



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-095, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Did your council commission external consultants/advisers to work on and/or produce your local government reorganisation or joint council submission to the MHCLG for 21st March 2025?
2. If so, who were the consultants/advisors, and how much did it cost up to and including 21st March 2025?
3. Has your council allocated or estimated future expenditure to pay external consultants/advisers to work on your/joint council reorganisation proposals? If so, how much and over what timeframe?
4. What is your projected expenditure to reorganise into a new local authority based on your submission or joint council submission to MHCLG?

Response:

1. No
2. n/a
3. Not at this time
4. Not known at this time, as too early in the process to project expenditure

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-095.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.