



CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

14 East West Rail Station at Cambourne

Below is an update from the Survey as at 31st March when the questionnaire officially ended. We are going to leave it open for any late submissions.

14.1 Questionnaire

The current survey was due to be closed at the end on the 28TH March 2021, but was extended to the 31st March

As of 1st April 2021

537 responses (186 Web, 20 Cambourne Crier & 331 Facebook)

Mainly Cambourne, but some from surrounding Villages including Elsworth.

Q1 92% yes, 6% no and 2% no opinion. (station in Cambourne).

Q2 70% North, 14% South and 16% no preference (location of Cambourne station).

Q7 43% North, 28% South and 29% no preference (location of Cambridge station).

A fuller report on the full Questionnaire will be available after the survey which closed on the 31st March 2021 has been fully analysed.

14.2 East West Rail second non-statutory consultation

Opened 2pm 31st March 2021 for a 10 week consultation.



Making meaningful connections

EWR's second non-statutory consultation opens today

Good afternoon,

Today we are launching the next stage of public consultation on the East West Rail Project. The comments and ideas received will feed into the design, construction and operation of this once in a generation opportunity to provide frequent, fast and reliable rail links for communities between Oxford, Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge, connecting people with the things that matter most to them.

Key areas of focus for the consultation include:

- How we could improve Oxford Station and its supporting infrastructure - including Oxford Parkway and Bicester Village stations
- Options for avoiding lengthy periods of delays at the London Road level crossing, Bicester
- How to ensure that communities around Bletchley and the Marston Vale Line get the most from East West Rail
- Options for new stations at Bedford, to support regeneration in the town centre, as well as at Bedford St Johns and their supporting infrastructure
- Five route alignment options for the section of East West Rail between Bedford and Cambridge, with an emerging preference for alignments via Cambourne North
- Opportunities to improve the experience for customers such as better facilities both at stations and onboard the train

We are passionate about developing a railway that best serves people living and working between Oxford, Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge, so please get involved with the consultation and help us create the right railway for your community, to connect you with the things that really matter.

Please visit our website to learn more about our proposals, where you will find information on each section of the consultation, including a full list of documents and maps. You can do so by selecting the blue button below.

Ways to find out more

Your views are important and will help us design the best possible services that meet everyone's needs. There are lots of different ways you can find out more and get involved in this consultation, including:

- A library of consultation documents and interactive maps
- **Virtual consultation rooms** – open from 12 April 2021 until 9 June 2021
- **Online public events** – we are holding fourteen online events for communities right the way from Oxford to Cambridge starting on Tuesday 13 April. There will be two lots of six events covering geographical areas along the route as well as two Customer Experience and Railway Operations events. The full schedule of public events is available on our website
- **Live chat events open to the public** – a series of ten, two-hour live chat sessions will be held via the virtual consultation rooms starting on Tuesday 13 April. Participants will be able to discuss key topics directly with members of the project team. The full schedule of live chat events is available on our website
- You can also call or email the team for more information by emailing us at contact@eastwestrail.co.uk or by calling us on **0330 134 0067**
- A hard copy of the Consultation Summary document will be landing on the doormats of everyone within the consultation zone over the next week or so
- More information about the consultation and these events can be found on the East West Rail website

How to respond to this consultation

You can share your views using the online feedback form available on our website at www.eastwestrail.co.uk, by emailing your comments to us at consultation@eastwestrail.co.uk or writing to us via **FREEPOST East West Rail**.

Alternatively, you can request a paper copy of the feedback form to be sent to you online at www.eastwestrail.co.uk, by emailing us at contact@eastwestrail.co.uk or by calling us on **0330 134 0067**.

The closing date for the consultation is 9 June 2021.



[Get in touch](#)

14.2 East West Rail

Below is correspondence received by the Town Chairman.

Dear Oversight group

Eversden EWR working group (in particular Stephanie Jack) has been collaborating with the Eversdens' parish council to create an online event with the three candidates standing for election as Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on Wednesday 7 April 2021, between 19:00 - 20:30.

The focus of the event will be on the East West Rail project and related issues of importance to South Cambridgeshire communities, Cambridge and the wider region and as such will be open to all local residents of affected parishes that wish to attend.

This will be your chance to listen to what the candidates have to say about the proposed route. We are providing pre-announced questions for the candidates to answer first followed by a chance for attendees to submit questions on the evening.

Further details about the event and the zoom joining details are on the Eversden website linked below.

<https://www.the-eversdens.co.uk/mayoral-candidates-event-on-7-april-2021/>

Could you disseminate this information throughout your parish and beyond please - it really should be a fascinating and entertaining evening.

Many thanks