

Watercourse creation on Sheep's Green Local Nature Reserve

Many thanks for your interest in completing our Watercourse creation on Sheep's Green Local Nature Reserve survey.

Once you have completed the survey, please return it to our Customer Service Centre in person or via post at the following address:

Communications Team, Customer Service Centre, Mandela House, 4 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1BY.

The survey closes on Sunday 19 October 2025. Any responses received after this date will not be considered.

If you are in need of any further assistance, please email us at communications@cambridge.gov.uk. Or call our Customer Service Centre and ask for the Communications Team on 01223 457000 (open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5.15pm).

Background information

Sheep's Green Local Nature Reserve is one of the city's core riverside sites for nature.

We are committed to improving these sites for wildlife and people through our Biodiversity Strategy, working in partnership with The Cambridge Nature Network.

Building on the successful restoration of 'The Rush' stream on Sheep's Green local nature reserve, we propose to allow further flow from the River Cam into the reserve along existing seasonally dry channels.

Site plans can be viewed on our online engagement platform.

Have your say

We are consulting at this concept stage to understand if there is a local appetite for these works before embarking on detailed designs and seeking relevant consents for working near rivers and on common land.

Next steps

We will review all comments in determining whether to move forward to detailed design and procurement for delivery in 2026.

Personal data

We will submit your input to Cambridge City Council's online participation platform. If you want to receive updates relevant to your input by email, please fill out the following fields on this page and we will create an account for you. Your data will not be public and will only be used by Cambridge City Council. If you do not agree for us to use your personal data in this way, you can leave them empty.

First name(s) (optional)

Last name (optional)

Email address (optional)

☐ By checking this box I consent to my data being used to create an account on Cambridge City Council's participation platform.

1. Are you responding on behalf of a business or community group? (mandatory)

**Choose as many as you like*

- ☐ Business
- ☐ Community group
- ☐ None of the above

2. What is the name of your business or community group? (optional)

3. What is your postcode? (mandatory)

We may use postcode information to invite you to take part in consultations that particularly affect your local area, such as consultations about children's play areas in your local park or community centres in your local area. We may also use it to help us to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out what residents in a particular ward think about a particular proposal for the city. - If you are answering on behalf of a business or community group, please use the postcode connected to the business or community group.

4. What is your year of birth? (optional)

We may use this information to help us to analyse the results of consultations to find out what residents in different age groups think about a proposal for the city.

5. Are you a student? (optional)

**Only choose one option.*

- ☐ Yes - Full-time
- ☐ Yes - Part-time
- ☐ No

6. What is your ethnic group? (optional)

We may use information on your ethnicity to help us to carry out consultations to understand the needs of minority ethnic groups in the city. It will also help us to analyse the results of consultations to find out what residents in different ethnic groups think about a proposal for the city.

**Only choose one option.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Arab | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Indian |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background (please give details) |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: African | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Any other Black background (please give details) | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black African | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: Any other mixed background (please give details) | <input type="radio"/> White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller | <input type="radio"/> White: Irish |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Roma | <input type="radio"/> White: Any other White background (please give details) |
| <input type="radio"/> Any other ethnic group (please give details) | |

If 'Any other ethnic group (please give details)', please specify

7. Do you currently have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more? (optional)

We may use information on any disability you may have to help us to target consultations on proposals that may particularly affect residents with a disability, such as consultations on Shopmobility or accessibility of public toilets. We may also use it to help us to carry out consultations to understand the needs of disabled people in the city, or to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out what disabled residents think about a proposal for the city.

**Only choose one option.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. What is your current total annual household income, including pay, benefits, pensions and investments? (optional)

We may use information about your household income to help us find out what residents with different levels of incomes think about our services or facilities. We will not use the data for any other purposes.

**Only choose one option.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than £10,000 | <input type="radio"/> £10,000 to £19,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £20,000 to £29,999 | <input type="radio"/> £30,000 to £39,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £40,000 to £49,999 | <input type="radio"/> £50,000 to £59,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £60,000 to £69,999 | <input type="radio"/> £70,000 to £79,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £80,000 to £89,999 | <input type="radio"/> £90,000 to £99,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £100,000 to £119,999 | <input type="radio"/> £120,000 or more |



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Instructions

- Write as **clearly** as you can— these forms might be scanned
- Write your answers in the same language as this form

1. Roughly how often do you visit or pass through Sheep's Green local nature reserve?
(optional)

**Only choose one option.*

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

2. What is your main use of Sheep's Green local nature reserve? (optional)

**Only choose one option.*

- ☐ Commuting route
- ☐ Leisure use
- ☐ Look in from Fen Causeway (rather than entering the reserve)
- ☐ Other

If 'Other', please specify

3. Do you support the proposal to increase water flow in the existing seasonally dry channels?

**Only choose one option.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Neutral

4. Do you have any concerns about the proposals?

**Only choose one option.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. What are your concerns about the proposals?

6. Do you have any suggestions to improve the scheme?

**Only choose one option.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. What are your suggestions to improve the scheme?
