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Planning

Bus Operator Summit and Franchising Workshop

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Bus Operator Summit and Franchising Workshop

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Please note: the venue is being changed - the new location will be confirmed shortly via the registration process.

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Chaired by Leon Daniels OBE, the session will provide an opportunity for bus operators and community transport providers to contribute their insights and experience. Attendees will be invited to share:

- Perspectives on operating in the CPCA area, including current challenges;
- Experiences from other contracting environments; and
- Examples of best practice from elsewhere.

The workshop will explore both short and long-term improvements for the local bus network, identifying practical actions and lessons learned to inform the ongoing review.

Findings from this session will directly support the independent work determining the future direction of the CPCA's bus franchising scheme.

To register your interest in attending, please email

procurement@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk with the following details:

- Organisation name
- Names of all attendees
- Email addresses of all attendees

A formal agenda and confirmed venue details will be shared in due course.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 1 October 2030
- Possible extension to 1 October 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 November 2025

Engagement process description

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Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXV-5726-VWGJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government