



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY



Election of Mayor for **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority**

Thursday 4 May 2017

The Candidates - What they say - How to vote

Chooseyourmayor.org

INTRODUCTION

On Thursday 4 May 2017 electors across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will have the opportunity to vote for the person they want to be Mayor for the newly formed Combined Authority.

An elected Mayor is different to a traditional, ceremonial Mayor or a Council Leader. The Mayor is elected by the people, whereas ceremonial Mayors and Council Leaders are elected by fellow Councillors.

The Mayor will be responsible for leading the Combined Authority, building investor confidence and directing new resources to economic priorities. He or she will ensure a quicker and more effective response to local issues, ensure more targeted use of funding, and develop new financial mechanisms to encourage new private sector investment. They will be a powerful voice for the Combined Authority, locally, nationally and internationally.

This booklet must be sent to you as an individual elector by law. It includes information about the election and has in it an election address from each of the Mayoral candidates who wish to be included.

You will also find information on how to fill in your ballot paper, how the result is calculated, together with answers to some frequently asked questions.

John Hill
Combined Authority Returning Officer



THE MAYORAL CANDIDATES

Paul Bullen – UK Independence Party (UKIP)

Rod Cantrill – Liberal Democrat

Peter Dawe – Independent

Stephen Goldspink – English Democrats

Julie Howell – Green Party

James Palmer – Conservative

Kevin Price – Labour

The order in which the addresses of candidates appear in the booklet has been determined by the drawing of lots by the Combined Authority Returning Officer.



VOTING

How to Vote

If you are a registered elector in the following areas:

Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, you will receive two ballot papers

- One is for the Combined Authority Mayoral Elections, where you have two votes
- One is for the Local Elections, in which you will have one or more votes as stated on your ballot paper
- The Mayoral ballot paper will be **WHITE**
- The Local Election ballot paper will be **SALMON**

You can have two votes on the Mayoral ballot paper, one for your first choice candidate and one, if you wish, for your second choice candidate, (see across for further information).

You mark your choices with an 'X'.

If you wish to make a first and second choice vote, make sure you place an 'X' in both columns. **DO NOT** place both 'X's in one column as neither vote will count.

If you are a registered elector in the Peterborough City area you will receive one ballot paper for the Mayoral Elections only.



Ballot for
Mayor of **Cambridgeshire
and Peterborough
Combined Authority**

Vote once (X) in column A for your first choice

Vote once (X) in column B for your second choice

	Column A first choice		Column B second choice
Candidate A -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate B -----	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate C -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate D -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Candidate E -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate F -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate G -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>

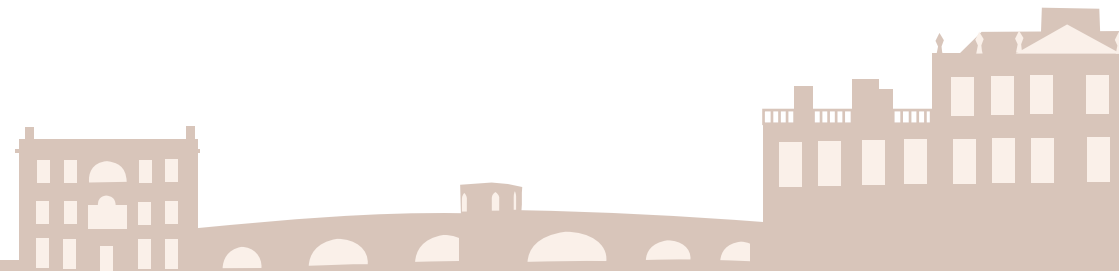
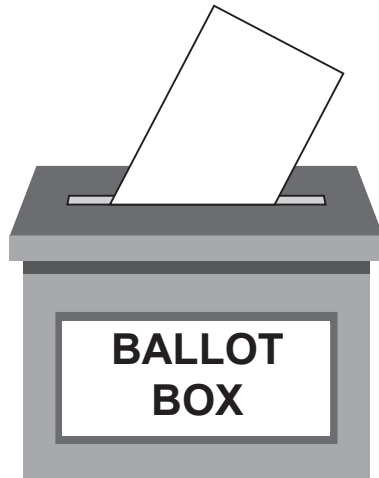
If you vote twice for the same candidate,
your second vote will not be counted.



How The Votes are Counted

At Mayoral Elections, the supplementary voting system is used to count the number of votes cast. This is how it works.

- If one candidate gets more than 50% of the first choice votes, he or she will become Mayor for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- If no candidate gets this majority, the two candidates with the most first choice votes will remain in the election and all other candidates are eliminated
- The second choice votes for the eliminated candidates are then counted – and any votes for the two remaining candidates are added to their first choice totals
- The candidate who then has the highest overall total of votes cast is declared the Elected Mayor for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.



Q & A's

1. Why two votes for one Mayor?

The law states the voting process for Mayoral Elections must be done this way. It allows you to say who would be your second choice for Mayor if your first does not win.

2. How do I mark my vote?

Mark your vote in the usual way, with a single X in each of the columns indicated. You have two votes – for your first and second choice of Mayor. This is the same process that you used to elect your Police and Crime Commissioner last year. For Local Elections, please ensure that you read the information printed on your ballot paper before casting your vote.

3. What happens if I don't make a second choice?

Your first choice vote will still be counted.

4. I don't really like any of the candidates. What happens if I only mark an X in the second choice column?

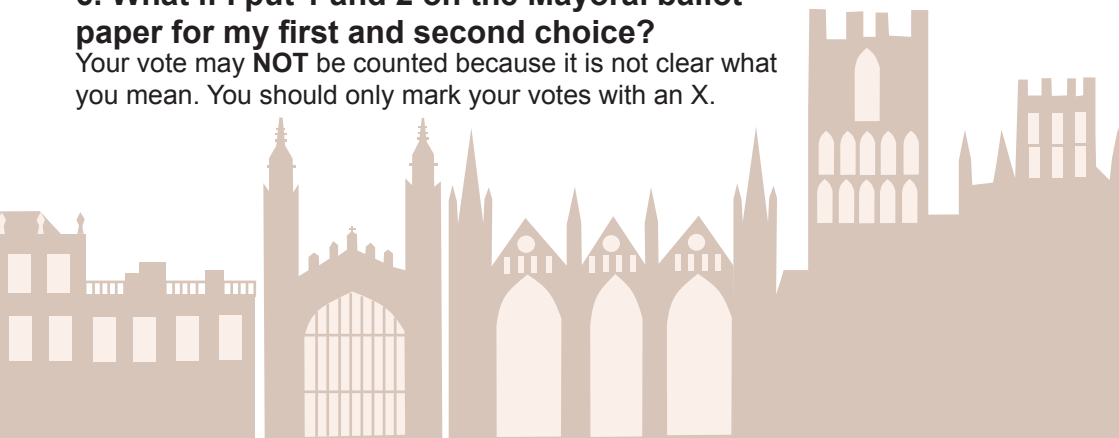
Your vote will **NOT** be counted because it is not possible to identify who was your preferred candidate.

5. What if I mark an X in the first choice column for more than one candidate?

Your vote will **NOT** be counted because it is not possible to identify which was your preferred candidate. If you wish to use both your votes, then you must mark an X in column A for your first choice and Column B for your second choice candidate.

6. What if I put 1 and 2 on the Mayoral ballot paper for my first and second choice?

Your vote may **NOT** be counted because it is not clear what you mean. You should only mark your votes with an X.



7. With the Local Elections being held on the same day do I vote the same way for that as well?

For the Local Elections, vote for one or more candidates as stated on your ballot paper by marking an X next to the candidate(s) you wish to vote for.

8. I have an enquiry about this election, who should I contact?

If your question is about how the election is being organised, please contact Electoral Services (contact details are shown at the end of this booklet).

9. When will Polling Stations be open?

Polling Stations will be open from 7am – 10pm. The location of your polling station is printed on your poll card, which will/has been delivered separately.

10. Why has every voter in the household been sent a booklet? It seems a waste of money.

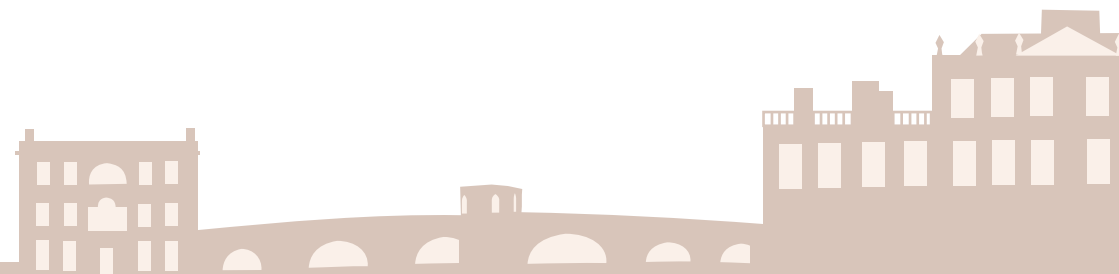
The law says that everyone registered must be sent their own copy so that they get a chance to see one.

11. I have lost my poll card. Can you send me another one?

You do not need your poll card to vote, so another won't be sent. The poll card is just to inform you that there is an election and to provide you with other information such as where your polling station is situated. If you are not sure where your polling station is, you can either check your local authority website or contact Electoral Services (contact details are shown at the end of this booklet) and they will assist you.

12. I have not received any information on the candidates standing in the other elections.

Through this booklet you have received information on the Mayoral Candidates, as we are required to send this to you by law. For Local Elections there is no requirement to send this information. For Local Elections, it is the decision and responsibility of the candidate or their agent if they want to provide/send out further information to you.



POSTAL VOTERS

If you are a postal voter, please ensure that your completed postal ballot papers are returned as soon as possible. **If you have not received your postal ballot paper by Thursday 27 April 2017, call the Elections helpline on your poll card.** It is important that you follow the instructions sent with your postal pack ensuring that you provide your **signature** and enter your **date of birth** on the security statement that you return with your ballot papers. This is to ensure that nobody else uses your vote.

THE CANDIDATES

Please note that the content of each of the following pages relating to candidates is the responsibility of the candidates themselves. The views expressed are theirs alone and cannot be attributed to the Combined Authority Returning Officer or the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. The order in which the addresses of the candidates appear in this booklet has been determined by the drawing of lots by the Combined Authority Returning Officer.



Vote PAUL



● STOP TAX RISES ON FINANCES ● PUT

As a UKIP candidate, I am not under a party whip like the old parties' politicians are. UKIP politicians are truly independent and are free to represent the people that they serve not the party that they belong to.

I will offer the people of Cambridgeshire what they deserve, more power for local people and local communities and more say over what happens in their street, village, town and city. I'll offer an alternative of direct democracy and empower our residents to influence everything that I do by putting democracy back into local government.

BACKGROUND ON PAUL BULLEN

MARRIED with three grown-up children, I was a Commissioned Officer in the Royal Air Force for 20 years before retiring in 1995 while stationed at RAF Wyton.

I then started my own Cambridgeshire based business which is still trading and

which operates both nationally and internationally within the marine industry.

I served as a Justice of the Peace from 1998 until 2012 sitting in the Magistrates Court in Huntingdon and in the Family Proceedings Court throughout Cam-



BULLEN

ON MAY 4th



● CONTROL IMMIGRATION ● GET A GRIP AN END TO TORY OVER-DEVELOPMENT

I believe that local homes should be prioritised for local people but, at the same time, our green spaces should be protected. I will do all that I can to protect food security and farming.

I will direct new housing to brown field sites wherever possible and will not allow any special treatment for special groups such as travellers - rules should apply equally to us all and not favour one individual over another.

New housing must be affordable as our children find it more difficult to buy or rent as costs escalate. I will ensure that all new housing built in Cambridgeshire which is under the control of the mayor will be social housing that will provide real homes for our young and old alike.

**CALL PAUL ON 07702 387867 OR
EMAIL HIM AT P.BULLEN58@GMAIL.COM**

bridgeshire. I am a qualified aeronautical engineer, pilot, merchant navy master, systems analyst and project manager.

I have been a County Councillor since 2013 and the UKIP Group Leader for almost four years.

I am well aware that partnership working is the only way to get things done and I will work closely with everyone involved in transport and infrastructure in Cambridgeshire.

However, improving road maintenance will be my priority and mending potholes is more important than council vanity schemes.

I will upgrade public transport, especially maintaining and reinstating rural bus routes that many communities depend on and which feed town centre businesses and markets. I will increase the provision of free parking to regenerate town centres and boost business.

Notwithstanding the above, I will fight to reduce local government and bureaucracy whenever possible.



Stephen Goldspink

English Democrats

Dear Voter

I am from a finance background and run my own project management business. I previously worked in local government and stood for election as a District Councillor, County Councillor, MP and Police and Crime commissioner. I was a Peterborough City Councillor from 2002 to 2012.

As Mayor, I will work for the whole of Cambridgeshire and will ensure that funding for infrastructure, jobs and housing is allocated fairly across the County.

I will ensure that the people of Cambridgeshire know who I am and the areas of policy and delivery that I can influence, and I will encourage all electors to approach me direct with ideas and feedback.

I will promote the many advantages for business that Cambridgeshire offers and build on the existing initiatives to bring in high value, high wage industries wherever possible. The integrated skills and apprenticeship budget will be used to support this.

I support the campaign for 'Local Jobs for Local People': sign up to this great campaign at <http://tinyurl.com/mvmsmlt>

My key pledge is to put you first and to work to ensure a better quality of life for local people.

Stephen Goldspink



**“Local Jobs for
Local People”**

**Putting Cambridgeshire
& Peterborough FIRST!**

Vote for Stephen & the English Democrats

Give England a Voice

England should have its own parliament like Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland do, to represent the interests of England and our Nation.

Ensure Brexit Works for Local People

I voted for Brexit, but value strong economic links with our European neighbours without political interference and control from the faceless European Union to ensure local people get the best deal.

Improve Local Transport Links & Infrastructure

I have a particular interest in improving transport infrastructure and believe that bringing this into the Mayor's sphere allows opportunities to fully integrate transport plans and rub out the local authority boundaries that have so often led to poor decisions. I believe that we need to focus on scores of small improvement schemes to rail services and infrastructure, buses and bus routes, road junctions and cycle routes that benefit many residents every single day, not spend millions on grandiose schemes that are delivered late and run over budget.

Improve Social Housing

The £170 million housing budget must be invested for maximum effect. I will address the problem of empty properties and ensure existing housing stocks are used efficiently.

Support Plans for Peterborough University

I welcome the plans for a fully-fledged University in Peterborough to enable local students to progress locally if they wish to.

For a FREE information pack, call:

0207 242 1066

www.EnglishDemocrats.org



Promoted by, for and on behalf of the candidate Stephen Goldspink all of 42 Burnt House Road, Turves, Peterborough, PE7 2DP.

KEVIN PRICE - A STRONG VOICE FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH

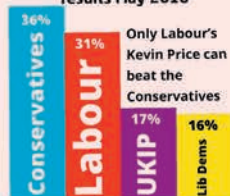
Decisions taken by the Tories in Westminster have failed Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.

We have a housing crisis, a poor transport system, a chronically under-funded NHS and a pressing need to boost skills for our young people.

Our area sends £ billions every year to the Treasury, and gets back a fraction of the wealth it generates. As your Mayor I will work to change this.



Cambridgeshire & Peterborough
results May 2016



Only Labour's
Kevin Price can
beat the
Conservatives

**If you don't
want a Tory
mayor, only
Labour can
beat them.**

CONTACT KEVIN:

- 07964 280 689
- kevinprice51@gmail.com
- kevin4mayor.com
- @CllrKevinPrice
- facebook.com/Kevin4Mayor

I have a record of securing investment for our area and will demand we get our fair share from the Tory government to invest in the jobs, transport projects, housing and NHS we need.

If elected as Mayor I will work to ensure all communities in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough get the investment they need to share the growth of areas like Cambridge.

Thanks,

Kevin Price

Labour candidate for Cambridgeshire
& Peterborough

A strong, local voice

Kevin has lived in Cambridgeshire all his life and has a strong record of service to our area as a local councillor and Deputy Leader of Cambridge City Council.

Under Kevin's leadership Cambridge is building desperately needed new council homes for local people.

A record of securing investment for our area

Kevin led on securing a £170 million investment in housing as part of the deal to create the Combined Authority.

He has proven he can make the Tory government sit up and listen.



KEVIN'S ACTION PLAN

✔ Tackle the housing crisis

Kevin will invest £170 million in social and affordable housing across our area. He'll campaign to end sky-high rents and insecurity for private renters.

✔ Take action on jobs and infrastructure

Kevin will ensure key transport projects get the go ahead. He'll work to make sure the whole county shares in Cambridge's prosperity.

✔ Campaign to end the NHS crisis

The NHS is under massive pressure due to underfunding by the Tory government. Kevin will campaign to ensure our NHS and social care services get the funding they need.

✔ Demand a fair share for our area

Kevin will demand we get our fair share of funding from the Tory government to invest in jobs, housing and the NHS.




✔ Always put local residents first

Kevin will listen to local residents' concerns and take action. He will be a full time Mayor and hold monthly public meetings for residents around the area.

IN 4 YEARS ...

PETER DAWE

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
WHO HAS ALWAYS DELIVERED

 @mayordawe  peter.dawe.96  peterdawe4mayor.co.uk

Promoted by Paul Smith of 17a Broad Street Ely CB7 4AJ on behalf of
Peter Dawe, 4 Forge Cottage, Lower Road, Stuntley, Ely CB7 5 TN

1 COMMUNITY

Transform local government to one focused on community needs and local delivery

- Organise services based on community, not centralisation
- **HOW I CAN DELIVER THIS** www.peterdawe4mayor.co.uk/community

2 TRANSPORT

A transport vision of on-demand Dial-a-Ride services for all rural communities connecting to:

- Frequent cross-county express coach and rail services to urban gateways
- Urban bus and minibus distributor services from gateways to key districts
- Electric weatherproof velo cycles and cycles for intra-urban personal journeys
- **IMMEDIATE ACTION**
- **Partner with employers, transport providers and land owners to mitigate the current transport crisis**
- **HOW I CAN DELIVER THIS** www.peterdawe4mayor.co.uk/transport

3 HOMES

A housing vision based on:

- Building 20 houses a day in a homes factory in north Fenland
- Using New Towns' powers to ensure the rapid building of homes and infrastructure in new towns across the county
- Issuing £500m 'housing bonds' to fund social housing provision
- **IMMEDIATE ACTION**
- **Allow 'click & build' homes onto government controlled land (airfields) to provide temporary respite to the homes shortage**
- **HOW I CAN DELIVER THIS** www.peterdawe4mayor.co.uk/homes

4 SKILLS

A skills vision that will:

- Make Cambridgeshire the UK's leading skills training county in partnership with employers
- Use 21st century technology to deliver cost-effective training to all
- **IMMEDIATE ACTION**
- **Focus on delivering training during weekends and evenings**
- **HOW I CAN DELIVER THIS** www.peterdawe4mayor.co.uk/skills





GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE

JULIE HOWELL FOR MAYOR

OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH

I first moved to Peterborough in 2003, where I serve my community as a parish councillor. I live with my partner David who works in Cambourne. We have a dog and two cats, all adopted from the shelter in Godmanchester.

I have dedicated myself to furthering disabled people's rights and improving life for everyone. For 12 years, I worked as a campaigner working to improve blind and partially sighted people's access to the online world. I'm now a confidence coach, helping people reach their goals.

As a woman living with the neurological condition multiple sclerosis, I have a deep understanding of the challenges faced by people who live in our county, especially older and disabled people who find getting around more difficult and finding housing suitable to their needs virtually impossible.

I will build a region that is fair and accessible to everyone, regardless of age, ability or circumstance. Our younger people will enjoy a strong start in life with access to meaningful opportunities and housing they really can afford. Our older people will have accessible transport infrastructure and homes appropriate to their needs. Everyone in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will enjoy the many benefits of living here. I will create sustainable plans for our region that meet the needs of everyone.

If you agree with what I stand for, **please vote for me as your first choice candidate** on 4th May.

 www.greencambsmayor.co.uk

 facebook.com/greencambsmayor

 [@HowellOWGreens](https://twitter.com/HowellOWGreens)

GREEN PRIORITIES

FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH

GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY

Create an Assembly to keep an eye on the work of the new Mayor. Assembly members will be elected via the voting system known as proportional representation to ensure local communities get a say in decision-making.

TRANSPORT

Create cleaner transport systems that work for everyone and supporting transition to fossil free fuels. Use new powers to franchise more affordable and more regular bus networks. Fund rail improvements, re-opening stations. Improve cycling and walking infrastructure. Create low emissions zones to reduce harmful air pollution.

ECONOMY

A resilient and inclusive local economy focussing on low carbon technologies, increased local production of food and energy, and creation of meaningful jobs close to where people live in both rural and urban areas.

HOUSING

Provide comfortable homes which promote happy communities and a healthy environment. Support community led planning and high quality builds, to include plenty of affordable council houses, with rents linked to minimum wage levels. Reduce energy bills through better insulation.



Your support on 4th May will help
business owner Rod Cantrill to
deliver the change our area needs



Liberal 
Democrats

To find out more visit: www.rod.org.uk

Published and promoted by J.Lillis on behalf of R.Cantrill (Liberal Democrats) at 11 Millington Road, Cambridge, CB3 9HW

ROD *for* MAYOR

“If you think that the country could do better, I need your help. Together we can send a strong message to the government - they must do things differently.

With your support, I'll use my skills and real life experience to deliver truly affordable housing, create more jobs and improve public transport. ”

ROD CANTRILL

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MAYORAL CANDIDATE

3 REASONS TO GIVE ROD CANTRILL YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE

- 1 Rod will be a listening Mayor who will work with residents to deliver the change that communities want.
- 2 Rod will fight to get a better deal for every corner of our region. He'll never take you for granted.
- 3 Rod will lay the foundations for our area's long term success by ensuring that policies don't just work for today, but for decades to come.

**MAYORAL
ELECTION
4TH MAY**

The Government is putting power back in the hands of local people in the belief local decisions and local action will boost growth, jobs, housing and infrastructure in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Being Mayor is a big job with big powers.

Why James is the man for the job...

1 James Palmer as Leader of East Cambs District Council reformed the council and cut bureaucracy to save £500,000 per year in running costs.

2 James Palmer battled against delays and bureaucracy to get new roads, homes and leisure facilities built.

3 James Palmer knows how to get the job done

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE

EMAIL james@jamespalmer4mayor.co.uk

WEB jamespalmer4mayor.co.uk

WHAT **JAMES PALMER** WILL DO FOR *you* AS **MAYOR**



- He will ensure the effective control of billions of pounds of investment.
- He will invest in skills and apprenticeships and work towards a new university for Peterborough.
- He will make a success of Brexit for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- He will improve our transport and provide the infrastructure to make Cambridgeshire and Peterborough the perfect location for international business and worldwide investment.
- He will take responsibility for providing the homes we need, including homes for first time buyers.

“It will be a big and important job – I will be working full time to deliver.”

James **PALMER**

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY

This statement has been prepared by the candidate's Election Agent, Mrs D N Clark, Walsingham Chambers, Butchers Row, Ely, Cambs CB7 4NA on behalf of the candidate, James Palmer of Oak House, 41 Sand Street, Soham, Cambs CB7 5AA.



Vote Conservative

If you would like this information in another language or format please ask us.

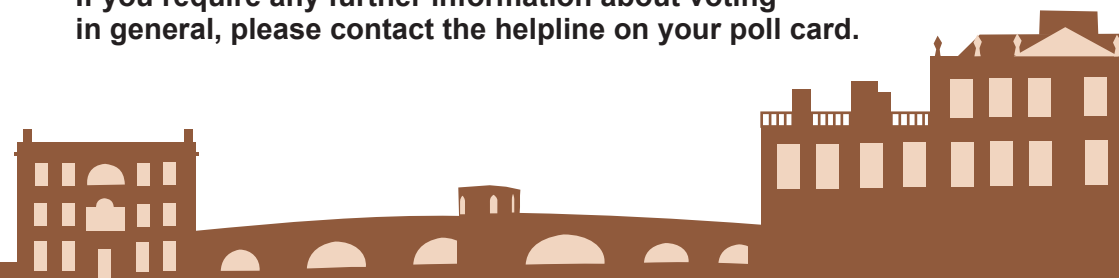
If you require any further information regarding the Mayoral Elections, please contact:

The Elections helpline on 01353 665555

Visit: www.chooseyourmayor.org

Email: elections@eastcambs.gov.uk

If you require any further information about voting in general, please contact the helpline on your poll card.



Published by:

John Hill, Combined Authority Returning Officer
The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE

Printed By:

CMS Corporate Mailing Solutions Ltd.
Unit 4B, Chelmsford Road Ind. Estate
Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1HD