

FeCRA – The Federation of Cambridge Residents' Associations



**The voice of residents
Town & Gown**

Neighbourhoods &
Community

Human scale

Cambridge is Unique!

Green spaces

The river &
Backs

Beauty



Rural vibe





City of Neighbourhoods

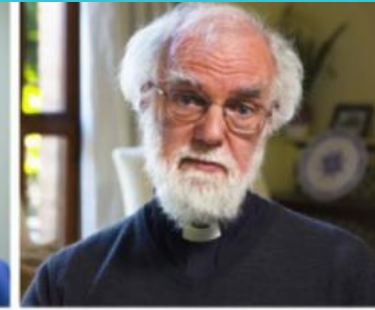




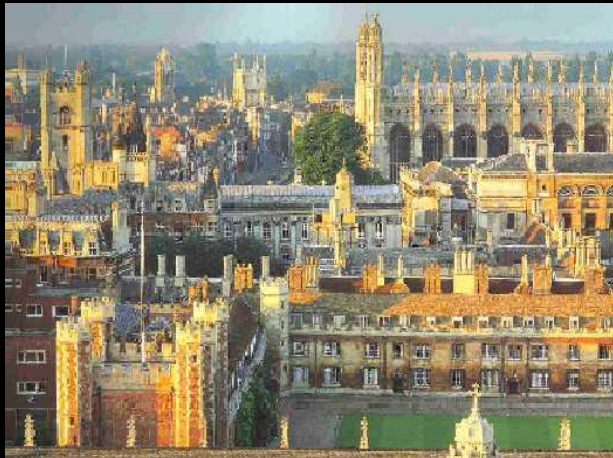
Quality of life is Cambridge's secret.

Dear
World...

Yours,
Cambridge



It's created great **wealth**, and attracts leading **talent**



... Cambridge doesn't scale.

And that costs...



'Catastrophic' figures reveal a Cambridgeshire family becomes homeless every five hours

Experts said sky-rocketing rent prices and frozen housing benefits are pushing people to the edge

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By Michael Goodier & [Alva Zayed](#) Trainee reporter
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And that costs...





Our chalk streams are **dying**

Gridlock at every level

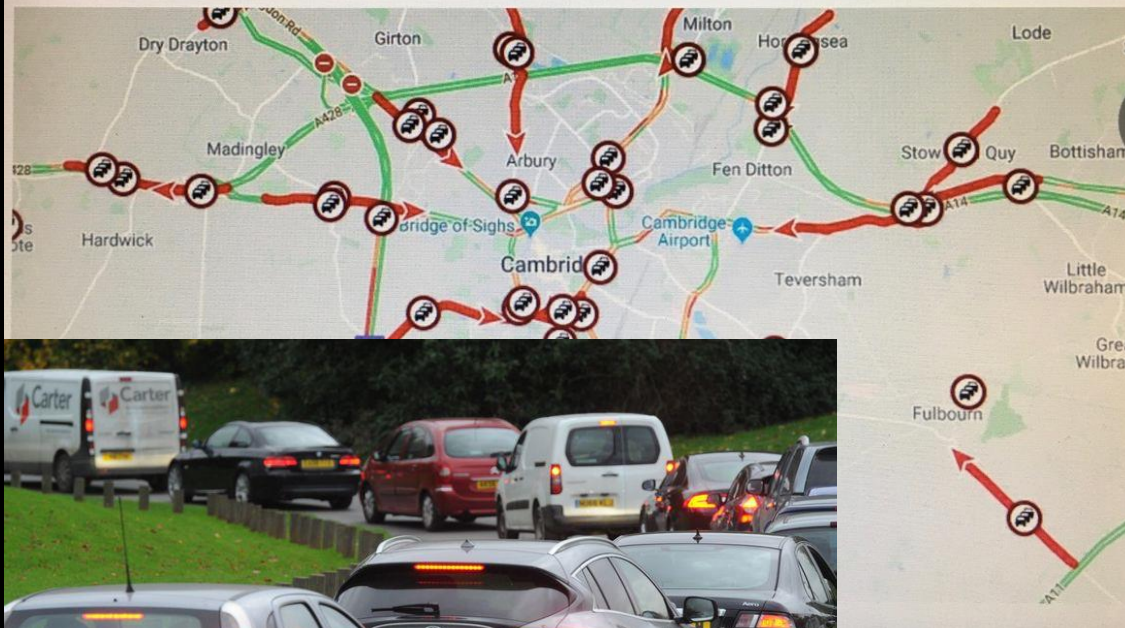
Live A14, A428, M11 and A10 traffic updates as Cambridgeshire roads grind to a halt

There are road closures and severe delays on most of the main routes heading into the city this morning

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By Ella Pengelly
UPDATED 09:35, 15 JAN 2020

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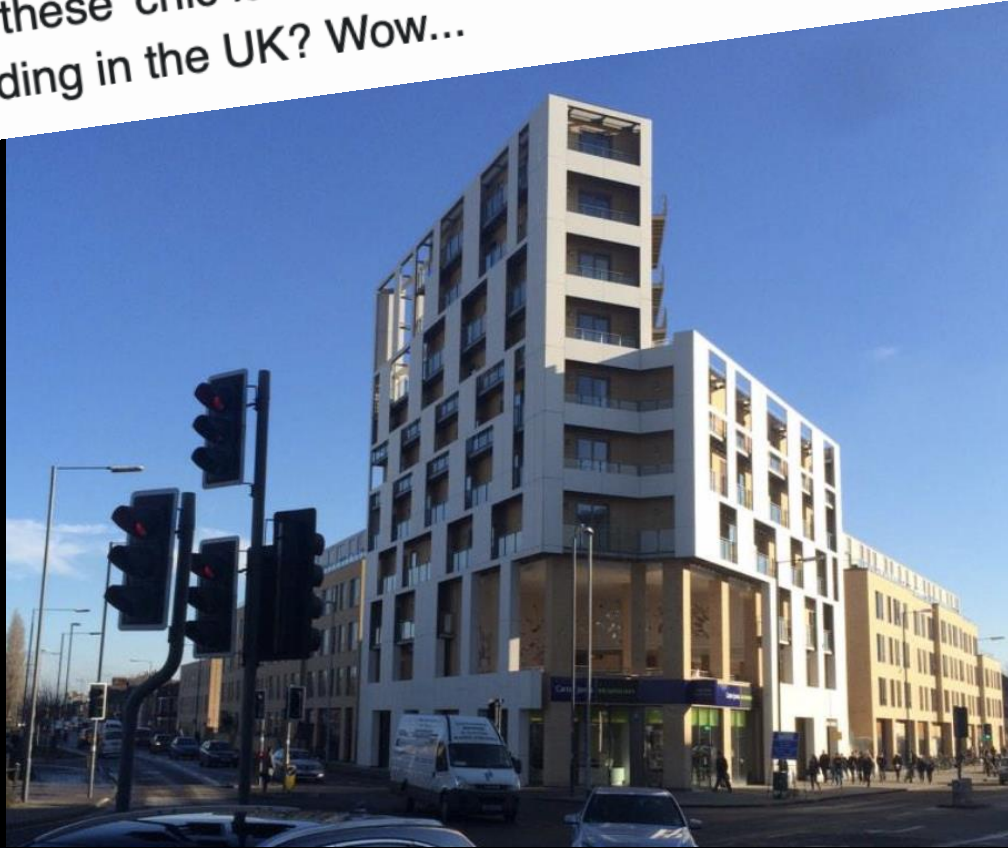
Almost 50 people died in Cambridge in one year because of harmful air pollution levels



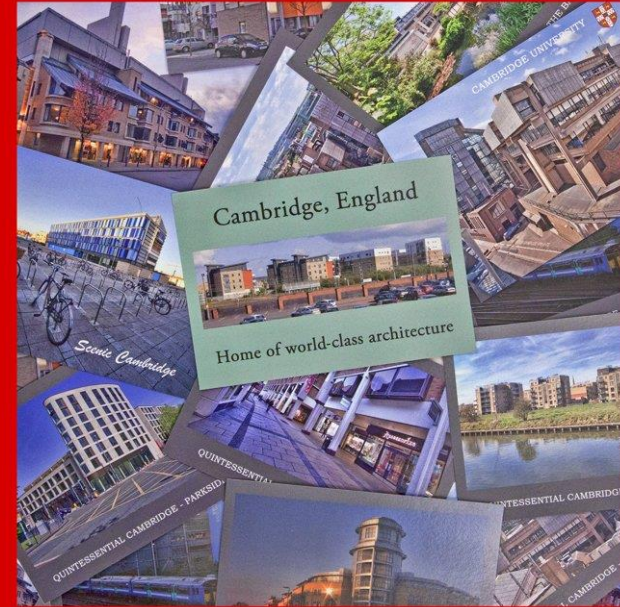


Richard Osman ✓
@richardosman

Are these 'chic luxury apartments' in Cambridge the ugliest new building in the UK? Wow...



Hideous Cambridge A City Mutilated



David Jones
Photographs by Ellis Hall

Spectator 2013, book of the year

Traffic Chaos

Are new bus lanes
and roads the
only answer?

'Do nothing' is not
an option – hear the
alternative ideas of



Francis Burkitt 'Cambridge BOLD'
Edward Leigh 'Better City Deal'
Robin Pellew Cambridge Past,
Present & Future

Meeting

ON 12 November 6.30 pm

AT Cambridge Rugby Club,
Grantchester Road, CB3 9ED

Parking available

Facilitated by the Federation of Cambridge Residents' Associations (FeCRA)
'Giving a voice to communities'

Supersize Cambridge

Who benefits from the City Deal?

Come and have **YOUR** say

Speakers will include

Terry Macalister
for Cambridge Commons

Wendy Blythe
Federation of Cambridge Residents Associations

Jodh Dhesi
Head Teacher, Parkside and Parkside Sixth

jobs growth environment
buslanes community
housing heritage
congestion



Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

Monday 4 July 7-9pm

Great St Mary's Church King's Parade,
Cambridge

COTON
BUSWAY
ACTION
GROUP

11am Saturday
2 Sept 2017

Save
The
West
Fields

MARCH

FOR A BETTER CITY DEAL FOR
CAMBRIDGE CITY AND VILLAGES

*The Greater Cambridge Partnership is
making decisions NOW that will change
our area and communities forever*

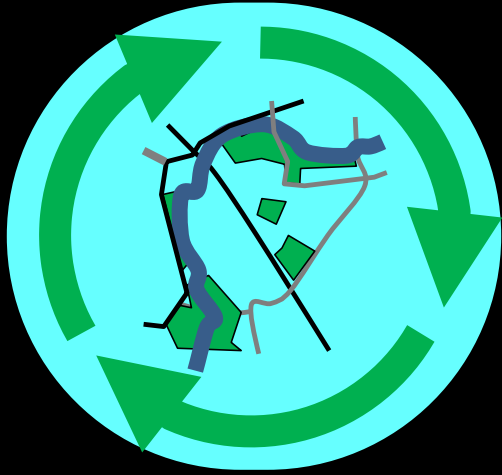
- Concrete busway over West Fields and Coton green corridor
- Car parks on Barton Road Green Belt
- Threat to Backs & Conservation Areas
- Possible bus terminus on Silver Street
- Harmful impact on trees, streetscape and green spaces

Turbocharged growth...

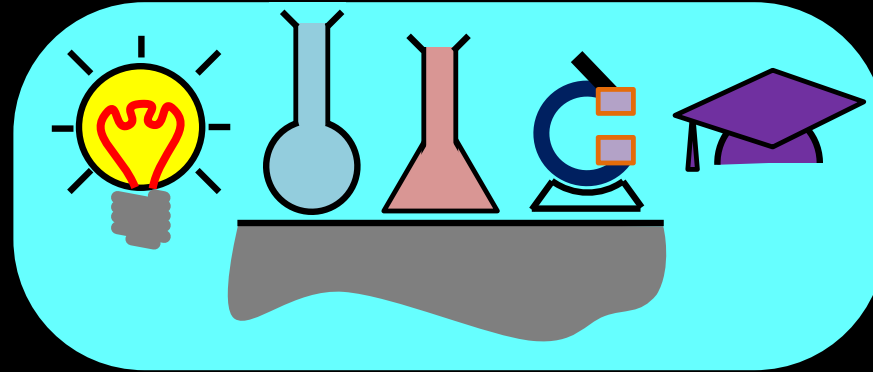
“66,700 homes by 2040”

This is **not** the answer.

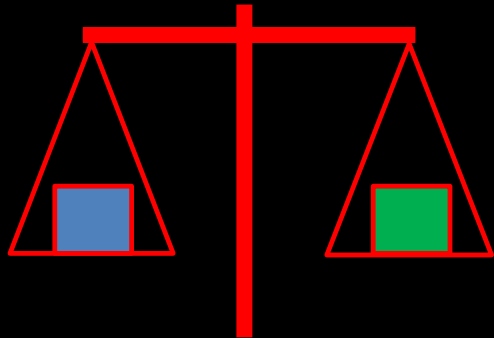
What do we need?



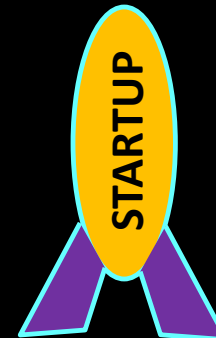
Sustainable City



**Innovation, Science &
Education**



A city for all



Hub for ideas

The Happy City

A Landscape for the 21st Century



Kim Wilkie

Joel Carré
Emma Fletcher
Stephen Kelly
Terry Macalister

Cambridge Head of Environmental Services
Managing Director of developer Smithson Hill
Director of Planning for Greater Cambridge
Award-winning journalist and former
Energy Editor, *The Guardian*

Wednesday 22 March 2017
6:30-8:45 pm
Perse School, Hills Rd, CB2 8QF

All welcome

Drinks & nibbles from 6:30pm, meeting starts 7pm
Enquiries to secretary@fecra.org.uk

Making a Green City

What can Cambridge learn from Bristol?



George Ferguson

City visionary, former architect, entrepreneur, as first elected Mayor of Bristol Ferguson introduced important green initiatives – what was their impact, and could they work for Cambridge?

With a panel of Cambridge experts

Friday 20th April 2018
6:30-8:30 pm
Perse School, Hills Rd, CB2 8QF

All welcome

Drinks & nibbles from 6:30pm, meeting starts 7pm
Book at fecra.org.uk

Making an Inclusive City



Robin Hambleton

Emeritus Professor of City Leadership, University of the West of England, Bristol and Director of Urban Answers

With a panel of leading experts

- How can we empower communities to shape our future and give priority to the key issues - climate change, biodiversity and social justice?
- What can we learn from progressive city leadership in other countries?

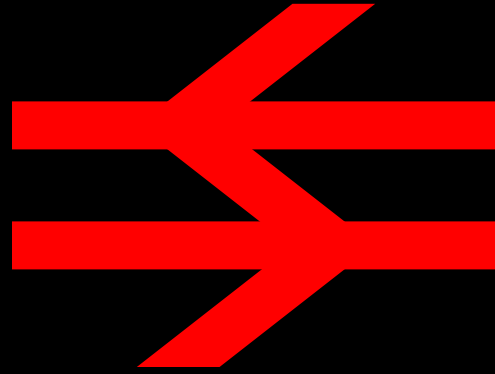
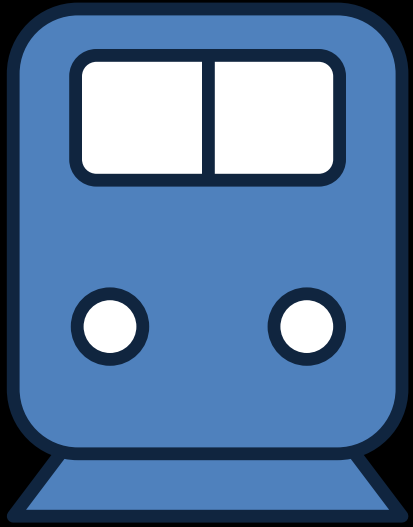
Come and join in the discussion on ideas for a positive way forward

Friday 5th April 2019
6:30-8:30 pm
Perse School, Hills Rd, CB2 8QF

All welcome

Drinks & nibbles from 6:30pm, meeting starts 7pm
Book at fecra.org.uk or Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/2ICG5GS>

Share the prosperity...



Connected Hub
Shared Success

Ely → Cambridge 15 min

St Neots → Cambridge 44 min

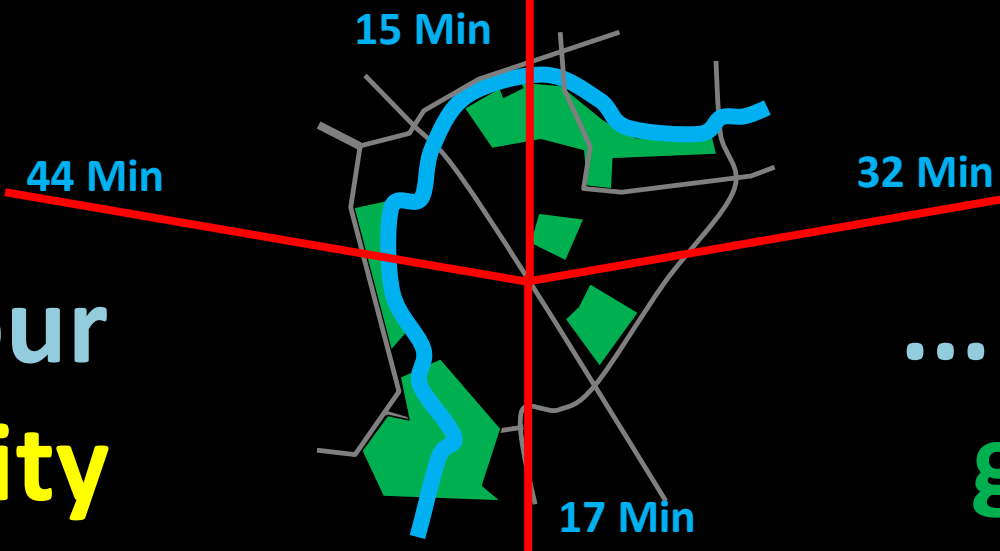
Royston → Cambridge 17 min

Newmarket → Cambridge 32 min



Build on our
connectivity

... Not on our
greenbelt.



Sense of place Community

'A masterpiece': Norwich council houses win Stirling architecture prize

Street of 105 homes hailed as high-quality architecture in its most environmentally and socially conscious form



Marmalade Lane: the car-free, triple-glazed, 42-house oasis



“ When **plans** are sprung fully formed on a **community**, it destroys the sense of **belonging** and being a part of the **continuing evolution** of a place ”

Kim Wilkie

Landscape architect and Urban designer