

20th January 2026

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning
South Cambridgeshire Hall
Cambourne Business Park
Cambourne
CB23 6EA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Support for the inclusion of Cambridge Science Park North within the Greater Cambridge Local Plan

I am writing on behalf of Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce to express our support for the proposed development at Cambridge Science Park North, which is being promoted for allocation through the emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan.

As the voice of business across Cambridgeshire, connecting over 70,000 businesses, we are writing to lend our particular backing to these proposals that will create a wide range of employment, training and education opportunities in the expanding mid-tech and advanced manufacturing sectors.

Our reasons for supporting this ambitious project are as follows:

1. The proposals will generate approximately 3,500 skilled jobs and at least 460 training and apprenticeship opportunities in science, technology, and mid-tech industries. This will provide local people with access to high-value careers, strengthen the city's innovation ecosystem, and ensure that Cambridge remains competitive globally. The focus on mid-tech and advanced manufacturing addresses a critical gap in the region, enabling research and invention to translate from nearby R&D facilities, into production and tangible economic growth.
2. Cambridge Science Park North will strengthen Cambridge's position within the Oxford-Cambridge growth corridor and the UK's wider science and technology ecosystem. By providing flexible, high-quality workspaces and fostering collaboration across sectors, the site ensures that Cambridge can continue to lead in innovation, attract global investment, and support a diverse economy.

As an organisation that works closely with employers, education providers, and local partners, we see first-hand the importance of creating the right conditions for businesses to grow and for people to access meaningful, skilled employment. Cambridge's success has been built on innovation, but continued growth depends on ensuring that ideas developed locally can be commercialised and scaled within the region. The proposals for Cambridge Science Park North respond directly to this

challenge by supporting mid-tech and advanced manufacturing activity, strengthening supply chains, and helping to retain talent, investment, and economic value within Greater Cambridge. Overall, we believe that the proposals for Cambridge Science Park North strike the right balance between innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity.

They will help ensure that Cambridge remains at the forefront of global discovery while providing tangible community benefits for residents, employees, and future generations.

Yours faithfully,



Charlotte Horobin
Chief Executive
Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce