

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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### **(CCC) North East Cambridge Area Action Plan**

Please find attached Freedom of Information request relating to the Draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan.

#### **Response**

Please note that the link to the feasibility report is not yet on the website – this is to take place early next week. We will let you know as soon as it goes on and will update the response to include the link. This study provides a chronology of evidence that has assessed the feasibility of redeveloping the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) either on the current site (through consolidation) or elsewhere.

The summary of the responses to the 2019 Issues and Options report consultation can be accessed here. The Consultation Statement sets out the response to the 2014 Issues and Options consultation at Appendix 1 (pages 13 – 140) and the 2019 Issues and Options summary of responses at Appendix 2 (pages 141- 270).

The required documents are now uploaded in the North East Cambridge Area Action Plan (NEC AAP) Document Library on the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning service website:

<https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/north-east-cambridge-area-action-plan/document-library/>

Technical studies (evidence base)

- Addendum Report – Updated odour dispersion modelling for Cambridge Water Recycling Centre 2020 (pdf)

Development Management guidance

- Technical note on interpretation of Odour Impact Assessment for Cambridge Water Recycling Centre (related to above Odour Impact Assessment) (revised May 2021) (pdf)

Further queries on this matter should be directed to <a href="mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk">foi@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
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FOI Request – North East Cambridge Area Action Plan

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing with regard to the draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan, specifically in relation to two requests submitted by e-mail that have yet to be fulfilled, for information that I understand to be available, summarised below:

1) Request initially submitted 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*Para 3 on page 32 of the draft North East Area Action Plan advises as follows:*

*The adopted 2018 Local Plans noted that a new treatment works facility either elsewhere or on the current site would be assessed as part of the feasibility investigations in drawing up the Area Action Plan. Feasibility studies are now complete and relocation off-site is the option moving forward.*

*Please could you confirm where the feasibility studies and corresponding evaluation have been published that have led to this decision, or alternatively provide a copy.*

2) Request initially submitted 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

*Please could you provide clarification regarding the draft North East Area Action Plan. The current draft plan contains extracts from responses to the 2019 Issues and options consultation document, but I am not aware of the full responses having been formally published as yet.*

*Please could you confirm where the responses to the 2019 Issues and options consultation document have been published and if not, when these are scheduled to be published?*

Despite further requests for both of the above, no tangible response has been forthcoming.

Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please provide the following information:

- a) A copy of the feasibility study and corresponding evaluation referenced in Para 3 on page 32 of the draft North East Area Action Plan as summarised in 1) above.
- b) Summary of Responses to 2019 Issues and Options Report Consultation as was issued in November 2015 for the December 2014 – February 2015 Consultation as requested in 2) above.

I would be grateful if you could confirm this request has been received and that this information will be provided electronically within the 20-day statutory limit.

Thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully

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