

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL
District of South Cambridgeshire

Cambourne to Cambridge Project

Full Council Meeting 6th June 2023

Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership will be in attendance to update councillors on the Cambourne to Cambridge project.



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Cambourne to Cambridge Project Update

Plans for the new busway and active travel route to transform journeys for people who travel in and out of Cambridge from the west of the city have taken a step forward.

A planning application for the Cambourne to Cambridge busway, along with a new travel hub and walking and cycling route will be submitted to the government in the summer after Cambridgeshire County Council agreed to progress the scheme.

The C2C project would significantly improve bus and active travel journeys between Cambridge and Cambourne via the new Bourn Airfield development, a new travel hub at Scotland Farm, Hardwick and the West Cambridge site.

The latest project update on the Cambourne to Cambridge project has been published and includes:

- *What has happened since the 2022 public consultation*
- *Changes to the scheme following the public consultation*
- *Next steps and Transport and Works Act Order application*

Please see the full project update at www.greatercambridge.org.uk/c2c

Our ref: C2C Parish Letter March 2023

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Dear Chair of Cambourne Town Council,

Re: Cambourne to Cambridge project

We are writing to update you on the Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) project and to offer further engagement regarding the project, ahead of submission to the County's Full Council this spring.

Over the last year we have completed a large number of environmental, heritage and landscape surveys and we are nearing completion of archaeological excavations along the route. We have also carried out assessments on a range of impacts including traffic, air quality, noise and local water sources. Together, this helps provide a robust understanding of the environment along the C2C route, and so enables us to assess the impacts and evaluate the effects of the scheme. The findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment will be presented in an Environmental Statement as part of the Transport and Works Act Order Application.

Following four consultation periods, option assessment stages and continuous engagement, we are pleased to publish the final preferred route alignment for the C2C scheme, please find the proposed route alignment map enclosed. Following further technical work and engagement with Hardwick Parish Council, the alignment through Hardwick was confirmed in January 2023 with a revised on-road layout with no bus gate, but which will prioritise buses using the scheme.

Next steps

We will continue to update the local community as plans progress towards submission to the County's Full Council meeting on 21 March 2023. Subject to approval by the County Council this application will be made to the Department for Transport under the Transport and Works Act thereafter.



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At that stage all landowners and other statutory stakeholders will be informed and subsequently it is likely that a public inquiry into the scheme will be called. You will have the opportunity to express your views when informed and at the public inquiry. The final decision as to whether the scheme can be built will, therefore, be made by the Secretary of State for Transport.

In the meantime we will be pleased to continue to engage with the Town Council and developers with regards to options for bus stops within Cambourne.

If you have any further queries or would like to set up a meeting with the project team, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please get in touch via email at c2c@greatercambridge.org.uk for continuing correspondence or to set up a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Baker

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Cambourne to Cambridge Project – Proposed route alignment (February 2023)



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