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Draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan Consultation 2020

Response Form

How to use this form

If you are able to, please comment online at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/nec. You can comment on part or all of the Draft Area Action Plan online, and your response can be analysed more quickly and efficiently if you do so.

If you wish to comment using this form, please note we will transcribe all your responses into our online consultation system, and they will be published as part of our consultation feedback.

There are three parts to this form. Please fill in the form electronically or in black ink.

All comments must be received by **5pm on Monday 5 October 2020**. Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation.

Part A – Your details

- We ask for your name and postal address because the Councils must comply with national regulations for plan-making. We also ask for contact details but it is optional for you to give these. Please be aware that if you do not provide contact details and 'opt-in' to future notifications, we will not be able to notify you of the future stages of the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan.
- Your name will be published alongside your representations on our website, but your email address, address and phone numbers will not.

Part B - Response to the ten big questions

- This section asks you to answer ten important questions about the Area Action Plan. You can answer some or all.
- Each question has a multiple choice answer and the opportunity to add further comments.

Part C – Comments on specific policies and supporting documents

- You can comment on specific policies in the draft Area Action Plan, and on the draft Sustainability Appraisal, draft Habitats Regulations Assessment and draft Policies Map.
- Please copy this part of the form as many times as you require. You should complete a separate response for each policy or supporting document you wish to comment on.

If you need any further information or assistance in completing this form please contact the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Policy Team on: 01954 713183 or nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org

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Please tick: Yes No

Part B – Response to the ten big questions

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

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Further comments: We are in broad agreement for use of this site for housing but do not think it needs more commercial activity. We disagree with moving the water plant to a green field site. We are also concerned that the area is seen in isolation and not how it connects to villages outside of central Cambridge.

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

Yes, completely

Mostly yes

Neutral

Mostly not

Not at all

Further comments: We are also concerned that the area is seen in isolation and not how it connects to villages outside of central Cambridge. Stronger connection to the Chisum trail would help.

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

Yes, completely

Mostly yes

Neutral

Mostly not

Not at all

Further comments:

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not
- Not at all

Further comments: We believe more housing is the priority rather than more jobs

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not
- Not at all

Further comments: We see no provision for the elderly. The requirement for a performing arts hub is questionable given what already exists in Cambridge. Lack of sports facilities.

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not
- Not at all

Further comments: Great care must be taken in the layout however especially around public spaces and in reference to existing Cambridge skyline.

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not**
- Not at all

Further comments: We feel the spaces are minimal and Cowley triangle is particularly small. Also better connections to other green spaces in surrounding areas should be made.

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not**
- Not at all

Further comments: Seems to be the bare minimum. Lack of wildlife corridors and connectivity to external areas.

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

- Yes, completely
- Mostly yes
- Neutral
- Mostly not**
- Not at all

Further comments: We feel this is a bold experiment with regards to lack of parking spaces that will ultimately fail. Although connectivity to Cambridge North is good we believe better connectivity to external villages and more cycle routes are needed.

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

Yes, completely

Mostly yes

Neutral

Mostly not

Not at all

Further comments: Ambition to be carbon neutral by 2050 is a bit disappointing, why not use ground source heating? Not sure why flat roofs are a good thing.

Part C – Comments on specific policies and supporting documents

Document details:	
Which document are you commenting on? (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Sustainability Appraisal <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Habitats Regulation Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Policies Map
Policy or section of supporting document that you are commenting on (Please state and be as precise as possible)	
Is your comment (tick one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Object

Comments:

Please provide your response to the policy of part of the document you are commenting on. This box will automatically enlarge if you need more space.

Please copy this page for each policy or part of the document you are responding to.

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Email: nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org or post, to:

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