

Please find below a recording and written responses to questions arising from the last Cambridge East Community Forum on 10 November 2021.

Video link: [Cambridge Community East Forum, Wednesday 10 November 2021 - YouTube](#)

Presenter	Timestamp
<b>Update on developments:</b> Sharon Brown, Assistant Director, Greater Cambridge Planning	3:18
<b>The new Greater Cambridge Local Plan:</b> Caroline Hunt, Strategy & Economy Manager, Greater Cambridge Planning	24:22
Greater Cambridge Partnership Projects: Jo Baker and David Charlesworth, GCP	1:17:00

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Please send your comments on the draft Terms of Reference [Cambridge East Community Forum: Terms of reference - Cambridge City Council](#) and draft Code of Conduct (see additional word doc attached) by 8 December to [Cambridge.east@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Cambridge.east@scambs.gov.uk)

Please note the dates for forums to be held in 2022 (further details to be provided closer to the time):

Wednesday 23 February 2022
Wednesday 22 June 2022
Wednesday 19 October 2022

You may like to comment on the following consultations for Greater Cambridge Partnership:

City Access: <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/city-access> The consultation closes at midday on Monday 20 December 2021.

Cambridge Eastern Access: <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/asset-library/CEA-Newmarket-Road-Brochure-November-2021.pdf> The consultation closes at midday on Wednesday 22 December 2021

## **Unanswered questions Cambridge East Community Forum 24 November 2021**

### **Question 1: Received via email prior to the Forum:**

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a very serious question. I know it is a different budget etc, but it is a very serious problem we need to deal with somehow now. What will happen to Addenbrooke's??? The A and E and wards and clinics cannot deal with the things that are thrown at it now. We cannot go on building and building new homes if this giant problem is not addressed. A lady in her 90s has to lie on the floor for 4 hours, a person dies in an ambulance. I know there is to be a new Children's hospital and an Oncology one but, that is not the answer. We need another General hospital in Cambridge on the North side of the A14.

Thank-you for your email regarding Cambridge University NHS Foundation Trust Emergency Department, and the question regarding the building of a new hospital. Across the NHS, we are seeing exceptionally high numbers of people at the moment. This is being experienced nationally, so is not just a local issue. All of our Emergency Departments are incredibly busy, as are our NHS 111 services, and our local GP practices (Primary Care). We are putting in place a number of measures to manage this demand, for example by supporting our local GP practices with additional staff where available and helping hospitals to discharge patients who are

well enough to leave to create space for those coming in via Emergency Departments. This support to manage demand will help all of our local hospitals.

We know that some of this demand has built up due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are also seeing a rise in COVID-19 patients coming into hospitals at the current time too. The associated infection, prevention and control measures that are needed to safely treat these patients, and to keep our staff safe and healthy further increase the demand on the services issues.

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### **Question 2: Asked via q and a function at the Forum:**

**Does Anglian Water support the Cambridge Sports Lakes proposal? Written response provided at the Forum via private message by Karen Staples of Anglia Water**

I work for the CWWTPR project at AW and there have not been any links made to Cambridge Sports Lakes proposal, I understand the ambitions of the project are to create green space and increase outdoor sports use. As part of the CWWTPR project we have similar aims to improve connectivity and open green space for recreation. If you would like a further conversation, please contact us at

[info@cwwtpr.com](mailto:info@cwwtpr.com)

**Question 3: Asked via q and a function at the Forum (verbatim wording):**

How many commuter journeys is East West Rail expected to save - I heard it was a 25% reduction - is this correct

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to respond to the recent question that arose at the recent Cambridge East Community Forum.

As part of our development work for the railway we will be undertaking traffic modelling to help inform our designs. However, as this work is ongoing we are unable to confirm any figures at this stage.

We hope that EWR will help to reduce road congestion by providing a more sustainable form of transport and, as a result of quicker and more reliable journeys over long distances, encourage modal shift to rail from private vehicles.

If you require anything further please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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