approval, the seven options will undergo further more detailed assessment considering the aims you note, which should reduce the number of options further, these will then be consulted on later this year subject to funding.

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#### Question

In the recently released documents the Mayor states no decision or preference has been made.

I would therefore like to understand better how the shortlist was chosen and the discussion points that lead to those final options.

I would therefore like to request all information relating to the "detailed appraisal process" from the (78 option) "very long list" through to the final "top ranked" 7 options.

#### Answer

In relation to the documentation you have requested, this is currently in a raw state whilst the Strategic Outline Business Case is being finalised for publication and is, therefore, not available to provide to you at present. However, the Strategic Outline Business Case will detail the long list process and Multi Assessment Criteria process which you have requested and it is anticipated this will be published towards the end of this month.

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, The Boulevard, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4XA 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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