

Cambridge City Council Cabinet

Date: Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance]

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AGENDA

This meeting is open to any member of the Council who wishes to ask questions of the Cabinet on items included on this agenda. Could members please notify Democratic Services if they wish to attend and speak.

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2026 (Pages 5 - 16)
- 4 Public Questions

KEY DECISIONS

- 5 Draft Greater Cambridge Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Adoption (Pages 17 - 168)
Links to the following appendices can be found below:

Appendix 2: [Draft Equality Impact Assessment for the Planning Obligation Supplementary Planning Document.](#)

Appendix 3: [Consultation Statement: Draft Greater Cambridge Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document](#)

Appendix 4: [Draft Greater Cambridge Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening Report.](#)

Appendix 5 [Draft Greater Cambridge Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document Sustainability Appraisal.](#)

Appendix 6: [Planning Obligations SPD Costings Update](#).

Appendix 7: [Tracked Changes Version of the Draft Greater Cambridge Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document: Version for Adoption](#).

Appendix 8: [List of subsequent changes to the Planning Obligations SPD following the Planning Obligations SPD](#).

6 Climate Change Strategy (Pages 169 - 294)

Appendix C – [Climate Change Strategy Engagement Report](#)

7 Biodiversity Strategy Mid-term review (2022 - 2025) and Action Plan (2026 - 2031) (Pages 295 - 514)

8 Urban Forest Strategy (Pages 515 - 588)

Link to Appendix 4 – [Topic Papers 1-12 V5](#)

9 City Centre Heat Network (Pages 589 - 628)

Due to the large file size Appendix 2 can be found here:

[democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/documents/s72045/Outline Business Case.pdf](https://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/documents/s72045/Outline%20Business%20Case.pdf)

NON-KEY DECISIONS & MONITORING ITEMS

10 Transition Plan – Guildhall and Corn Exchange (Pages 629 - 646)

11 Consultation on the establishment of a centrally led Urban Development Corporation for Greater Cambridge (Pages 647 - 650)

12 Local Nature Reserve Designations in Cherry Hinton (Pages 651 - 660)

13 Greater Cambridge Authority Monitoring Report 2024-25 (Pages 661 - 670)

Due to the size of the appendices links have been inserted below:

[Appendix 1 – Authority Monitoring Report](#)

[Appendix 1 to Appendix 1](#)

[Appendix 2 to Appendix 1](#)

14	Strategic Policy and Partnerships Report	(Pages 671 - 690)
15	Risk Management Strategy and Framework	(Pages 691 - 716)
16	Quarterly Performance Report	(Pages 717 - 750)

Cabinet Members: Holloway (Chair), Wade (Vice-Chair), Bird, Moore, Nestor, Smart, A. Smith, S. Smith, Thornburrow and Todd-Jones

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