

# Answer our 10 big questions



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

    

**Comment** GOOD IDEAS BUT WILL NEED "AMBASSADORS" TO ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVENESS. I APPRAISE "GENUINELY AFFORDABLE" COUNCIL & SOCIAL HOUSING AND MIXED PRIVATE/SOCIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BUT GIVEN THE CURRENT GOVT. HOW WILL YOU STOP THE COUNCIL SOCIAL HOUSING BEING SOLD OFF TO LANDLORDS WHO WILL THEN CHARGE HIGH RENTS?

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

    

**Comment** I THINK ITS A GOOD IDEA TO CONTROL TRAFFIC ON MILTON ROAD BUT HOW DO YOU STOP IT SIMPLY DIVERTING TO MILTON ROAD OR DITTON LANE?

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

    

**Comment** GOOD IDEAS BUT COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDING PAID YOUTH LEADERS WILL BE VITAL TO ENCOURAGING PEOPLE THAT FACILITIES ARE FOR THEM.

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

    

**Comment** I HAVE THOUGHT FOR SOME TIME THAT MOST OF GOOD JOBS IN CAMBRIDGE GO TO PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY INCLUDING THOSE WHO MOVE HERE. WHILE THIS IS GOOD UP TO A POINT, AND ADDRESSES SPECIALIST SKILL SHORTAGES, I FEEL WE ARE IN DANGER OF THERE BEING TWO CAMBRIDGES AT EITHER END OF THE SOCIAL SPECTRUM. WE NEED JOBS FOR ALL.

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

    

**Comment** YES BUT THE CLUX IS HAVING YOUTH LEADERS ETC. TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

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

    

**Comment** MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS ARE TOO OFTEN UGLY. I FEEL LOCKDOWN HAS DEMONSTRATED YOUNG FAMILIES SHOULD NOT BE WORRIED ABOUT 6+ FLOOR LEVELS AND WITHOUT ELEVATORS TO A GARDEN.



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

Comment YES.

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

Comment YES AND THIS WILL BE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.

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

Comment SEE ANSWER 2. TO MAKE THE WORK TRIP MORE TO BE MORE AFFORDABLE & EASY TO GET AT WHICH ARE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL. THIS WOULD BOOST THE ECONOMY IN THE TOWN CENTRE & COULD EVENTUALLY SUPPORT A CONNECTION CHANGE WITH BYCOTATIONS FOR DISABLED, DELIVERIES, COLLECTING PURCHASES FROM CHAINS ETC.

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

Comment IT IS ENCOURAGING BUT UNLESS THERE IS A GLOBAL, UNITED MOVEMENT THIS WILL BE A HUGE CHALLENGE

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