



# MAKING SPACE FOR PEOPLE

A Spaces and Movement  
Strategy for Cambridge

## Introduction

Making Space for People is being developed by Cambridge City Council, Cambridgeshire County Council and the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP).

It is part of a wider programme of City Access improvements - improving travel within Cambridge by public transport, cycling and walking, along with tackling congestion and improving air quality and the public realm.

Other projects currently underway include cycle route improvements, looking at establishing a Clean Air Zone and initiatives to tackle traffic congestion.

## What is Making Space for People?

The strategy aims to help guide improvements to the city centre, putting people first and identifying opportunities to improve public spaces and the way people move around the city.

### Potential areas for change could include:

- Improvements to the way people move around Cambridge city centre on foot and by bicycle.
- Enhancements to walkways, cycleways, roads and open spaces.
- New uses for certain parts of the city centre.

The strategy will be adopted by Cambridge City Council and form a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). SPDs add further detail to the policies in the Local Plan – the document which will guide future development in the area.

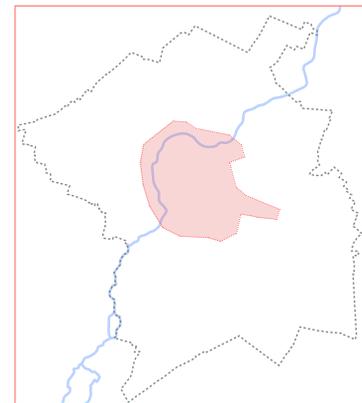
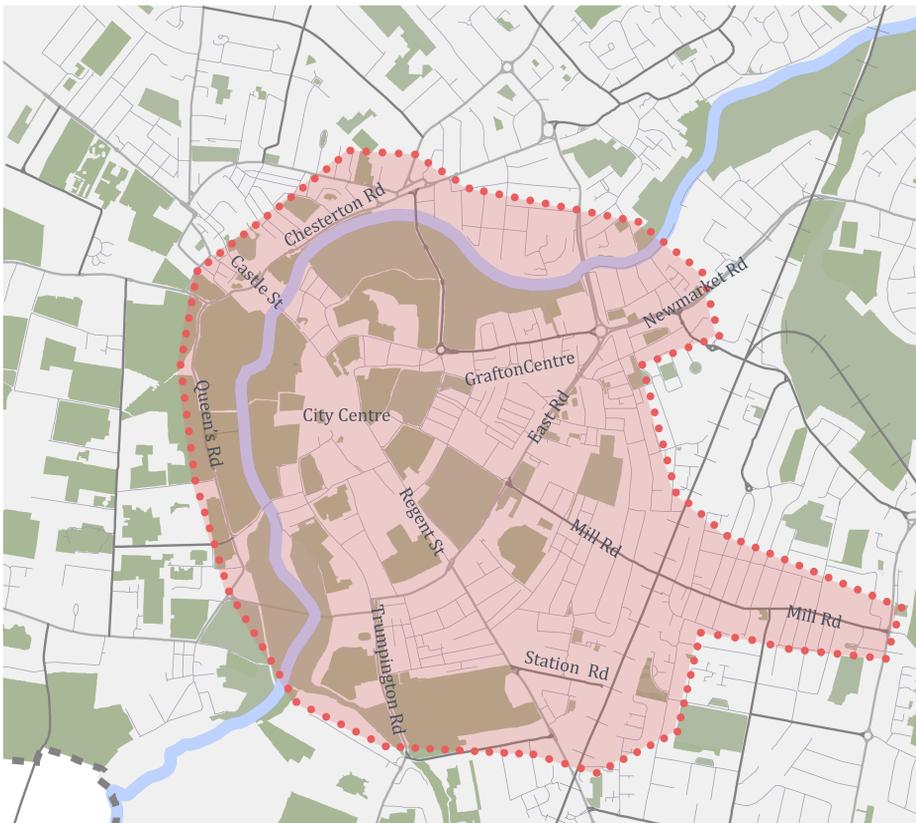




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## Study Area



Above: Inset Map of study area  
in Cambridge.

## Aims & Objectives

The aim of the Making Space for People SPD is to deliver 'people centric' places in Cambridge whilst successfully accommodating increased use of key spaces and along key movement corridors in to and across the City. The objectives of the SPD are:

- To establish the hierarchy of Cambridge's spaces and movement corridors;
- To clearly articulate the current and future roles and functions of the city's spaces and movement corridors, to ensure that an integrated approach is taken to managing movement into and around the City Centre;
- To establish the key design principles to be incorporated in the creation of new or improved spaces and movement corridors; and
- To set out the delivery strategy for further projects and to identify immediate and longer-term funding options.





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## We need your ideas!

Share your ideas for changes — big and small — that would help more people to walk and cycle, make our streets easier to move through and reduce pollution.

### We want to hear about:

- Open spaces - how could they be improved and what is important to safeguard?
- Cycling and walking routes – what new routes would you like to see and how can existing routes be improve?
- Street improvements - where would you like to see new benches, play areas and other street furniture?

## What happens next?

We will read every comment and whilst we can't promise to act on every suggestion, they will all be used in understanding which streets and spaces work well and where there is room for improvement.

There will be an opportunity to comment on the next stage of the process over the coming months as well as a public consultation on the draft Making Space for People strategy in early 2019.





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**Talk to us!**

The easiest way for you to let us know your thoughts is via  
Engagement HQ - our online ideas platform.

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