From: <u>Karen Wiemer</u>

To: North East Cambridge AAP

Subject: Re: North East Cambridge Area Action Plan Consultation

Date: 08 October 2020 15:25:16

Hello,

Thank you for your reply.

Yes, please register my comments.

Thanks & regards,

Karen

On 8 Oct 2020, at 14:06, North East Cambridge AAP < nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org > wrote:

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your response.

Can you confirm if you wish your comments to be registered as part of the consultation on the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan which is currently open at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/nec? If so, please be aware that your name will be published alongside your comments, but your contact details and other personal information will not. For this reason we require you to confirm that you have read and agree to our Privacy Statement.

Please respond to this email to confirm you wish your comments to be registered and that you consent to your details being used in this way. Please can you also confirm that you would like to be kept up to date via email, with this and other planning consultations in the future.

If we don't hear back from you by 22nd October, we will assume you do not wish your comments to be registered in this way, and we will consider them informal feedback.

Kind regards

Greater Cambridge Planning Policy, Strategy & Economy Team

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From: Karen Wiemer

Sent: 05 October 2020 15:42

To: North East Cambridge AAP < nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org >

Subject: North East Cambridge Area Action Plan Consultation

Hello,

I had hoped to reply to the consultation on-line, but the registration form is not working properly (I cannot enter my address to complete the registration).

My comments are as follows:

The amount of green space does not seem adequate for a community of 18,000 people many of whom will not have private gardens. There is no provision for a large green area found in most Cambridge neighbourhoods. The green space does not include any land for allotments safari as I could tell. The community and green spaces do not seem to link well to the river.

The plans refer to 13 storey blocks of housing. While the need to densify is understandable, this seems much higher than is typical of Cambridge. King's College chapel spires may reach that height, but they are not solid structures. Further, while it is very much to be hoped that Covid 19 will soon be history, tall accommodation blocks that rely on elevators are deeply problematic for social distancing. At the best of times, entering and exiting multi-storey blocks with young families are challenges at busy times of the day.

Kind regards,

Karen

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