

Neighbourhood Plan Housing Targets (P27)

Neighbourhood planning is specifically aimed at ensuring communities retain direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. It seems wholly inappropriate therefore for the Greater Cambridge Plan to centralise these decisions stating that "...As such we are not relying on neighbourhood areas providing additional homes to meet our requirements."

Recommendation: Where an appropriate case can be made, in the context of national planning policy, Neighbourhood Plans should be afforded the ability to bring forward housing developments appropriate to their needs and objectives.