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Part 1

Would you like to answer the part 1 questions?

Yes I would like to answer the part 1 (you will get the opportunity to answer the part 2 afterwards)

Which green infrastructure sites are thriving and provide the most value to people and wildlife in Greater Cambridge?

Green Infrastructure – Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth

- **Ashwell Street**

9.8 km public by-way 215/41, 147/8, 21/15, 21/24, 159/10 with TRO.

Ancient trackway with mature hedges and wildflower margins

Links to Woodland Trust sites at Whitethorn Wood and Keith Wood and County Wildlife Sites

Terminates close to Holland Hall Railway cutting SSI designated for chalk grassland wild flowers.

Opportunity for designation of protected road verges if appropriate species found.

TL 281 401 to TL 371 437

- **Keith Wood**

Deciduous woodland.

Owned and managed by the Woodland Trust.

Public access from by-way 21/15

TL 337 428

- **Clear Farm Wood**

Young deciduous woodland. Owned by Cambridgeshire County Council. Public access by permissive path.

TL 329 428

- **Well Head Springs**

County Estates land managed for wildlife.

Mainly chalk grassland.

Within B-line corridor.

Bassingbourn Brook - chalk stream on western boundary.

Public access permitted from by-way 21-14.

Opportunity for designation.

TL 329 432

- **Sports Field**

Shown on OS as Local Green Space

No public right of access but open to footpath 21/13

TL 329 434

- **Sports Field of Bassingbourn Village College**

No public right of access

TL 331 436

- **Spring Lane**

Single track country lane used for recreational walking.

Mature hedges and trees.

Possible opportunity for designation of protected road verges if appropriate species found.

TL 340 430 to TL 336 434

- **Unnamed Woodland**

Young deciduous woodland.

Notice indicates that public access welcome from Spring Lane.

TL 338435

- **Ford Wood**

Deciduous woodland.

Owned and managed by the Woodland Trust.

Local Green Space NH/12-005

Public access from footpath 21/11

TL 334 434

- **Rouses**

Grassland.

Owned by Cambridgeshire County Council.

Used informally for recreation.

Archaeological significance.

Access from footpath 21-9

Potential opportunity for designation.

TL 334 436

- **Rouses**

Recreation area.

Leased by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council from Cambridgeshire County Council. Access from FP 21-9

Potential opportunity for designation.

TL 334 437

- **Willmott Recreation Ground**

Recreation Ground. Access from Spring Lane.

Local Green Space NH/12-006

Owned under a trust by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council.

TL 333 438

- **War Memorial Green and roadside verge**

To the south, grassed area with mature trees and war memorial.

To the north, alongside North End wide grass verge with mature lime trees.

Section managed for wildflowers.

Within Buglife's B-line corridor for the National Pollinator Strategy.

TL331 439

- **Churchyard**

Closed churchyard of St Peter and St Paul Bassingbourn. Access from North End.

Small conservation area in NE corner

Shown on OS as Local Green Space

TL 330 440

- **Bury Yard moated area**

Mature deciduous woodland.

Scheduled ancient monument.

Private property with no public right of access.

Moat on northern and eastern sides creates an important roadside water feature.

TL 329 441

- **Allotments**

Operated by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth PC. Access from FP 21-7.

TL 332 432

- **Fortune Way Open Space**

Open space with play area.

Opportunity for designation as protected village amenity area

Owned by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council.

TL 331 442

- **Cemetery**

Bassingbourn Cemetery Shown on OS as Local Green Space

TL 338 442

- **Elbourn Way Open Space**

Open space with play area.

Owned by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council.

TL 36 442

- **Elbourn Way/Kefford Close Open Space**

Open space grassed area. Existing Protected Village Amenity Area

Owned by Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council

TL 336 441

- **Village Green**

Grassed public area surrounded by low hedges.

TL335440

- **Wendy Road and footpath 21-6**

Track and footpath with mature hedges adjacent chalk stream.

Wildlife corridor.

Within Buglife B-line corridor for the National Pollinator Strategy.

TL 335 440 to TL331455

- **Allotments**

Allotments in North End

Shown on OS as Local Green Space

TL 328 449

- **Unnamed woodland**

deciduous woodland, part of Bassingbourn Barracks.

TL335452

- **Unnamed woodland**

Broadleaved deciduous woodland, part of Bassingbourn Barracks

TL 321 455

- **Recreation area**

Recreation area on Bassingbourn Barracks

No public access

Shown on OS as Local Green Space

TL 342 450

- **Unnamed woodland on County Farms Estate managed under stewardship agreement.**

no public access.

TL 347 422

- **Unnamed Woodland**

Young woodland managed for wildlife.

Owned by County Estates.

No public access.

TL345 432

- **Unnamed woodland**

Deciduous woodland to south of Kneesworth House

TL 350 436

- **Kneesworth House Hospital**

Mature parkland.

Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record CHER 12276.

Privately owned.

No public right of access

TL 349 440

- **Bassingbourn Brook**

Chalk stream and associated woodland

TL328 429 to TL 322454

- **Unnamed chalk stream**

TL 349 434 to TL350 454

- **Wimpole Avenue**

Wildlife corridor - link from Bassingbourn Green Infrastructure to Wimpole Hall and Eversden and Wimpole SSSI

Within Buglife's B-line corridor for the National Pollinator Strategy

TL 338 467 to TL 335 516

Which green infrastructure sites need intervention to enable them to provide more value to people and wildlife in Greater Cambridge?

The sites listed above need formal inclusion in the strategy since the current strategy does not include any green infrastructure serving the minor rural centres of Bassingbourn and Melbourn. . Stress the importance of corridors [1] Ashwell Street [2] Ashwell Street - Clear Farm Wood - Clunch Pit Wood - Well Head Springs - Ford Wood - Rouses - Recreation Ground - Footpath 21-6 and Wendy Road [3] Chalk streams [4] Wimpole Avenue. In criteria of strategy include importance of corridors to pollinators in accordance with National Pollinator Strategy and Buglife's B-lines, Possibility of including Ashwell Street and Spring Lane as Protected Road Verges.

See <https://www.dropbox.com/s/3npszdfInp1hx5o/Green%20spaces.kmz?dl=0>

1. Recreational pressure

Yes

2. Climate change

Yes

3. Lack of funding

Yes

4. Development pressures

Yes

5. Agricultural activity

Somewhat

6. Other

No

Please add any relevant comments regarding pressures and threats

[1] National changes to the planning system.

[2] Structural changes to work-life balance following COVID-19 pandemic

Where do you consider the key opportunities for green infrastructure creation and enhancement in Greater Cambridge to be over the next 5 years and beyond?

(please also provide the location of these where appropriate)

Opportunities around south-west villages of Bassingbourn and Melbourn.

Possibility of wider access to military land

1. Lack of local government funding

Yes

2. Lack of community support

No

3. The planning process

Yes

4. Development viability

Yes

5. Lack of collaboration between different bodies

Somewhat

6. Other

No

Please add any relevant comments regarding major challenges

Lack of adequate consultation with parish councils

Are you aware of any innovative approaches to date in Greater Cambridge or elsewhere in delivering and funding green infrastructure assets?

No

Are there certain geographical areas that are particularly poorly served by green infrastructure in Greater Cambridge?

Bassingbourn and Melbourn have green infrastructure but it isn't recognized in the strategy and hence opportunity for development is missed

Are there certain communities (e.g. the elderly, children etc) that are particularly poorly served by green infrastructure in Greater Cambridge?

Lack of cycleways beyond the Cambridge fringe.

Part 2

Would you like to answer the part 2 questions (which relate to the Infrastructure Delivery Plan)?

Yes

Add new record for each initiative/project using + symbol under this section.

Name_Join

Mike Hallett & Val Tookey

Infrastructure project name

Ashwell Street

Brief description

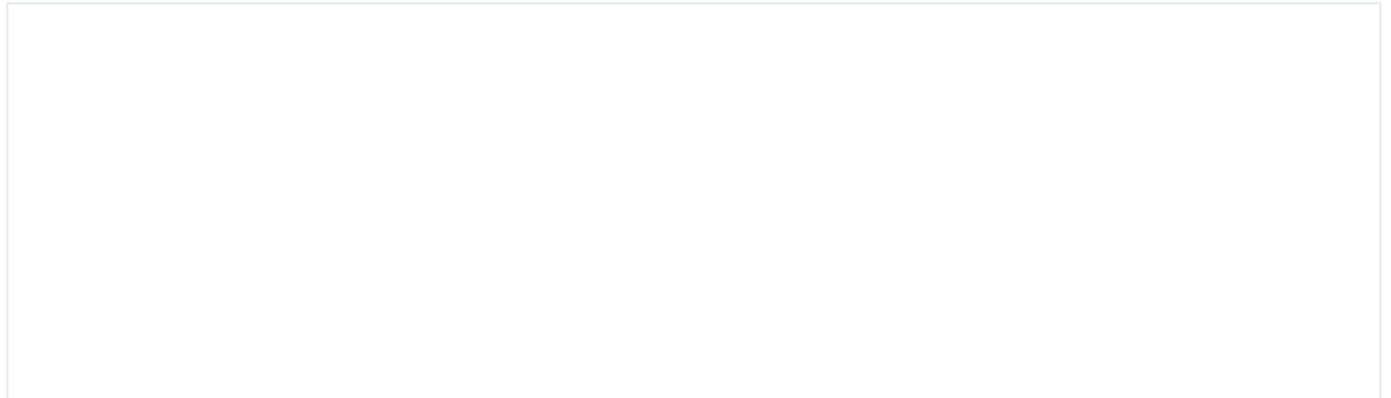
**Protection of hedges, verges and wildflowers
Encouraging recreational access for all**

What standards / evidence bases (if any) have been used to justify the infrastructure project?

**Environment Group action on inappropriate grass cutting
Protected road verges**

Please indicate the project location

Lat: 52.06814 Lon: -0.05124



Lead / Partner organisations including contact details

(contact details will be used for further investigation via emails / calls only and will not be published)

**Cambridgeshire County Council
Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council 01763 243153**

Delivery mechanisms

(e.g. will this be direct provision by developer, or by another organisation such as the future parks accelerator)

Inclusion in strategy

Name_Join

Mike Hallett & Val Tookey

Infrastructure project name

Bassingbourn greenspace corridor

Brief description

Link Clear Farm Wood, Clunch Pit Wood, Wellhead Springs, Ford Wood, Rouses, Willmott Recreation Ground, Footpath 21-6, and Wendy Road

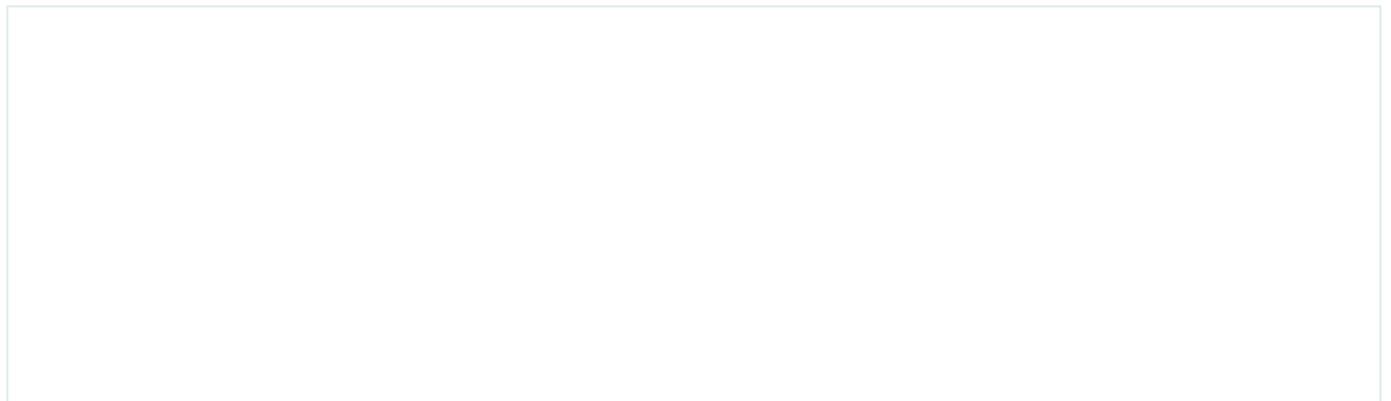
What standards / evidence bases (if any) have been used to justify the infrastructure project?

Mapping and existing recreational use especially by walkers

See <https://www.dropbox.com/s/3npszdfInp1hx5o/Green%20spaces.kmz?dl=0>

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Include in strategy