



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

23 October 2018

Mr J Lamy

Dear Mr Lamy

**Letter confirming that the applicable cost limit is exceeded**

**Ref No: CA21**

Thank you for your emails of 20 September and 4 October 2018, where you requested information about Mr Whiteley, the former Chief Executive and in particular, all correspondence relating to Mr Whiteley, which the timescale being from the start of Mr Whiteley's tenure as interim chief executive to the present day. You stated that you wished to see correspondence to and from all members of the Combined Authority.

Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for this authority is set at £450.

The Authority does not hold the information in a readily accessible format and to provide you with the information on the scale that you have requested would require a detailed search of all databases and email records for everyone involved with the Combined Authority. We estimate that it will take us in excess of the applicable time limit to determine the appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request. Therefore, your request will not be processed further.

We have already invited you to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. However, you have maintained a wide scope over a prolonged period of time.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter.

Please remember to quote reference number CA21 in any future communications.

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.

Yours sincerely



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