

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Land Use Framework - Developments and Next Steps

Following a successful meeting on the 10th September, and several subsequent conversations with stakeholders, FFCC is keen to capitalise on the positivity expressed by many partners to develop the land use framework further.

Draft next steps	Timeframe
1. Convene a leadership group to develop the land use framework further. Flexible group, to meet quarterly.	Nov 2021
2. Establish a gathering process to capture the many relevant good things that are already happening in the county, especially at local level. This is not a literature review of all the relevant plans, strategies, documents etc but a way to join up across sectors and to raise awareness of what work has already been done which is relevant to the land use framework. Likely to be an online repository for material and mechanism to learn from previous work which we will draw to partners attention and use during the process.	Nov/Dec 2021
3. Plan and launch an engagement and listening process over the next 5-6 months. This would involve in person or virtual events around the county to gather views about land use challenges and what matters to people, bringing the findings back to the leadership group periodically for discussion and ‘sense-making’. The aim is also to reach less-heard voices, local community groups and ensure we hear from all parts of the area.	Jan – May 2022
4. Explore mechanisms for mapping the issues identified throughout the process. This stage could also review land data challenges – where are there gaps, discontinuities or not fully functional data for optimal land use decisions taking.	Feb 2022-
5. Draft a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Land Use Framework. Agree key principles and develop a process/protocols. FFCC can share work in progress nationally and in Devon at an early stage and Cambridgeshire partners will develop their thinking throughout the process informed by the other steps.	Feb 2022-
6. Test and trial the draft framework through key partner organisations and landowners.	Sept 2022-
7. Agree ongoing further development and application of the framework and how to embed it in partner processes	Mar 2023