In your freedom of Information request received 18th March 2016, you asked for the following information:

1. I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act a transcript of all responses (I believe there to have been 933 responses) to the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order regarding Punt and Walking Tour touting and Advertising.

   Please note I do not want any individual’s address, name or personal details from the consultation - just the comments given in response.

2. I also want to know under the Freedom of Information Act if an internal e-mail was sent to council staff and council members requesting they give their opinion on the punt and tour PSPO consultation. An e-mail was sent from ‘Visit Cambridge’ to all their members which was similar.

3. I also wish to know how ‘Visit Cambridge’ as a public/private partnership stands under the Freedom of Information Act. Am I able to request information about ‘Visit Cambridge’ through the City Council or via them directly?

1. The above requested information is held with a view to publication by the Council pending full analysis of all the responses, feedback and minutes from meetings held in reference to the Proposed Public Spaces Protection order – Punt and Tour Touting consultation. On completion, the information will be available and until then, it is exempted from disclosure. For guidance, please refer to Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act.

   The date for publication is unknown.

2. There was no internal e-mail sent to council staff requesting their opinion on the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order - Punt and Tour Touting consultation.

   All Council members (Councillors) were each sent an email reminding that they participate and share with respective residents & members of the public with the objective of engaging every member of the public.

3. Any Freedom of Information requests sent to Visit Cambridge would be dealt with at their discretion. You should contact Visit Cambridge directly for more information.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk