

Answer our 10 big questions



1. What do you think about our vision for North East Cambridge?

Comment Concerned that this will push existing industrial facilities - particularly the sewage works - out into the green belt. High building density = poorer quality homes and out of character for Cambridge.

2. Are we creating the right walking and cycling connections to the surrounding areas?

Comment Wider cycle path along Fen Road [Cheresterton] and through Sturbridge Common will help keep bikes away from Milton Road [very busy / not safe].

3. Are the new 'centres' in the right place and do they include the right mix of activity?

Comment

4. Do we have the right balance between new jobs and new homes?

Comment Agree that employment within reach of public transport / cycling is important. 20,000 new jobs sounds a bit unrealistic.

5. Are we are planning for the right community facilities?

Comment No mention of secondary schools or medical facilities. To build a real community, lower rent space for independent shops / cafes is needed to avoid dominance by big chains.

6. Do you think that our approach to distributing building heights and densities is appropriate for the location?

Comment 13 storeys is way out of character. No way you can compare a new build flat to King's College - your new flats will have far less architectural quality.



7. Are we planning for the right mix of public open spaces?

Comment *Compared to the other parts of Cambridge, there are not many big parks.*

8. Are we doing enough to improve biodiversity in and around North East Cambridge?

Comment

9. Are we doing enough to discourage car travel into this area?

Comment *Not sure car travel can be easily discouraged. Most families have at least one car. Limiting official parking spaces leads to antisocial parking.*

10. Are we maximising the role that development at North East Cambridge has to play in responding to the climate crisis?

Comment *In general, Cambridgeshire is a dry, hot part of the UK. Big new developments here will only exacerbate issues with water resources.*

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