From: Schia Sinclair

To: North East Cambridge AAP
Subject: Re: CAmbridge consultation
Date: 11 August 2020 20:36:34

Yes, please do consider my comments as part of the consultation on the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan. I understand that my name will be published beside my comments.

Thank you!

Schia

On 10/08/2020 09:17, North East Cambridge AAP wrote:

Dear Schia Sinclair,

Thank you for your email.

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 <a href="www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/nec?">www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/nec?</a> If so, please be aware that your name will be published alongside her comments, but your contact details and other personal information will not. For this reason we require you to confirm that you are happy with this, in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

Please do respond to this email to confirm you wish your comments to be registered. It would also be helpful to know if you would like to be kept up to date via email, with this and other planning consultations in the future.

Kind regards

Greater Cambridge Planning Policy, Strategy & Economy Team

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From: Schia Sinclair

Sent: 02 August 2020 17:40

To: North East Cambridge AAP <a href="mailto:nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org">nec@greatercambridgeplanning.org</a>

Subject: CAmbridge consultation

to whom it may concern,

I have to confess that I haven't had time to go through all of the literature related to this consultation but I did want to raise a significant concern I have about planning in Cambridge in general. It is a concern I have also raised in the consultation about the CWWTPR and in the consultation about East Barnwell developments.

It is this:

Cambridge carrying capacity - I am concerned that no one is looking at the carrying capacity of Cambridge. By this I mean the land itself, what it can sustain. Earlier this year and last year was the first time in living memory that the spring at Nine Wells dried up. This is a really significant and scary event! This means that the demands on the aquifer are exceeding what it can supply. The river is carefully managed otherwise it is likely that it would be significantly drier than it is currently. What will it take before we finally acknowledge that we can't just continue to build houses and hope that we will have enough natural resources to continue to make Cambridge a safe and happy place to live??

And, in case it's not obvious, my assumption is that the well has run dry because too much water is being taken from the aquifer to service the increasing numbers of houses in Cambridge. Our land is not elastic, it can't sustain an ever-increasing number of people.

Thank you for your attention.

Best wishes

Schia Sinclair

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