

Subject: RE: LGA Combined Authority Research Cambridge and Peterborough CA

The LGA has commissioned Arc 4 and Campbell Tickell to talk to Combined Authorities to examine what they are doing in housing and planning in line with their devolution agreement with and through their constituent authorities.

Part of the exercise is asking relevant officers in constituent authorities certain questions.

Following my interview with CPCA I was given me your names as being able to comment on CPCA under the following broad headings.

I can either call you at a convenient time to go through these points or you can reply to this email with your notes.

Thanks In advance for your time. If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards

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1. In what specific areas are you working in collaboration with the combined authority around housing strategy/delivery and planning?
2. How do you work with the CA in terms of housing & planning, given that the duties of LHA & LPA sit with the LA?
3. Are you working on anything innovative/ unique/ different that demonstrates how combined authorities and local authorities can benefit from effective collaboration?
4. Are there other plans for further activity in collaboration, what areas and why? Do you see your roles changing in the future and if so how?
5. What were your previous sub regional working arrangements and how the CA is different? who sets the agenda/drives the work – LAs or CA?
6. Given that the CA is less about the 'doing', exactly what links (officer/manager level) are there between the CA policy/strategy development/bids/lobbying and the LAs frontline services?
7. In working with a Combined authority what have been the quick win benefits for housing strategy and delivery and planning?

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