

<b>Executive Summary of the findings of a representative telephone survey conducted by Ipsos MORI</b>	<b>Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough</b>	<b>Cambridge City</b>
Number of Responses	2280	380
<b>Devolution</b>		
Awareness % (a great deal/fair amount)	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Support % (strongly and tend to)	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Mayor/Combined Authority % support</b>		
The election of a Mayor	<b>57%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Participating councils becoming part of a Combined Authority	<b>61%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Mayor/Combined Authority decision-making % agree</b>		
Each member of the Combined Authority, including the Mayor has a vote	<b>77%</b>	<b>72%</b>
The Mayor cannot make decisions alone	<b>90%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Some decisions would require a majority of members to agree, including the Mayor	<b>71%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Accountability % essential</b>		
An independent scrutiny committee that has the power to ask the Mayor and other members of the Combined Authority to attend meetings to answer questions	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>
A scrutiny committee having the power to review any of the decisions made by the Combined Authority	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>
An audit committee which would monitor the Combined Authorities finances	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Residents living in the Combined Authority able to directly elect the Mayor	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>
A Government assessment every five years	<b>36%</b>	<b>27%</b>

## **Headlines**

- *The variations between the responses of residents in the Deal Area and Cambridge City are fairly small for the majority of questions and could be bridged within the sampling tolerances at or near the applicable percentages, with the exception of a lower level of support for government assessment every five years.*
- *Residents in Cambridge City seem more knowledgeable about devolution than those in the Deal Area, at nearly a quarter of residents, but slightly less so than in residents in South Cambridgeshire.*
- *Residents in Cambridge City offered the highest level of support for the principle of devolution in the Deal Area at nearly six in ten with just-over one in ten tending to oppose or strongly oppose the principle.*
- *Residents in Cambridge City had similar preferences for decisions to be taken locally about the services they considered a part from more feeling that “reviewing further education” should be a national matter.*
- *Residents in Cambridge City offered slightly lower levels of support for the election of a Mayor, but this still represented just over half of all residents while just-under one in three were opposed. Nearly nine out ten people felt that there should be checks and balances applied to the decision-making of the Mayor although the proportion was slightly less than the Deal Area as a whole.*

<b>Executive Summary of the findings of a self-selecting online survey carried out by the unitary/county councils</b>	<b>Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough</b>	<b>Cambridge City</b>
Number of Responses	1580	285
<b>Devolution</b>		
Support % (strongly and tend to support)	<b>55%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Mayor/Combined Authority % support</b>		
The election of a Mayor	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Participating councils becoming part of a Combined Authority	<b>44%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Mayor/Combined Authority decision-making % agree</b>		
Each member of the Combined Authority, including the Mayor has a vote	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>
The Mayor cannot make decisions alone	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Some decisions would require a majority of members to agree, including the Mayor	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Accountability % essential</b>		
An independent scrutiny committee that has the power to ask the Mayor and other members of the Combined Authority to attend meetings to answer questions	<b>61%</b>	<b>56%</b>
A scrutiny committee having the power to review any of the decisions made by the Combined Authority	<b>57%</b>	<b>57%</b>
An audit committee which would monitor the Combined Authorities finances	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Residents living in the Combined Authority able to directly elect the Mayor	<b>57%</b>	<b>47%</b>
A Government assessment every five years	<b>47%</b>	<b>33%</b>

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- The online survey, whilst not representing a reliable sample of the views of residents, shows a similarly high level of support for the principle of devolution amongst Cambridge City residents
- Online survey respondents in Cambridge City were less supportive of the election of a Mayor and participating councils becoming part of a combined authority than both their online counterparts in the deal area as a whole, and the Cambridge respondents in the representative sample.
- On the decision-making questions, Cambridge City online respondents were supportive of the propositions, in very similar proportions to those across the whole area, albeit at lower levels than in the representative sample.
- Whilst a higher proportion of Cambridge City online respondents feel accountability and other checks are essential than the representative sample, this is fewer than those online respondents in the Deal Area as a whole.