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West Cambridge Community Forum – Planning Application Update 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### **Issues to be Covered**

- Vision
- Building heights
  - Clarification of proposed heights above ground level
  - Justification of height proposals in SE corner of site
- Transport
  - Update on the Transport Assessment
  - Agreed mitigation strategy
- Clerk Maxwell Road
  - Approach to car parking / scale & multi-storey car park
  - Access / servicing strategy
- Cycling facilities
  - Cycling infrastructure on existing streets

### **Supplementary Application (2017) Consultation Issues**

The vision is to create a pioneering Innovation District that underpins the UK's knowledge-based economy. Supporting collaborations between the University and a range of businesses from start-ups to multinationals, West Cambridge will be a place of entrepreneurial spirit where discoveries and inventions are made that enhance our society.

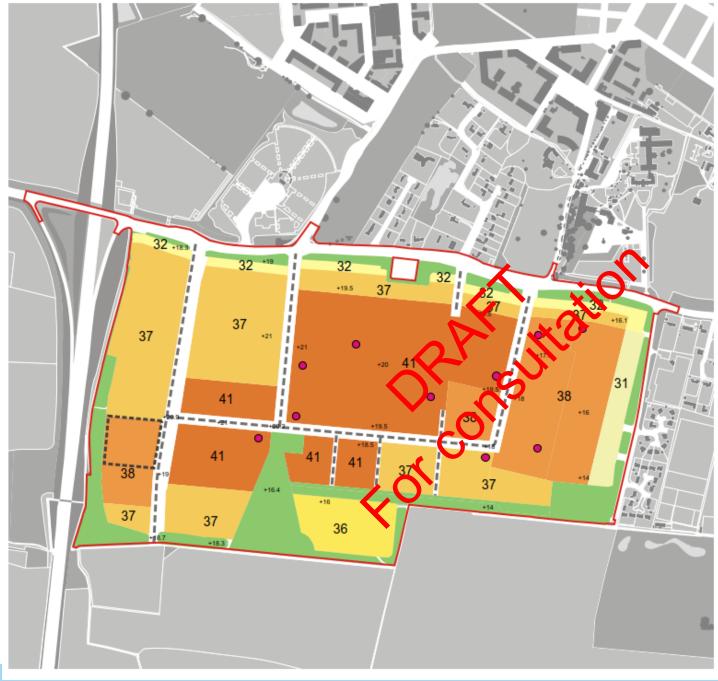
### Vision

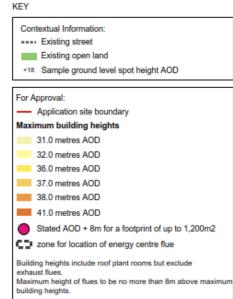
- The ambition for West Cambridge is to create a pioneering Innovation District, the first of its kind in the UK
  - focussed on supporting the academic and research credentials of the University of Cambridge and the entrepreneurial spirit and success of the Cambridge Phenomenon.
  - Much needed research and employment space will support growing businesses and nurture talent that (vi) enable Cambridge to enhance its word class position in the knowledgebased industry.
  - Our vision and reach for West Camardge is international.
- The Innovation District at West Cambridge puts partnerships at the heart of the place.
- Collaboration between the University and businesses will continue to fuel the knowledge engine, and West Cambridge provides the opportunity to further enhance the ecosystem for which Cambridge has become renowned, supporting employment and investment in the City and the wider UK economy.

### Vision

### **Building Heights**

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June 2016



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### Maximum Building Heights – June 2016

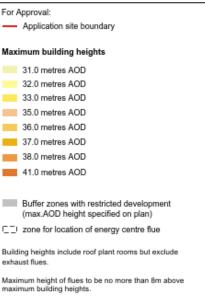


### **Maximum Building Heights – September 2017**

### KEY

Contextual Information:

- +18 Sample ground level spot height AOD
- +18 Existing building height AOD
- Existing Building
- Area within Building Zone where built development is not proposed



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- Maximum Building Heights Parameter Plan

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### Maximum Building Heights (above ground level)

### KEY

- Application site boundary
- Existing Building
- Area within Building Zone where built development is not proposed

### Maximum building heights above ground level

- +18 Sample ground level spot height AOD
- Height range for building
- Below 13 metres (Max. 2 storeys building\*)
- 13 metres 17 metres (Max. 3 storeys building\*)
- 17 metres -21 metres (Max. 4 storeys building\*)
- Above 21 metres (Max. 5 storeys building\*) \* note: storeys for academic/commercial floorspace
- Buffer zones with restricted development (max.AOD height specified on plan)
- C□ zone for location of energy centre flue

Building heights include roof plant rooms but exclude exhaust flues.

Maximum height of flues to be no more than 8m above maximum building heights.

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- Maximum Building Heights (maximum height above existing ground level) Supplementary plan Oct 2019





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The Lawns (looking west)



**Perry Court (looking west)** 



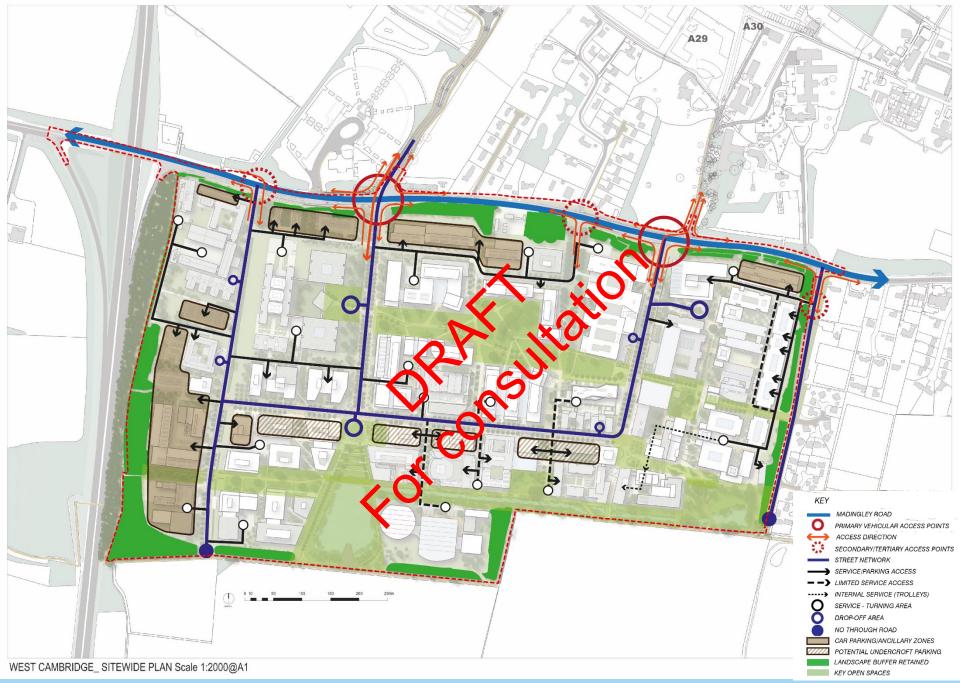
Coton Footpath (looking west)

# Transport Assessment Artitation

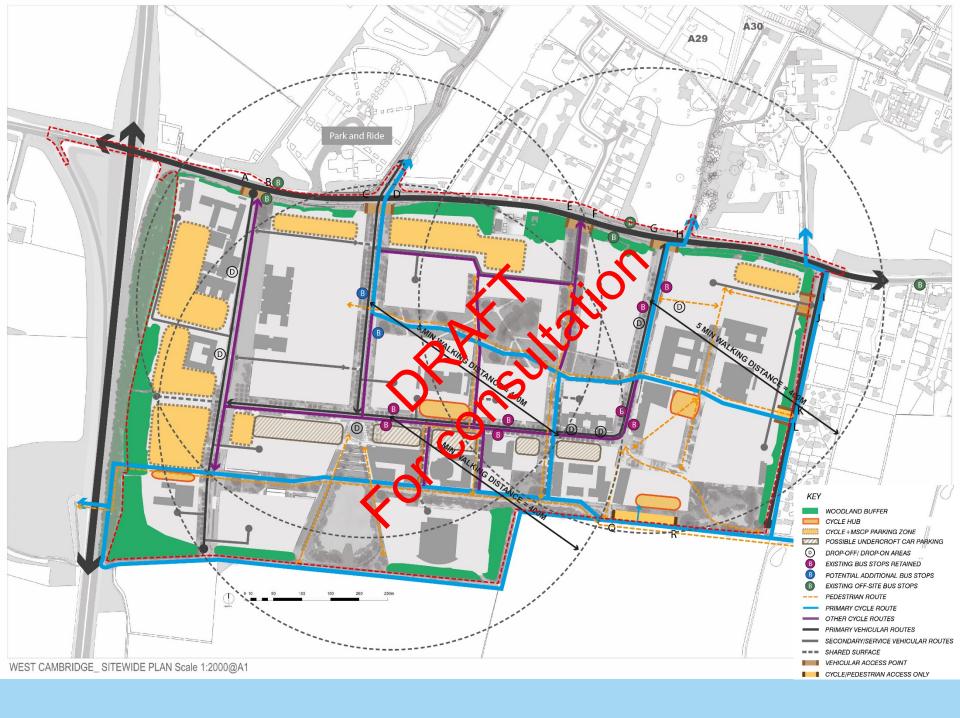
- 2014 Scoping with County Council, Highways England
- Transport Assessment submitted with the OPA in 2016
- Updated version to be submitted shortly
- Takes account of 'Former Cocks & Hens Tennis Club' scheme on CMR
- Technical Summary will be provided as requested by CCC
- Assessment supported with a Soreadsheet Model ... all based on historic trip details

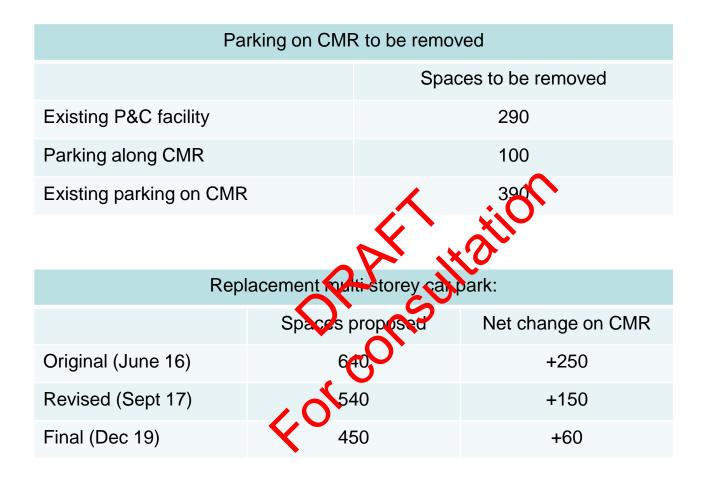
- Agreed developer contributions being offered by the University to Greater Cambridge Partnerships:
  - Cambourne to Cambridge Public Transport route, and
  - Madingley Road Cycle Scheme.
- To provide resilience, an independent transport strategy has also been identified
- As such, the West Cambridge outline planning application does not rely on the GCP for mitigation.

## Clerk Maxwell Road Car Pork & Access/Servicing

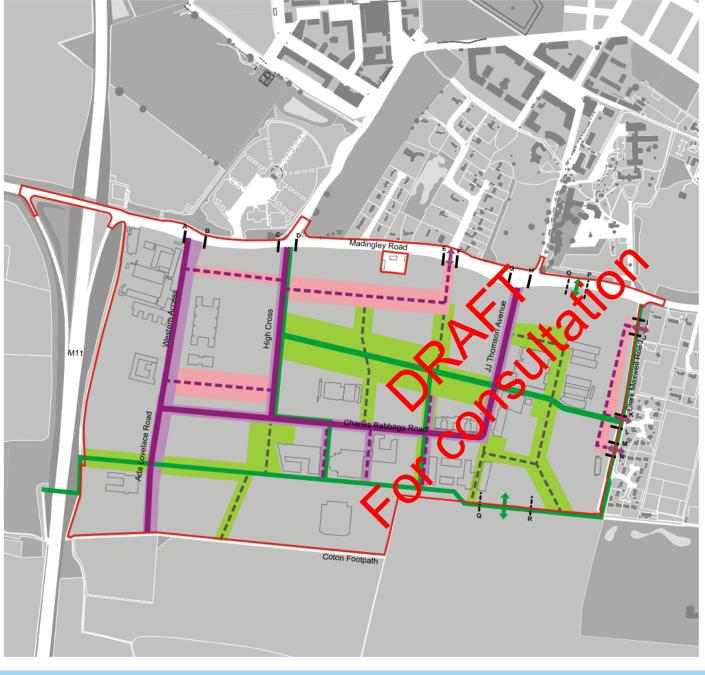


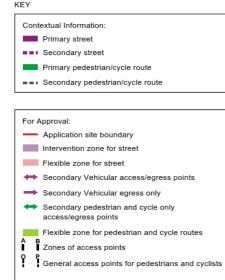
Motor vehicular movement and car parking





### **Clerk Maxwell Road Multi-Storey Car Park**





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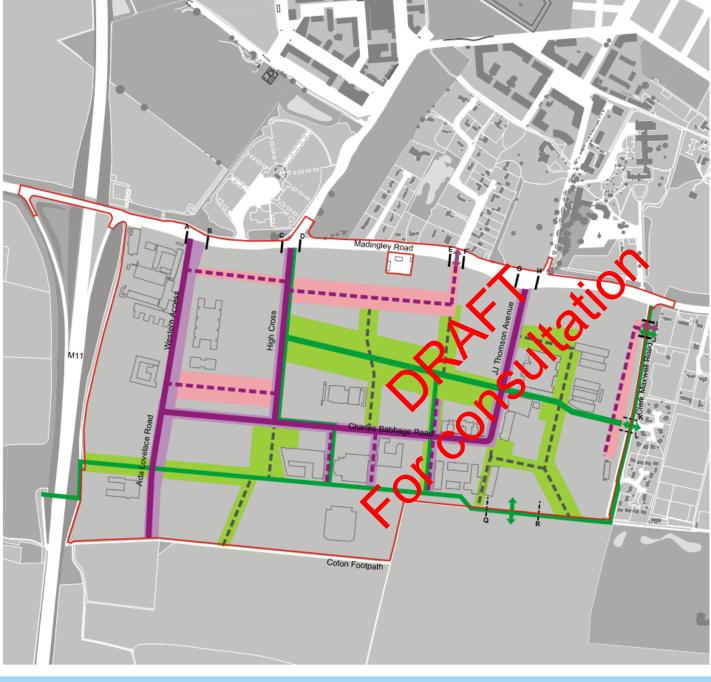
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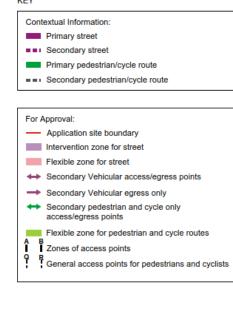
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### Clerk Maxwell Road Access/Servicing – September 2017





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- Access and Movement Parameter Plan

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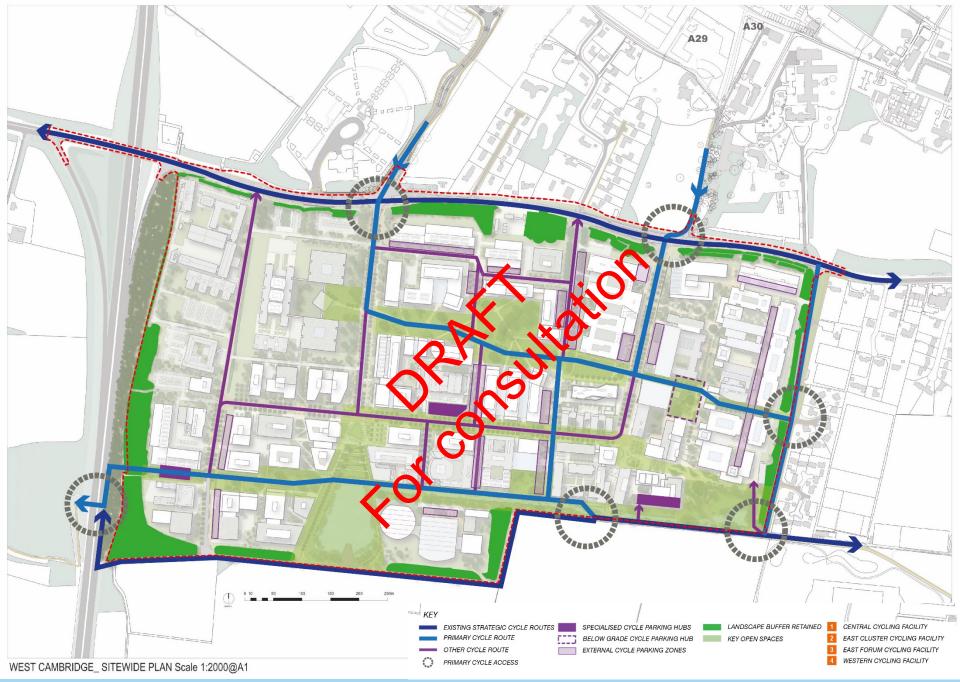




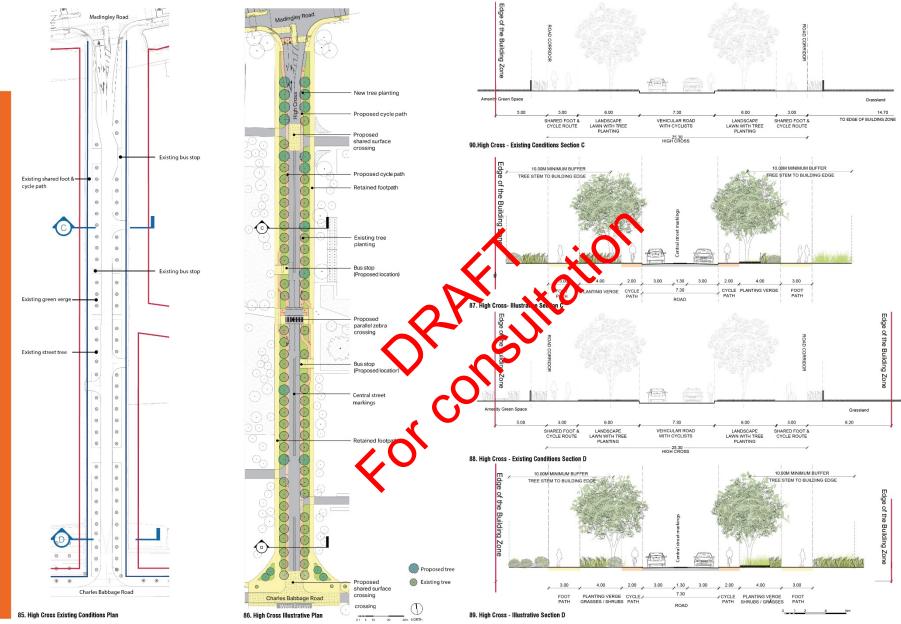
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### **Clerk Maxwell Road Access/Servicing – Current Proposal**

### Walking / Cycling & Street Interventions

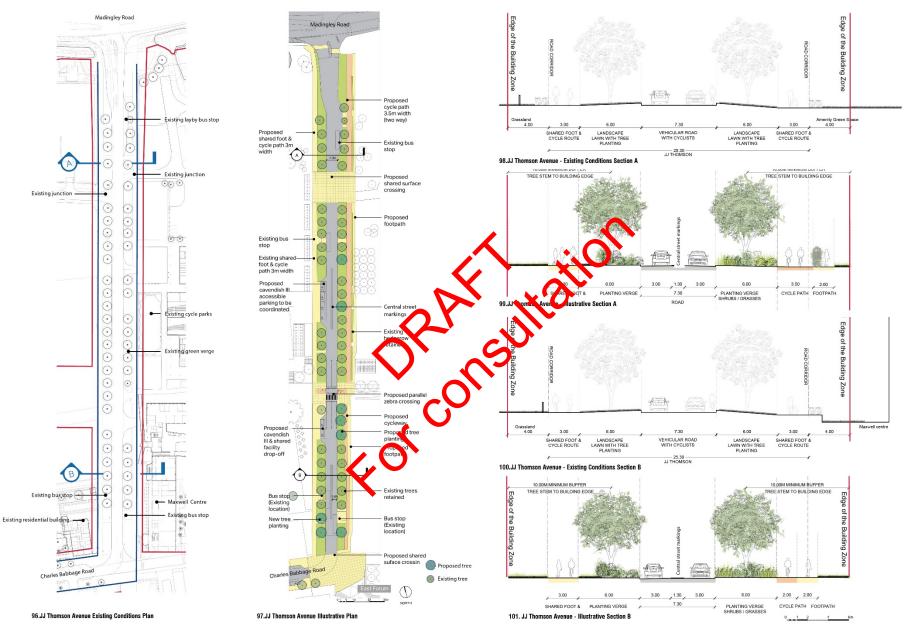


### Walking and cycling



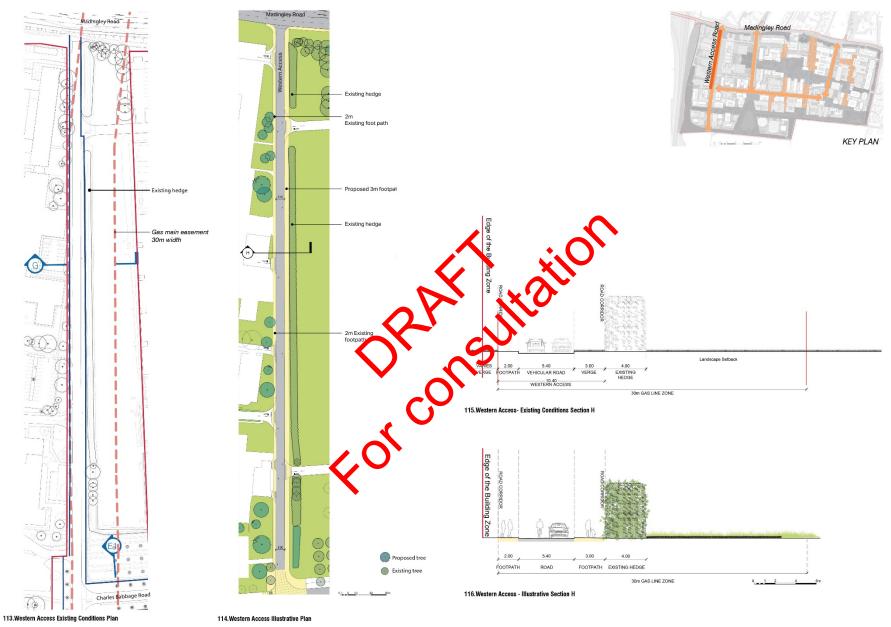
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**High Cross** 



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**JJ Thomson Avenue** 



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**Western Access** 

Charles Babbage Road is considered a low-flow street for cycle movement and cyclists have the choice of two primary, fully segregated east-west cycle corridors at the Southern Ecological Corridor and in time, through The Green.

Betterment at Charles Babbage Road includes:

- Segregation of cyclists from roadway and pedestrictris through demarcating a cycle route between existing streat rees and the roadway kerb-line with painted makings.
- Road markings to indicate cycle priority over side streets (where possible)
- This is considered a temporary condition which anticipates transformation at a future date as the GCP bus route is implemented through the campus.