

# YOUR VIEWS COUNT

We want to hear from you!

#YourSayYourFuture



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
& PETERBOROUGH**  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

**WE HAVE IDENTIFIED FOUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES. THESE ARE:**

1. **Achieving Good Growth**
2. **Improving Connectivity**
3. **Ambitious Skills and Employment Opportunities**
4. **Enabling Resilient Communities.**

Under each objective is a list of activities. We want to know if these activities are important to you, please select one of the three options for each activity.

**Support (S) / Unsure (U) / Not supportive (NS)**

**1. Achieving Good Growth**

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| • Lobby National Government to tackle current infrastructure issues such as water shortages and not generating enough electricity to power future homes and businesses.            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Build more affordable homes across the region (600 by 2025).   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Explore plans to get the Fens designated as a special area.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Increase commercial space to allow businesses to grow, including exploring opportunities for future Enterprise Zones.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Develop and deliver masterplans for our Market Towns to support communities and businesses thrive.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Invest in social enterprises and community interest companies through a new social investment fund.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Develop an Infrastructure Delivery Framework and lobby for funding to deliver against it.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Develop a framework and large-scale investment fund to remove infrastructure barriers to good growth, like flood risk management and access to provision of broadband utilities. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Promote the region at a national and international level to attract new businesses and investment.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**2. Improving Connectivity**

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| • Improve transport links in rural areas to reduce isolation and make it easier for people to access work, skills and leisure activities.                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Reform the bus network, including investing in new and more frequent routes, providing more reliable and better buses, simpler ticketing and better passenger information. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Explore options to bring the bus network under the control of the Combined Authority.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Find the money to build new roads across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Invest in actions to make roads safer for all road users.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Continue to campaign for better rail infrastructure to enable more reliable and more frequent rail services.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Campaign for reduced fares for young people, care leavers and those on Universal Credit.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Improve digital connectivity for residents and businesses through the delivery of the region's digital connectivity programme.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Invest in, and promote, active travel schemes that highlight the public health and environmental benefits of active travel.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Ensure our transport system is high quality, reliable, convenient, affordable, safe, and accessible as well as moving to net zero.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**3. Ambitious Skills and Employment Opportunities**

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| • Increase the number of education and skills centres in rural areas, particularly in the Fens. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Make sure all adult learners can access adult education courses.                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| • Address economic inactivity and support more people back into work.                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

- Work in partnership with businesses, training providers, colleges and universities to increase the number of jobs and learning opportunities for everyone.
- Work with employers to increase the number of high-quality apprenticeships open to young people, especially those from less advantaged backgrounds.
- Support the region's highly skilled sectors, such as life sciences, to recruit, train and retain more local people.
- Provide better careers advice and information to young people and adults.

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**4. Enabling Resilient Communities**

- Better understand how climate change is impacting the condition of the region's roads.
- Support sustainable agriculture in the Fens and other agricultural areas.
- Improve infrastructure for electric vehicles and develop a local electric vehicle strategy.
- Supporting the delivery of the Local Net Zero Programme 2022-2025.
- Support businesses to transition to a low carbon economy.
- Retrofit homes, care homes and community buildings to reduce energy bills and emissions.
- Improve biodiversity through the development of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
- Develop a Local Area Energy Plan for Cambridgeshire, that will set out how our region can be supplied with the power and water it needs.
- Encourage creative industries to thrive.
- Use culture to connect local communities and celebrate our heritage.
- Create vibrant high streets to attract more visitors.

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**5. The Mayor has bold plans for the bus network in our area. His vision for Better Buses to keep people connected includes adding more buses to the network, providing bus users with better information, better reliability, nicer, better-quality buses and better value for money for customers.**

**How regularly do you use existing bus services?**

- Most days
- Most weeks
- A few times per month
- Not at all

<input type="radio"/>
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**6. Would any of the below improvements make you more likely to use buses more frequently going forward?**

- More reliable bus services
- More bus routes
- Better information about services
- Better quality buses
- Cheaper prices

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7. The Mayoral Precept is currently £12 a year for a Band D property. To improve bus services, including introducing new routes, the Mayor is proposing to increase this to £36 (£3 a month per household). Are you willing to pay that amount?

- Yes
- No

  

8. If your answer is no, what would you be willing to pay per year to improve bus services?

- £30 or less
- £20 or less
- £10 or less
- £0

  
  
  

9. How well informed are you about the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority? (Who we are, what we do and our future vision)

- Very much
- A little
- Not very much
- Nothing

  
  
  

Please post completed forms to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority  
2nd floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 3TN.

# THE ROAD TO **BETTER** BUSES



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