Greater Cambridge Local Plan

Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) Consultation - Response Form

Please submit your comments (known as representations) by **5pm** on **Friday 25 September 2026**.

Data Protection and Freedom of Information

We will treat your data in accordance with our Privacy Notice. All personal information that you provide will be used solely in relation to the Greater Cambridge Local Plan.

Please note that each representation and the name of the person or organisation who made the representation, and the name and organisation of the agent (where used), will be published on our website - representations cannot be treated as confidential.

Additionally, respondent details and representation(s) will be made available to the Planning Inspectorate and to the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to conduct the examination.

By submitting this response form you are agreeing to these conditions.

About this Response Form

This response form has two parts:

- Part A – Your details. We cannot formally register your comments without your details.
- Part B – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make. If you need more space to provide your answers, please expand the boxes or continue on an attached separate sheet.

We strongly encourage the submission of representations via our consultation platform at https://consultations.greatercambridgeplanning.org/proposed-submission-greater-cambridge-local-plan If you are unable to submit your representation using our online system, this response form is available to downloaded to complete electronically from www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/local-plan.

Your completed response form should be:

- emailed to localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org, or
- posted to: Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Policy Team, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA

If you are having difficulty submitting your comments, please contact localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org or call 01954 713694.

Part A: Your Details

Information required	Personal details *	Agent's details (if applicable)
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* If you have appointed an agent to represent you, you only need to complete the Name and Organisation (if applicable) under Personal Details, but you do need to complete the full details of the agent. All correspondence will be sent to the agent.

Part B: Your Representation

Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation.

Section 1: Which document, and section of that document, does your representation relate to?

Document	**Policy / Paragraph / Site / Map** (please identify)
Proposed Submission Greater Cambridge Local Plan	S/CBN: Cambourne North
Proposed Submission Policies Map	
Sustainability Appraisal	
Habitats Regulations Assessment	

Section 2: Do you consider that the Greater Cambridge Local Plan is sound and legally compliant?

Test	**Yes / No**
Legally compliant	Yes

Sound	Yes

Section 3: Your representation

Please set out and explain your comments. Please be as precise as possible, and please do not just refer to an attached supporting document(s). For your representation (comments) to be considered, your representation must be set out here. Wherever possible, set out precisely any changes you think should be made to the plan and its policies.

- The Council supports the new settlement allocation at Cambourne North and Cambourne, noting that the transport evidence produced to date suggests that development here can be mitigated, subject to the delivery of East-West Rail and both the proposed Cambourne to Cambridge scheme, and a future segregated extension into the site at Cambourne North, along with other site specific highway, public transport and active travel improvements. In addition, the Council supports the development of a stringent trip budget for the new settlement, which will need to be kept under review as evidence develops.
- The Council has and is continuing to work, in its role as LHA, with GCSP and other local authority partners on a comprehensive transport mitigation strategy for Cambourne and welcomes the opportunity for this. This work adds detail to the agreed evidence on the deliverability of Cambourne North which is set out in the TER.
- The Council notes the importance of ensuring, in terms of transport and movement, that the new settlement north of Cambourne has strong connectivity with the existing Cambourne villages. The Council supports the emphasis on active travel for this.
- Cambourne North requires the delivery of East West Rail, the Cambourne to Cambridge busway, and an extension of the Cambourne to Cambridge busway across the A428 to Cambourne North and onto Papworth, as well as public transport and active travel links between North Cambourne and the existing Cambourne villages. This mitigation package is not inconsiderable. The Council welcomes work on the detailed transport strategy for Cambourne and continues to work with GCSP and partners on the development of this evidence.

Please provide a 100 word summary of your representation.

The Council supports the allocation of Cambourne North and considers the proposed development deliverable, subject to significant mitigation including East West Rail, the Cambourne to Cambridge busway and its extension to Cambourne North, public transport improvements, active travel links and site-specific highway measures. The Council welcomes ongoing joint work on a comprehensive mitigation strategy and supports the use of stringent trip budgets, informed by evolving evidence. Strong connectivity between Cambourne North and existing Cambourne villages is essential, and the Council emphasises that delivery of the extensive mitigation package will be critical to the success of the new settlement.

Section 4: Supporting Documents

If you are submitting any supporting documents with your representation, such as maps or further evidence documents, please provide a list.

Section 5: Proposed Modifications

Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Greater Cambridge Local Plan legally compliant and sound.

You will need to say why each modification will make the Greater Cambridge Local Plan legally compliant or sound. Please put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or paragraph, being as precise as possible.

Please note your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to justify your representation and any proposed modification(s), as there will not be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations other than at the invitation of the Inspector during the Examination process.

Section 6: Participation at the Examination

If you are proposing a modification to the Greater Cambridge Local Plan, do you consider it necessary to participate at the examination hearings?

Examination	**Yes / No**
Participate at the hearing sessions	No

If you wish to participate at the hearing sessions, please outline why you consider this to be necessary.

Please note: the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate in Examination hearing sessions. You may be asked to confirm your wish to participate when the Inspector has identified the matters and issues for examination.

Section 7: Being Kept Informed

Would you like to be kept informed of the progress of the Greater Cambridge Local Plan through to adoption?

Notifications	**Yes / No**
Informed of submission of the Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent Examination	Yes
Informed of the publication of the Inspector's recommendations following the Examination of the Local Plan	Yes
Informed of adoption of the Local Plan	Yes