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# General Planning Update

October 2025

### Philippa Kelly

**Strategic Sites and NSIP/Major Infrastructure Delivery Manager** 







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#### **Project summary**

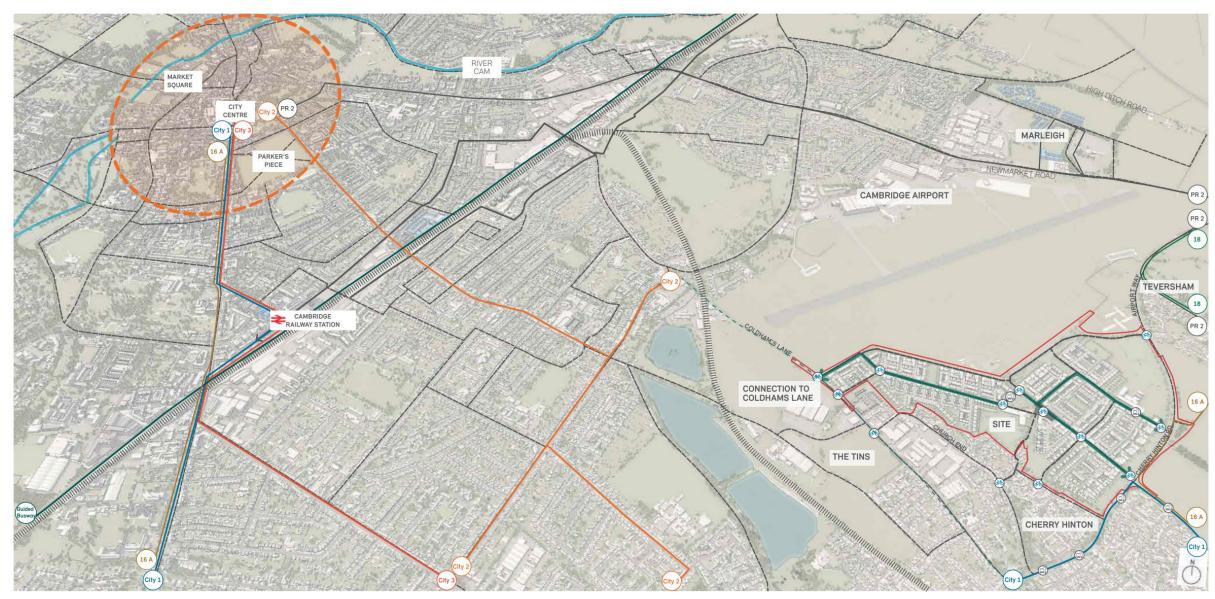
Following the Outline Consent in 2020, the following milestones have been achieved:

- Pre commencement discharge of condition applications have been submitted and discharged.
- Section 73 Application Approved in August 2022.
- Site Wide Design Guide Approved in September 2022.
- RMA 1 Infrastructure application Approved in March 2023.
- RMA 2 Sales & Marketing Arena Approved in December 2022.
- RMA 3 First residential development Approved in April 2023.
- RMA 4 Second residential development Approved in March 2024
- Temporary Community Building Approved in August 2024
- RMA 5 planning submission Approved in August 2025

#### Awards:

- The Site Wide Design Code has been shortlisted for a Royal Town Planning Institute Award for Best Plan.
- The Site Wide Design Code has also been shortlisted for a National Urban Design Award.
- The Site Wide Design Code was awarded a Landscape Institute Award in the Excellence in Landscape Planning and Assessment category on 03 November 2023.
- The scheme won a NHBC Pride in the Job Award 2024.
- The scheme has been shortlisted for an Inside Housing Development Award 2025

#### Location in context



Bus routes shown indicatively with possible connection along Coldhams Lane to the current bus network

### Planning & delivery programme

December 2020 Outline Planning Permission	April 2023 RMA 1 Infrastructure Planning Approval	June 2023 RMA 2 Sales Village Planning Approval	April 2023 RMA 3 351 Homes Planning Approval	April 2024 RMA 4 136 Homes Planning Approval	August 2024 Temporary Community Building	Summer 2025 RMA 5 292 Homes and Local Centre Awaiting decision	Remaining Planning Applications TBC
	Target Completion May 2033	Completion October 2023	Target Completion July 2027	Target Completion June 2029	Target Completion November 2024 *Prior to the occupation of the 50th dwelling	Target Completion January 2029  *Community building to be delivered prior to the occupation of the 350th dwelling	Target Completion May 2033

#### Planning applications overview

- RMAs 2-5 include 779 homes and non-residential buildings.
- RMA 6 will provide approximately 355 homes, subject to further testing. Including this application, the total number of homes will be 1,134.
- Development testing for future detailed full application is occurring in parallel with RMA 6.
- Care home (66 bed), Primary and Secondary schools will form three separate planning applications by others.
- The exact total number of homes will be confirmed once further testing develops.



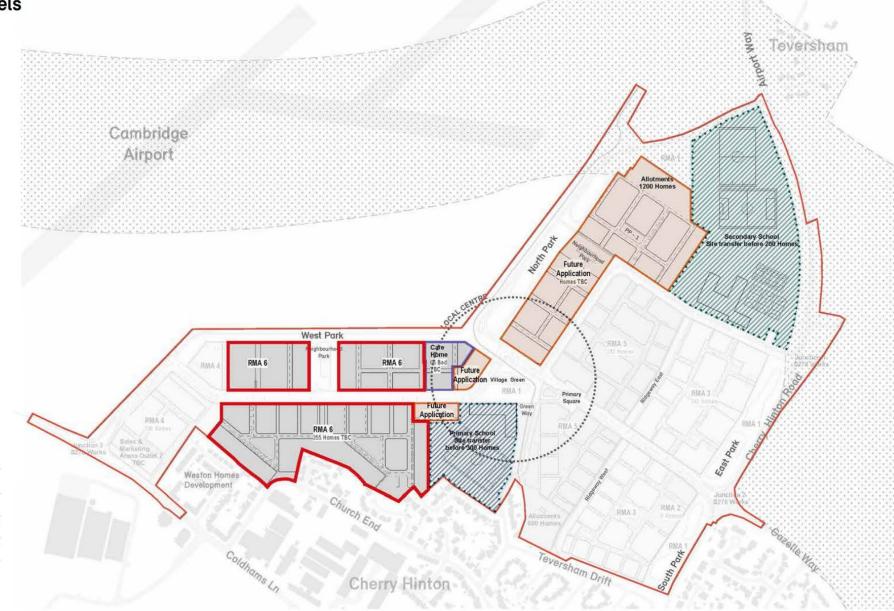
Future applications home numbers are shown indicatively





#### RMA 6 & Future development parcels

 RMA 6 (355 homes) and the Care home (66 beds) will bring the overall accumulated total to 1,200 homes/ beds.





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#### **Design Code**

- An exemplar, highly liveable and sustainable development.
- A strong sense of place and community focus.
- Everything will be within walking distance.
- Public space will bring people closer to nature.
- To create an attractive and climate change resilient environment.
- A market square shops, schools, and community hub only a short walk away.
- New homes (5% of the affordable dwellings are Cat 3) will be gas free and generate low carbon energy.
- Homes will combine local character and materials with contemporary architecture to create a rooted but forward looking sense of identity.
- We aim to reduce car use. The streets will put people, and place first.
- Every street will be designed to reduce speeds, and produce low traffic.
- A network of dedicated cycle routes and footpaths to ensure walking and cycling are a first choice for making every local trip.

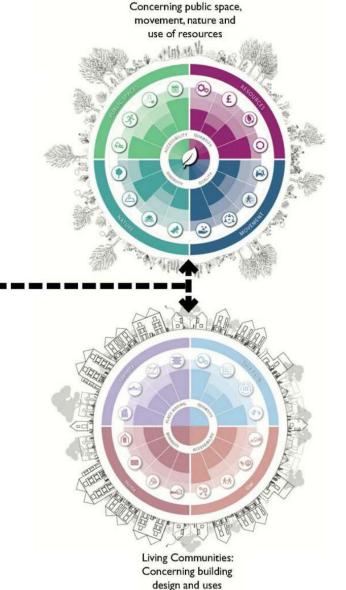
#### 10 Characteristics

The Design code will combine design guidance for streets, buildings, green spaces and nature, following the 10 characteristics of good design as set out in the National Design Guide.



National Design Guide

10 characteristics of well-designed places



Living Infrastructure:

#### RMA 6 and Future development parcels

RMA 6 design is being coordinated with detail discharge of conditions for the surrounding RMA 1 Infrastructure. These Include:

- West Park
- Neighbourhood Park / LEAP
- Primary Street

#### RMA<sub>6</sub>

- 337 x General needs homes inc. 7no. M4(3)a Affordable dwellings
- 18 x Customisable homes
- LEAP (RMA 1 Integration)
- Approx. 2500m2 of Public Open space

### Future phases will be developed with the Local Authority and Community:

- Following Design Code
- Retaining safeguarded routes
- Delivering allotments, public open spaces & integrated play





#### Coordination with RMA 1: West Park

#### Images of precedents



Outdoor seating areas



Play on the way



Open lawn

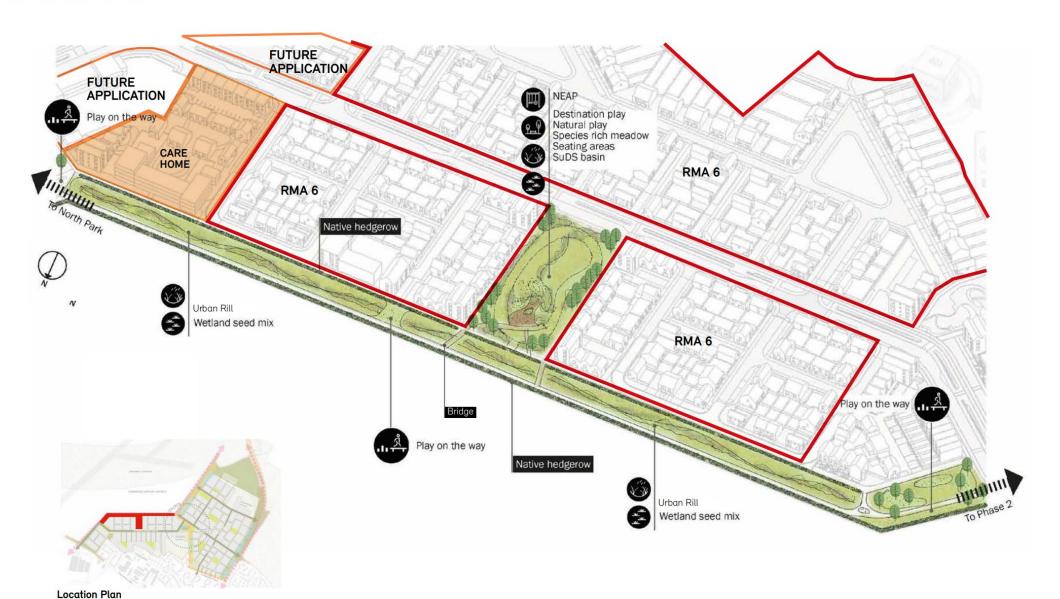


Bridge at key crossing



Biodiversity enhancement





RMA 6 'Work in Progress' 3D view looking North



RMA 6 Application Boundary

Connection
Playground
Custom Build Homes
W Wheelchair homes M4 (3) - 5% of Affordable Tenure

#### Refuse and servicing strategy

All homes include suitable storage for waste and recycling, placed discreetly at the rear of gardens or inside garages.

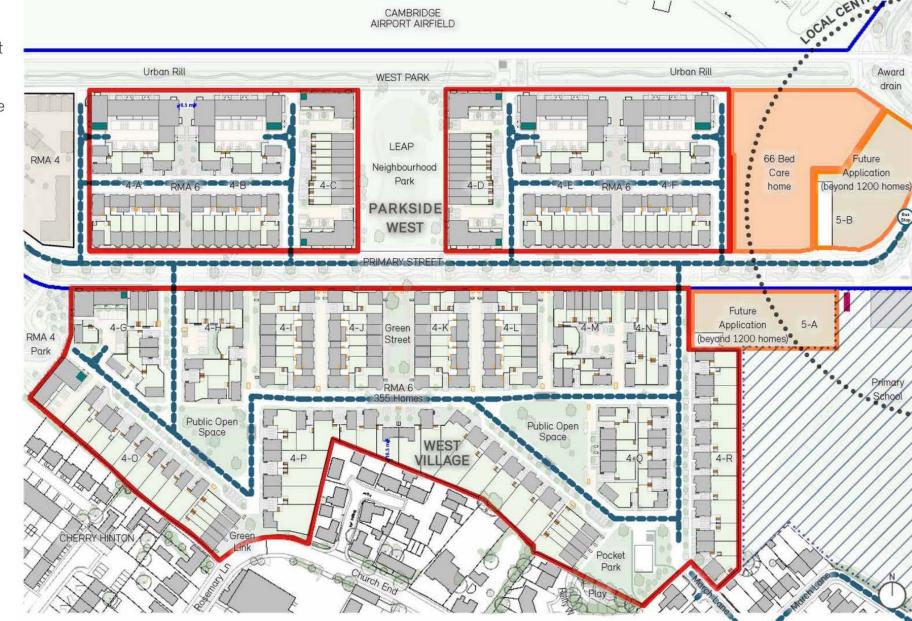
Refuse collection points are built into the street design to avoid disturbing nearby homes.

For houses, bins are collected from the rear of adopted highways.

The strategy supports the Council's updated waste policy, especially around drag distance requirements.

KEY

4 no. Bring banks (1.9m H x1.5m W x1.2m D)



#### Stewardship and adoption

- The development has put future stewardship in place to sustain its beauty over the long term.
- Responsibility for the streets, trees and green spaces will be split between the local authority and planned management trust.
- Considerate approach to avoid unfair service charge costs for residents.
- Landscapes are designed with airport safety in mind.
- Design allows for adaptable landscape improvement, such as more habitat for birds, if the planned removal of the airport goes ahead.





#### Tenure mix layout testing

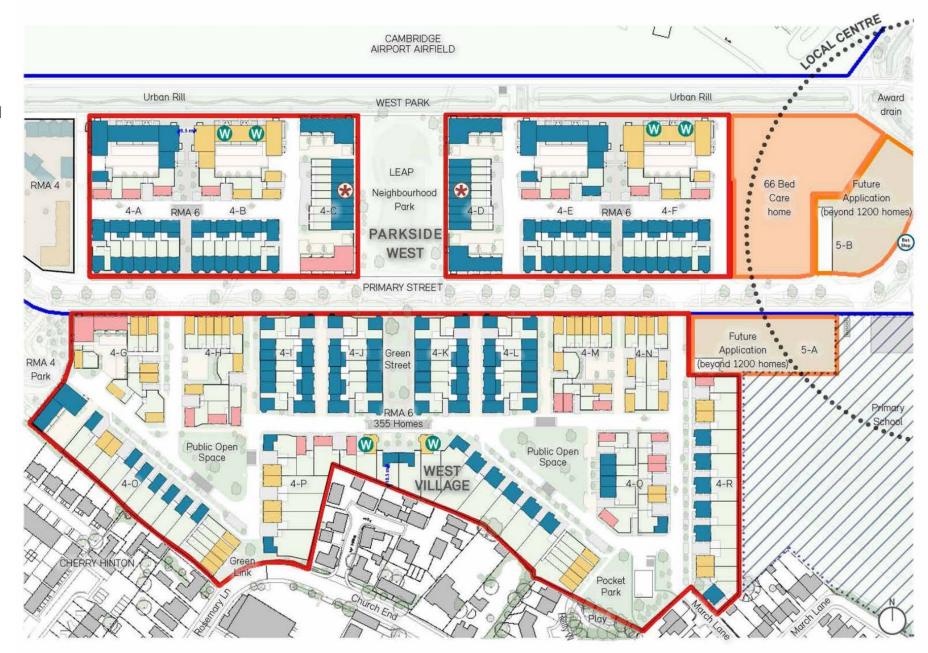
355 new homes (100% dual aspect). The proposed indicative layout ensures there are a range of unit sized and typologies to cater for varying housing needs. Exact mix and red line boundary to be agreed.

TENURE	Numbe	r of homes	Percento	age
PRIVATE	213		60%	
AFFORDABLE	104	100	29%	
SHARED OWNERSHIP	38	142	11%	40 %
TOTAL	355		100%	

Home type	Number of homes	Mix	
1 bed flat	26	18.3%	
2 bed flat	18	15.5%	
2 bed flat wch	4	15.5%	
2 bed house	41	28.9%	1
2 bed house wch	0	28.9%	
3 bed house typical	41		
3 bed house wch	2	30.3%	
3 bed house custom	0		
4 bed house	10	7.0%	
Total	142	100%	

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1 bed flat	37	17.4%
2 bed flat	25	11.7%
2 bed flat wch	0	11.770
2 bed house	31	14.6%
2 bed house wch	0	14.076
3 bed house typical	75	
3 bed house wch	0	43.7%
3 bed house custom	18	
4 bed house	27	12.7%
Total	213	100%





Future development parcels: Increased amenity & recreational offer

**Benefits** 

· School boundary as per S106 area 5.7 ha

· Rationalised allotment boundary

· Increased green public open space





exc. acoustic bund (in line with S106)

#### Future development parcels: Increased amenity & recreational offer

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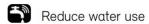
#### These Include:

- North Park
- Primary Street
- Secondary Street

### Future phases will be developed with the local authority and community:

- Following Design Code
- Retaining safeguarded routes
- Delivering allotments, public open spaces & integrated play

#### **Design opportunities**



Increase green amenity spaces

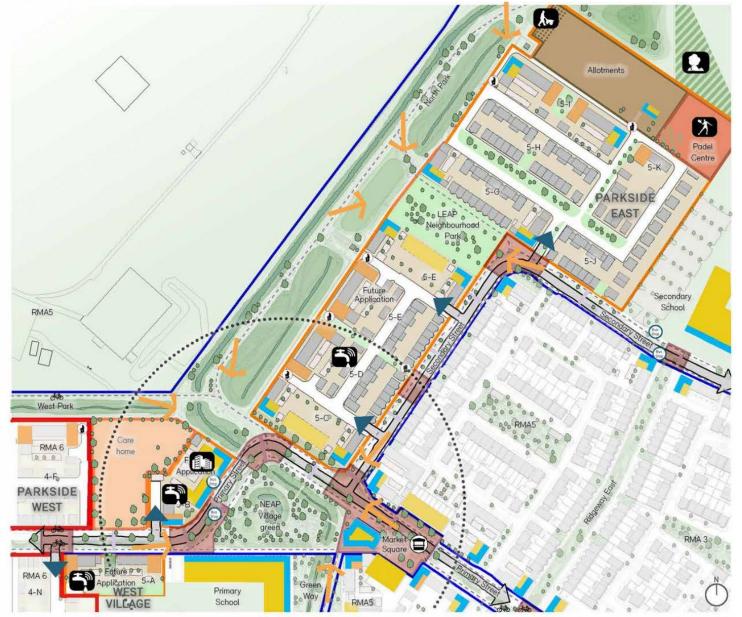
Optimised allotment area

Access to sport recreation

Alternative tenures e.g. BtR studios

TENURE	Numbe	r of homes	Percento	ge
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AFFORDABLE	90		29%	40.01
SHARED OWNERSHIP	34	124	11%	40 %
TOTAL	310		100%	

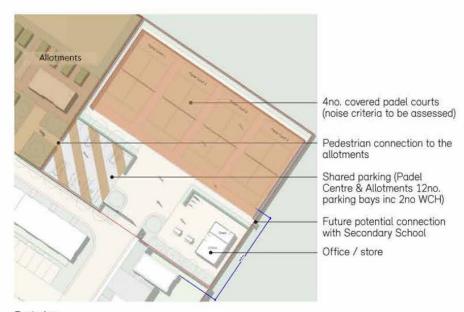




#### Future development parcels: Access to sport recreation

#### **Benefits**

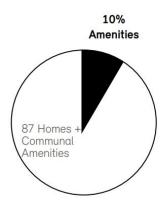
- · Sport, recreation / fitness use
- · Potential for school use
- · Shared parking for allotments and padel courts

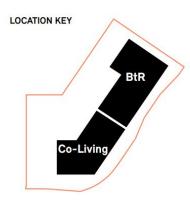




Part plan Illustrative 3D view

### Future development parcels: Alternative tenures e.g. BtR studios

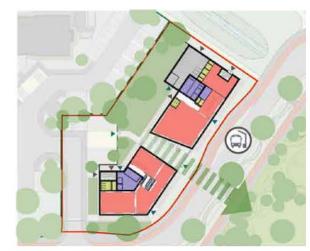




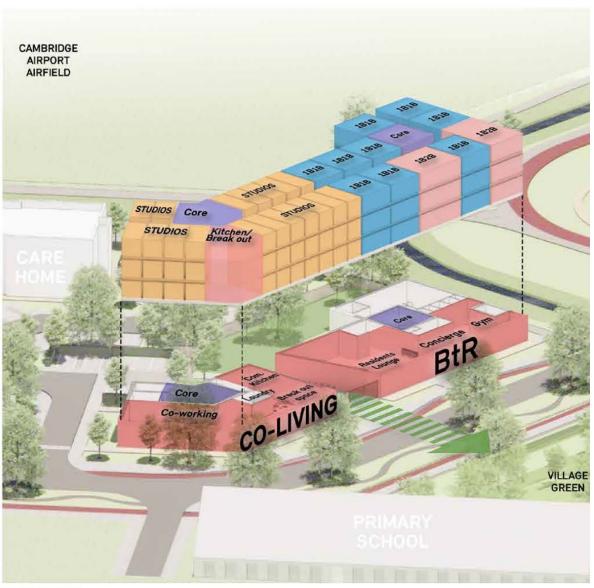




Typical floor plan diagram



Ground floor plan diagram



3D view diagram

#### Future development parcels: Water efficiency and re-use

#### Proposal:

 The additional 310 homes will have the following water reduction strategy to target 80 L/p/d

#### Strategy for the additional homes:



#### Step 1: Reduce water use

- · Water efficient devices (Taps, WC, Shower)
- Smart metering
- · Water saving culture (labelling, customer awareness)



#### Step 2: Reuse water

 Rainwater harvesting (communal or individual stormwater/ rainwater harvesting systems) to supply toilets and external uses



#### Building Homes for a thriving growing community

The demand for more new housing in the area is well known, with new developments underway and ongoing pressure for more in future.

This means there is a responsibility to make good use of existing sites. Each phase of Springstead Village has been planned to be land efficient, and the result is that after the 1200 homes are finished we will have still undeveloped land within the area allocated to development. We have therefore been design testing potential to deliver more homes.

Any additional homes will continue to follow principles in the approved Cherry Hinton Design Code, alongside the following principles:

- · All development will be carried out within the land already allocated to development and with no loss of planned green space.
- · Sustainable low water usage and re-use for the additional 310 homes
- · Increased sport and recreation space (we are currently exploring adding padel court facilities)
- · Result in lower resident charges for the care of shared landscapes and community facilities
- · Provide increased funds for local services including health and education
- · Be developed in consultation with local people



## Thank you

We look forward to answering your questions





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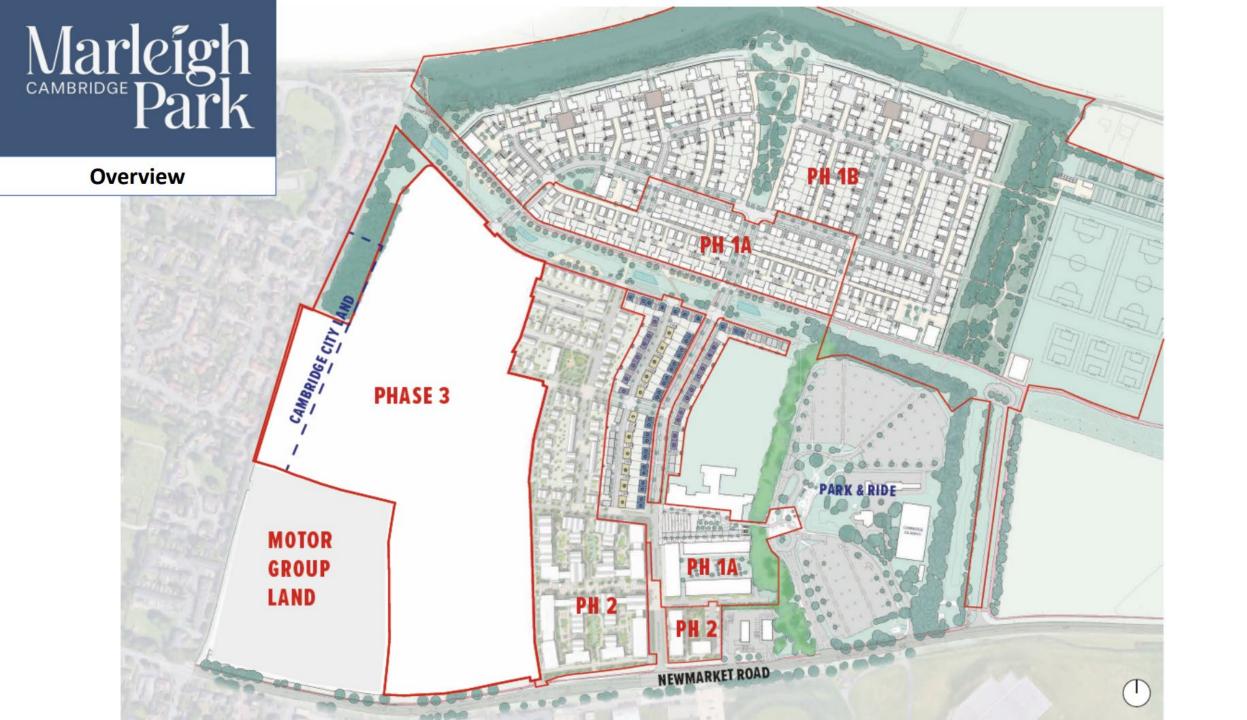


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### **Summary**

- Overview Update
- Progress Update
- Future Delivery Update
- Play Facilities



## Marleigh Park

Overview

### Phase 1

View looking North from Park and Ride boundary, over Phase 1E



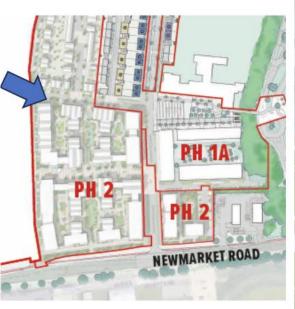


## Marleigh Park

Overview

### Phase 2

View looking SE from Phase 3, across Phase 2.

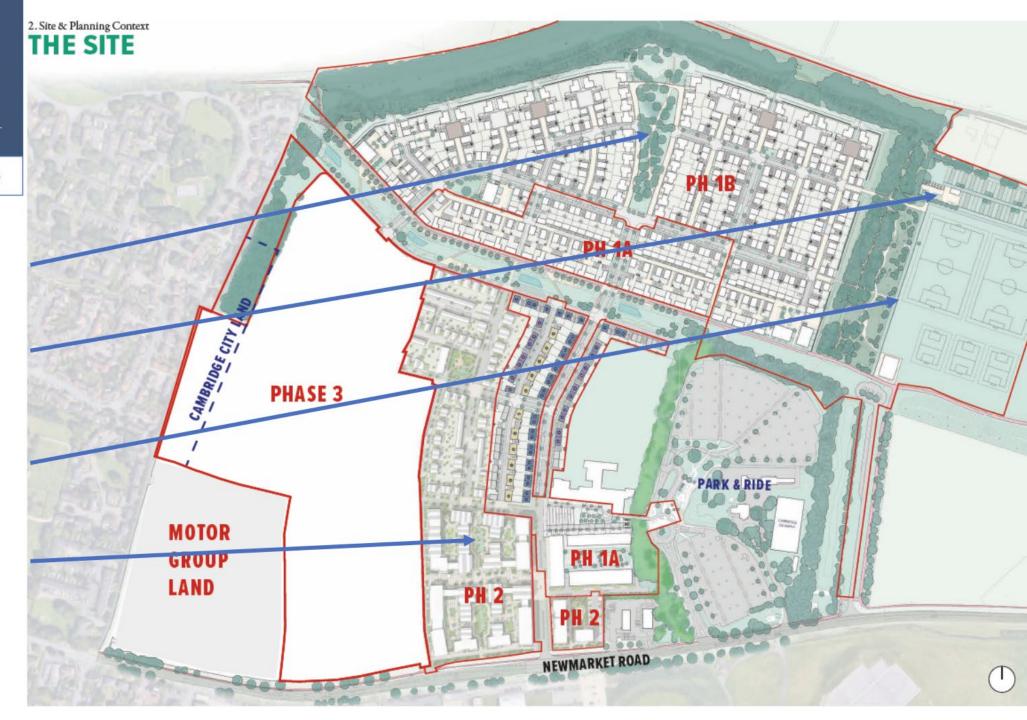




### Marleigh Park

### **Future Delivery Update**

- Copse, wildflower area being reseeded Oct 25
- Allotments to be handed over Oct 25, including allotment building
- Football pitches and NEAP to be handed over November 25
- The Fens opening summer 2025



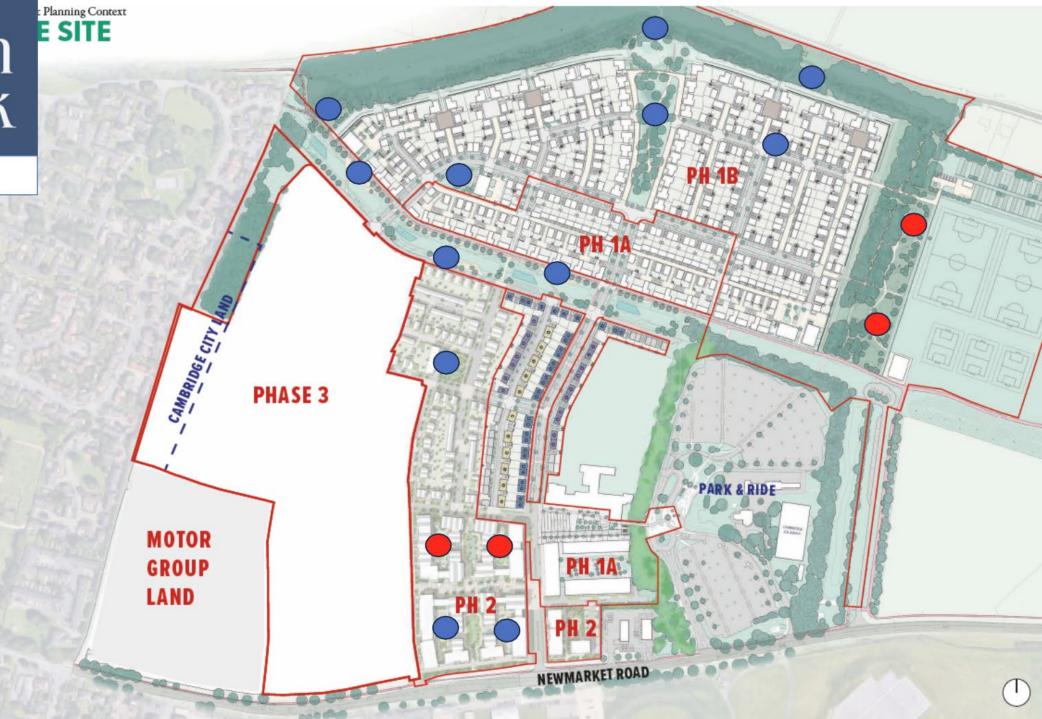


**Play Facilities** 

Play area locations across the scheme.

Blue dots – open to public

Red dots – to be delivered







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Who we are

Why we exist

\*NEW\* Output from the Annual General Meeting 2025

Events

Constitution for the Marleigh Residents Association

Parking Management Survey

#### Who we are

The Marleigh Residents Association (MRA) was formed in September 2024.

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#### **Events**

Here you will find an events calendar for community events at Marieigh. This includes both regular events as well as bigger one-off events.

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# MRA 2024/2025 Activities & Achievements

- Built closer relationships with Hill, Land Trust, FDPC, and South Cambridgeshire CC (both community team and planning representative) including attendance at:
  - Building User Group
  - Marleigh Community Development Steering Group
  - Quarterly meetings with Land Trust management team
  - Conducted resident survey on VOI rollout and worked with the Voi, Parish Council and City Council teams to finalise an agreed rollout plan including drop-off points within Marleigh.
- Conducted a residents' survey on parking management at Marleigh.
- Successfully pitched for Land Trust to install additional speed warning signs on Gregory Park Mews.

- Involved in the review and feedback on management strategy for the allotments, as well as the setup of the Allotment Society.
- Involved in the review and feedback on management strategy for the new playing fields and associated infrastructure (ongoing).
- Follow-up with Land Trust on details of service charge.
- Co-ordination with Save Honey Hill including attendance at the General Meetings and internal meetings.
- Administration of the Marleigh Facebook page and moderation of the Marleigh WhatsApp group.
- Organised social events:
  - 3 days of Easter events, with support from Co-Op, Salento, Hill and Barnwell Baptist Church
  - A Marleigh Summer Fair

## 2025-2026 Strategic Objectives

- Accountability on how our money is spent (Service Charge)
- Anti-social behaviour working with the local PCSO (John Copard) and Neighbourhood
   Watch for Marleigh
- Allotments and Playing Fields to continue to support the formation and running of committees to run these areas and contribute to strategic plans for the development of them
- Parking to continue to work with the relevant stakeholders
- Organise more events, hopefully in collaboration with Hill!





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# Newmarket Road travel hub consultation

#### **Consultation dates**

- Monday 8 September2025
  - Two public events:
    - Thursday 9 October (online)
    - Tuesday 14 October (inperson, at current Newmarket Road Park and Ride)
- Monday 3 November2025



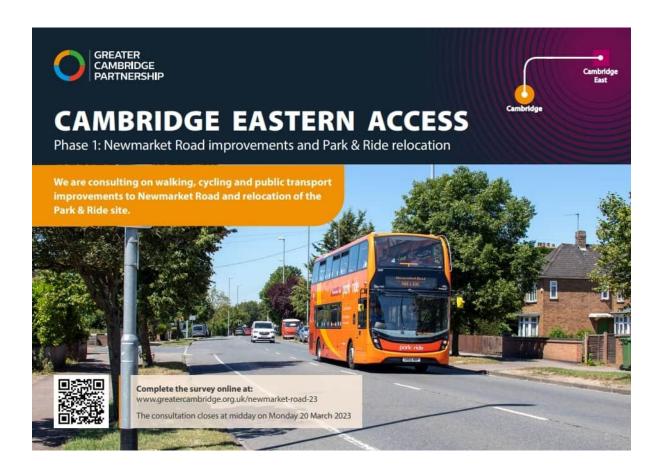
### Purpose of consultation

- To inform design
  - Focus on travel hub facilities and features
- To inform Planning Application
- To inform Environmental Statement
- The decision on the preferred location and the need to relocate has already been taken by our board



### How did we get here?

- 2020 public engagement
- 2020 consultation
- 2021 consultation
- 2023 consultation

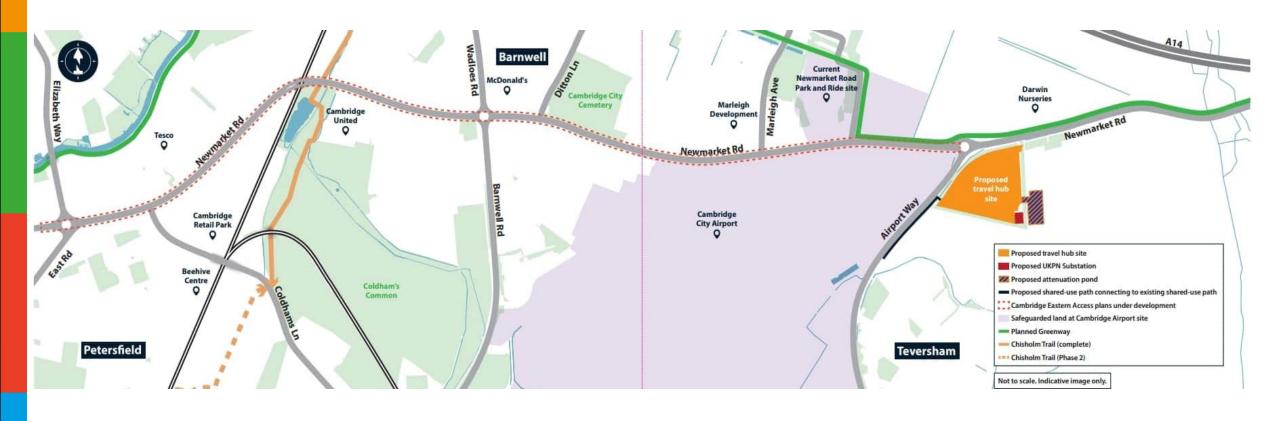


## Why do we need it?

- Lease on existing site has end-2026 breakpoint
- Existing site is space constrained
- Existing site likely to be allocated in new Local Plan

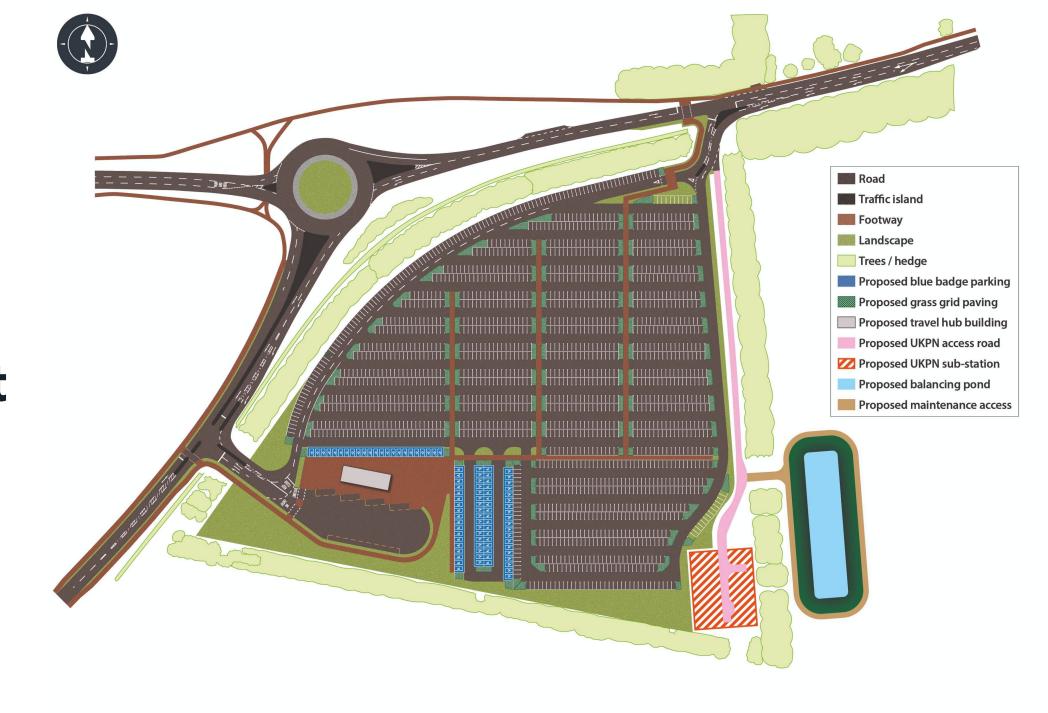


#### **Travel hub location**



#### Why this site?

- Extended site review and analysis undertaken
- O No suitable non-Green Belt sites available



Site layout

#### **Travel hub facilities**

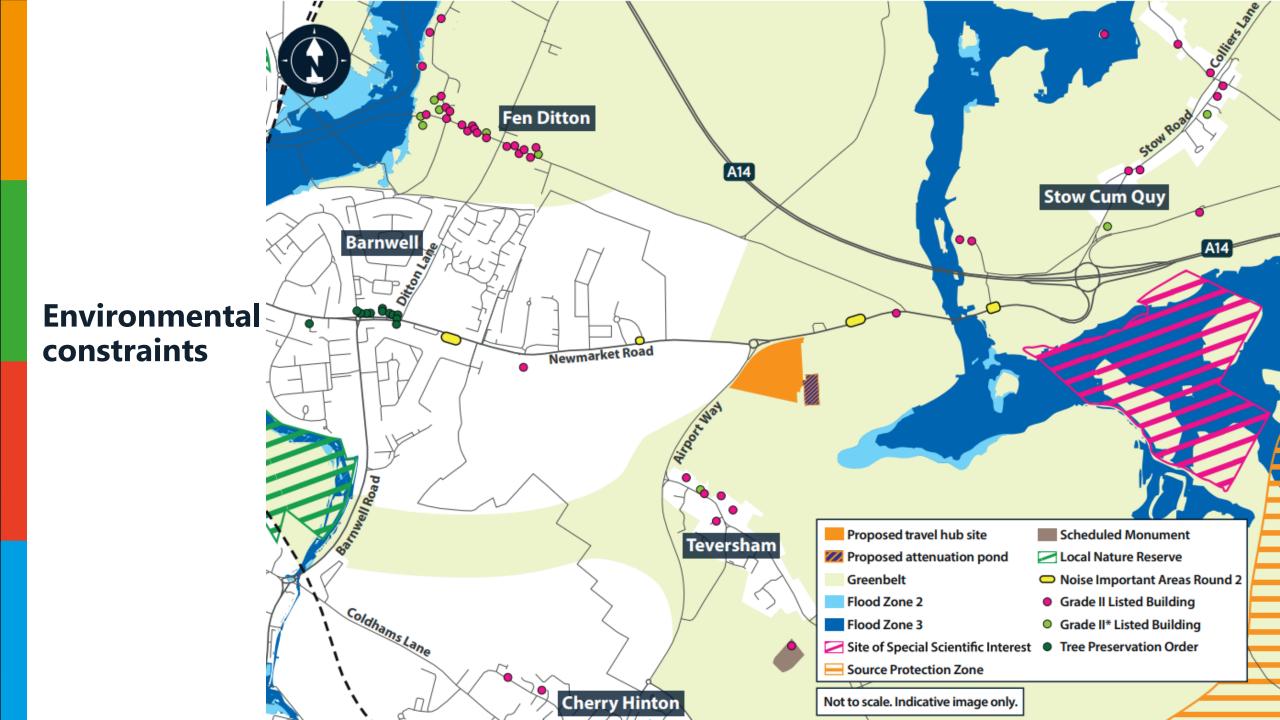
- Ouble the car parking: Our proposed new travel hub would have approx 1,800 parking spaces, double the number at the current site.
- Sustainability: There would be charging facilities for electric vehicles, and the site has been designed to provide flexibility.
- New cycle parking: The new site would have cycle parking and storage facilities, and space for cycle/scooter hire schemes.
- O Buses and coaches: The site would provide a bus interchange with sufficient bus stops to accommodate future demand as well as facilities for coach parking.
- O Passenger facilities: Our travel hub building would have a designated waiting area, toilet facilities and real time travel information.
- Connectivity: Access to the site on foot and by bicycle would be provided by crossings on Airport Way and Newmarket Road and an extended shared-use path to Teversham.



#### **Travel hub benefits**



- Better travel choices attractive options for walking, wheeling, cycling, and bus travel.
- Improved connectivity links to greenways, the Chisholm Trail, Newmarket Road, and better access from the east.
- Stronger bus connections potential new services to key destinations such as Cambridge Biomedical Campus, city centre and rail station.
- Supporting growth increasing transport capacity to meet the rising travel demand and support Cambridge's economy.



#### **Next steps**

- Review consultation feedback and refine design as necessary including:
  - Travel hub building
  - Site layout and access proposals
- Complete site ground, heritage, tree, ecology surveys.
- Finalise site proposals, landscaping, drainage strategy, layout and facilities.
- Prepare Planning Submission report, including Environmental Statement
- Submit Planning Application to County Council mid-2026



#### How to provide feedback

www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cea-travelhub

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## Thank you

Questions?





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