

**COUNTY COUNCIL – 17TH JULY 2018  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY AND OVERVIEW  
& SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 9.1**

**Questions to the Council's Appointee on the Combined Authority –  
Councillor Steve Count**

**Question from Councillor Nichola Harrison**

*[Reference – page 13 of the Council agenda]*

At the Combined Authority Board meeting on 30th May, you supported the Mayor's proposal to pause key elements of the Greater Cambridge Partnership's transport programme, a move opposed by your two GCP partners. Will you assure me that in future you will use your influence and your vote to enable the GCP to resume work on all the paused projects?

**Response from Councillor Count provided after the meeting:**

**Question from Councillor Anna Bradnam**

*[Reference – page 13 of the Council agenda]*

Please could the Leader of the Council explain what he thinks the impact will be on local councils, who are in the process of managing complex planning applications, of the Mayor's Interim Transport Statement, which asked for a pause on all work relating to busways and Park and Ride sites. South Cambridgeshire District Council are in complex negotiations regarding the large development in Waterbeach. Such negotiations must be based on a valid local transport plan, and our current local transport plan, agreed by the Mayor and Combined Authority only last year, is based on much improved bus access to the city using park and ride and bus schemes. There are no proposals as far as I know for the CAM Metro to serve the new development at Waterbeach. Without the improved bus service in the current local transport plan, how does the Mayor proposed to ensure there is high quality public transport from Waterbeach into Cambridge?

**Response from Councillor Count provided after the meeting:**

**Question to the Council's Appointee on the Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillor Lucy Nethsingha**

**Question from Councillor Peter Downes**

*[Reference – page 18 of the Council agenda]*

What barriers does scrutiny committee face in trying to hold the Mayor and Combined Authority Board to account?

**Response from Councillor Nethsingha provided after the meeting:**

**Question to the Council's Appointee on the Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillor David Connor**

**Question from Councillor Derek Giles**

*[Reference – page 13 of the Council agenda]*

Following the call in by Overview and Scrutiny members regarding the Mayors important Interim Transport Statement, can Cllr Connor explain why himself and his fellow Conservative colleagues failed to attend this very important call-in meeting, thus meaning that that meeting was inquorate, and the issue not able to be debated. Does he agree with me that this apparent appalling conspiracy could bring the whole scrutiny process into disrepute?

**Response from Councillor Connor provided after the meeting:**