## APPENDIX B Consultation Report



### CAMBRIDGE CITY CENTRE CYCLE PARKING PROJECT

**Public Consultation Report** 

September 2013

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#### **Executive Summary**



The public consultation gave members of the public and other stakeholders the opportunity to give their views on the proposed location of additional cycle parking in the heart of the city centre.

Cambridge City Council does not necessarily endorse the views expressed by those who responded to the public consultation. However, serious consideration will be given to all suggested ideas, additions or changes to the scheme proposals.

It is generally felt that the consultation has been conducted successfully. The consultation reached a wide and varied audience, with over 200 responses received from across the consultation area. The most common responses are listed below:

- 1. Considerable general support and praise for this project and the number of additional cycle parking spaces it proposes to create.
- 2. Significant concern over the visual impact of the considerable number of cycle stands proposed around the Guildhall, on Guildhall Street, Market Square and particularly Peas Hill.
- Facilitating large delivery vehicle access along Bene't St and into the Wheeler St and Peas Hill area for the Arts Theatre and Corn Exchange must be considered and not adversely affected.
- 4. Proposals for Senate House Passage and Trinity Lane were thought to be an issue for what is an area with high pedestrian numbers.
- 5. Some objection to the proposed loss of green space on Parker's Piece at the top of Regent Terrace.
- 6. The need to promptly deal with abandoned bicycles to maintain capacity and aesthetics.
- 7. Clear demand for additional cycle parking outside the city centre and a third or extended undercover cycle park.

8. A lack of support from a significant proportion of respondents for the high capacity style cycle stands.

It is clear from the comments received, that the predominant area of concern relates to the proposals around the Guildhall, where there is currently the greatest demand for additional cycle parking and hence number of proposed new stands.

The demand for cycle parking in the city centre is clear for all to see and the fundamental aim of this project is to provide appropriate parking facilities for existing and targeted future cycling growth.

However, there are clearly many conflicting demands on space within the city centre and a fine balance will need to be found between the provision of additional cycle parking and the positive and negative impact it has on the users and general operation of the city centre.

#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 The City Centre Cycle Parking Project

A capital bid of £500,000 was approved at Full Council in October 2012, to fund the City Centre Cycle Carking Project, which aims to provide 1,000 additional cycle parking spaces in the heart of the city centre.

The city centre has ever growing pressures on its use, which is set to increase as the city expands, particularly around its fringes due to the significant growth agenda. The City Council's vision of a city where getting around is primarily by public transport, bike and on foot is a key driver for this project. The demand for secure cycle parking in the city is clear for all to see and this project aims to significantly increase capacity in the heart of the city centre where the demand is at its highest. With that in mind, the project has two key aims;

- To provide localised on-street cycle parking throughout the city centre where space allows and the demand for cycle parking is high.
- Introduce a third undercover secure cycle park, similar to those at Park St and Grand Arcade car parks.

#### 1.2 Scheme Background

A detailed street level study of the city centre has been carried out, to determine the areas of the city centre where there is currently a shortage of secure cycle parking, leading to informal and sometimes obstructive abandonment of cycles.

parking provision.

The areas surrounding the Guildhall and Market Square itself were highlighted as having a significant shortfall in parking, whilst having the most potential for additional

The main objective of this project is to provide secure cycle parking in the heart of the city centre and the Guildhall and Market Square area is regarded as the focal point within the historic core.

A considerable emphasis was therefore placed on the design of additional cycle parking in this area, whilst taking into account conflicting demands from others, such as loading access, pedestrian flows and street vendors.

The preliminary design of this scheme has also been carried out in conjunction with Cambridgeshire County Council, as the majority of the proposals affect the public highway for which it is responsible.

Many of the proposals also impact on existing traffic regulation orders, such as onstreet pay and display bays, disabled bays and taxi ranks. A further statutory process will therefore be required to amend these orders, which will need to be carried out through close working with the County Council.

Throughout the concept and preliminary design stages of this project, many potential locations for additional cycle parking have been discounted for various reasons. These have ranged from the potential for adverse effects on the public highway to refusal from private landowners.

#### 1.3 Scheme Programme

Project Start-up and Inception Stage	December 2012 to January 2013	
Concept Design Stage	January to March 2013	
Preliminary Design Stage	March to June 2013	
Public Consultation	July to September 2013	
Approval of Proposed On-street Measures	8 October 2013	
Detailed Design Stage (Including traffic regulation order process)	October 2013 to December 2013	
Production of Construction Information	December 2013	
Construction	January to March 2014	

Table 1.1 City Centre Cycle Parking Project Programme (On-street measures only)

2 Consultation Activity

**Consultation Process** 

2.1

The public consultation was carried out to notify local residents, businesses and other key stakeholders of the scheme and its current proposals. It also aimed to encourage their involvement in the development of the scheme providing valuable input and feedback on the proposed measures.

The consultation period started on 16 July 2013 and finished on 23 August 2013. Responses and completed questionnaires were to be returned to the City Council by the last day of the consultation period, however the City Council decided to allow late submission of comments until 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

An exhibition of the proposals was also held in the Guildhall throughout the consultation period and officers were present on two occasions to enable those attending to discuss the proposals with the project team.

#### 2.2 Leaflet, Questionnaires and Exhibitions

As part of the consultation process an A3 size leaflet was produced for each location to help the public gain an understanding of the overall project as well as illustrations of the detailed proposals at each individual location. Enclosed within each leaflet was a freepost questionnaire. Leaflets were delivered by hand to all premises in close proximity to, or with a view of, each proposed location.

The public exhibition presented A0 displays of the locations with detailed plans of the layouts proposed. Leaflets for each location were also available for visitors to complete and leave in a comments drop box.

The package of drawings that formed the basis for this consultation can be found in Appendix A of this report.

#### 2.3 Website

A web page for this project was created earlier this year to provide information on the project, including its progress.

The project web page can be found at the following web address:

#### https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/city-centre-cycle-parking

The web page provided detailed information for each location proposed, but also included a number of features, enabling the public to give feedback at a time that was convenient to them. These features included:

- Downloading a PDF of each location and freepost questionnaire.
- Completing an "Online Questionnaire"
- Allowing the public to make open comments or suggestions about the scheme.
- Making known the e-mail and postal addresses to contact the relevant team at the City Council.

#### 2.4 Stakeholders

A package of drawings and covering letter was sent to a range of key and statutory stakeholders and user groups, inviting them to give feedback and comments on the proposed scheme and attend the planned exhibitions.

Key stakeholders included;

Chief Fire Officer
Cam Sight
Cambridge Deaf Association
Cambridgeshire Mencap
Disability Cambridgeshire
East of England Ambulance Service
Policy Advisor, Cambridge Chamber of Commerce
Cambridge Past, Present & Future
Road Haulage Association Southern and Eastern Region
University of Cambridge
Steve Poppitt, Cambridge Police Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector

#### 3 Public Consultation Responses

#### 3.1 Public Consultation Results

The response data has been interrogated for two outputs, firstly for the responses to the questions as set out in the questionnaire concerning the four key aspects of the proposed scheme. The second output was the comments and suggestions made on the questionnaires and from separate individual responses from stakeholders and residents.

The City Council received over 200 recorded responses throughout the consultation period excluding those received from key stakeholders. Every effort has been made to ensure that the data has been entered and compiled as detailed from the responses received.

The general response to the individual proposed locations is illustrated below in table 1.2 and figure 1.0.

Proposed Location	Yes	No	Maybe	No Preference
Bene't Street	84	13	9	3
Castle Street	82	3	6	7
Christ's Lane	76	6	8	8
Christ's Pieces	81	3	6	8
Eden Street	77	5	8	6
Fitzroy Lane	76	3	10	8
Free School Lane	83	3	9	3
Granta Place	76	4	11	3
Guildhall Street	78	2	9	1
Jesus Lane	80	7	7	6
King's Parade	87	11	6	1
Lion Yard / Sidney Street	85	7	6	4
Market Square	81	58	10	1
Norfolk Street	79	2	10	6
Park Terrace	75	2	10	8
Peas Hill	78	18	8	4
Quayside	76	9	9	7
Regent Terrace - Parker's Piece	72	8	10	5
Regent Terrace	76	3	7	7
Regent Street	84	2	8	7
Round Church Street	82	2	7	3
Sidney Street	79	13	8	3
Senate House Passage	66	17	11	5
St. Andrew's Street	84	5	8	3
St. John's Street	76	10	8	5
Tennis Court Road	79	6	12	7
Trinity Lane	71	9	6	10
Trinity Street	74	7	13	2
Trumpington Street - Location 1	83	5	8	2
Trumpington Street - Location 2	84	6	6	3

Table 1.2 Overall responses to the individual locations.

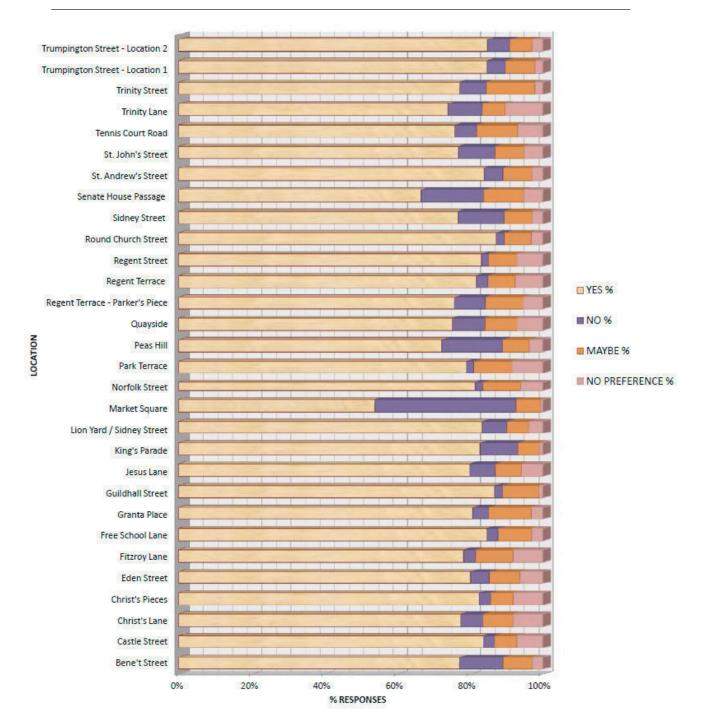
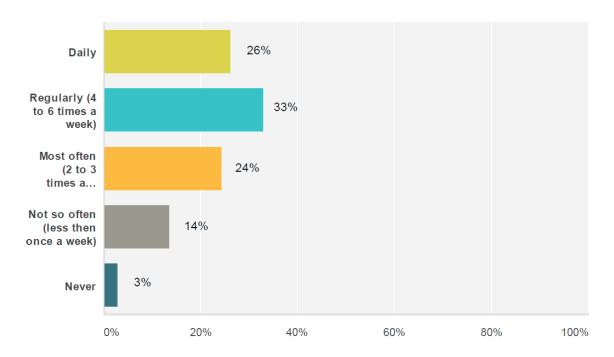


Figure 1.0 Chart illustrating the overall response to the individual locations

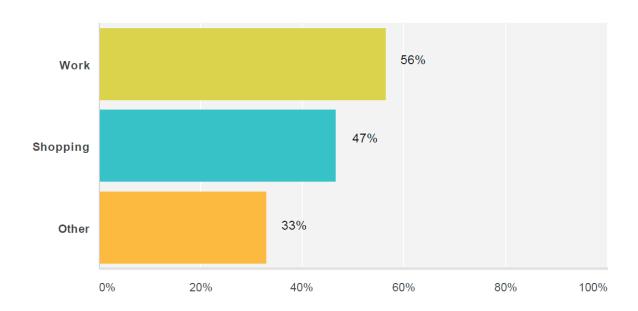
The received data for the remaining questions have also been collated and can be

found below;

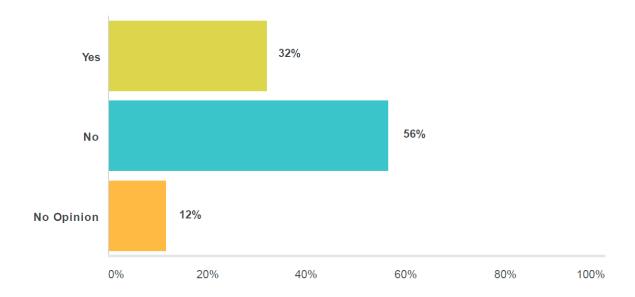
#### QUESTION: How often do you cycle in the city centre?



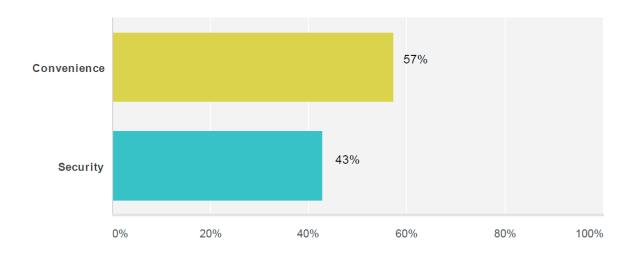
#### QUESTION: Please tell us the main reason you cycle in the city centre?



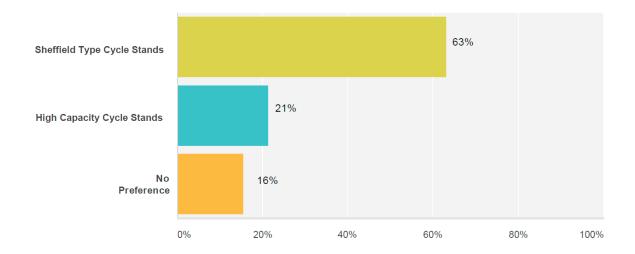
#### QUESTION: Does the lack of cycle parking affect your travelling choice?



#### QUESTION: What is the most important factor to you in terms of cycle parking?



QUESTION: <u>Having viewed the image, please confirm which type of cycle stand you prefer?</u>



Additional comments were made against many of the proposed individual locations. A comprehensive record of these comments can be found in Appendix B of this report.

The views expressed by those who responded to the public consultation are not necessarily endorsed by the City Council. Whilst serious consideration will be given to all suggested ideas, additions or changes to the scheme, these will not automatically be taken forwarded as part of the final scheme approval process.

3.2 Summary of public consultation response

The received data and comments from this consultation have been analysed and the main points can be summarised as follows:

- Firstly it was clear that this project is generally very welcomed by a significant majority of those responding to this consultation.
- General concerns were expressed over potential conflicts with other users, particularly pedestrians and loading activity in more confined busy locations, such as Sidney Street, the Market Square and Senate House Passage.
- Comments from disability groups highlighted the inherent benefits of the high capacity cycle stand and the proposals to formalise parking away from building lines particularly around either side of the Guildhall.
- One of the most common highlighted issues relates to the issue of abandoned cycles and the even greater need for management if the increase in capacity provided is to remain useable, especially considering the level of investment proposed.
- The aesthetic impact of cycle parking provision has been questioned by some, particularly in locations of high historic value, such as St John's Street, Trinity Street, Kings Parade and outside Great St Mary's Church in Market Square.
- The impact on loading activity on St John's St and Trinity Street was a concern expressed by the College's and businesses. This is a very narrow stretch of highway, with considerable potential for congestion caused by loading vehicles blocking the carriageway due to the lack of loading facilities.
- The main area of concern relates to the areas around the Guildhall, Market Square and vehicular access to the Peas Hill area at the rear of the Guildhall.
- A petition containing 46 signatures was received from Market Traders objecting to the proposed provision of cycle parking in Market Square on the grounds that it will have a significant adverse impact on their loading activities at the start and end of each day.
- An objection from Marks & Spencers was also received citing the potential for impact on access to their loading bay in Market Square.
- It was felt that the proposals on Guildhall Street on the Lion Yard side of the Guildhall could have the potential to impede access for events in the small and large halls of the Guildhall.
- The number of proposed cycle stands in this location was also thought to impede the views and therefore linkage through to Market Square from Fisher Square.

- There was a much stronger objection to the proposals on the Peas Hill side of the Guildhall, based on the number of proposed cycle stands impacting on the views and linkage through to the Bene't St area and the available space for loading and disabled parking activity.
- Concern was also expressed by the Corn Exchange and Arts Theatre with regard to the potential for impact on their significant loading activity, which is already problematic and difficult to manage, based on the existing highway layout and traffic order restrictions.
- Activity around the clock at the junction of Bene't St and Kings Parade was also highlighted as an issue by many, on the basis that it could be further exasperated by the proposed additional cycle parking.
- The final main area of contention was around the proposal to redesign and extend the current cycle parking on Parker's Piece at the end of Regent Terrace.
- This involved the loss of approximately 72m<sup>2</sup> of existing green space, which was strongly objected to in some responses.
- Comments on the use of the high capacity style stands were also received, with the
  majority favouring the standard 'sheffield' style stand. The results of the high
  capacity stand trial on Christ's Lane can be found in Appendix C of this report.
  Some of the issues cited have been resolved by the new design of high capacity
  rack, however the outstanding perceived issues were;
  - Overly complicated
  - ➤ Uqly
  - Add time & effort to lock/unlock
  - Bad for wheel bending
  - Difficult for some to lift bike onto higher side
  - Issues for those with baskets or panniers

#### 3.3 Alternative Suggestions

Suggestions for additional cycle parking locations were also received as result of this consultation.

#### These included;

- The loading bay to the north of Great St Mary's Church.
- Outside British Heart Foundation store on East Road.
- Area beside Jamie's Italian restaurant on Peas Hill
- Outside Police Station on Parkside
- At Queens Anne Terrace Car Park
- Castle Street
- Around the bus station

#### 4 Summary

It is generally felt that the Cambridge City Centre Cycle Parking Project Public Consultation has been conducted successfully. The consultation reached a wide and varied audience, with over 200 responses received from the public and further responses received from identified key stakeholders. Every premise with a view of each of the proposed locations was also hand delivered a leaflet.

The consultation further highlighted the clear demand for additional cycle parking in the heart of the city centre, but also the need to balance provision against the conflicting demands for space from other users and the impact on the streetscape.

It was also highlighted that the proposed level of investment in this additional parking provision also needs to be backed up by appropriate levels of management and maintenance, to ensure that the improved parking facilities are sustainable and effective going forward. The emphasis being on the need to ensure that a robust process exists for the timely management of abandoned cycles. This will require further discussion and development with Cambridgeshire County Council, in order to agree what is feasible in terms of the highways act and within resources currently available to both authorities.

The design of the high capacity cycle stand, particularly the revised design, whilst being criticised by some was still welcomed by many of those responding. The negative points that were raised will have to be balanced by the need to achieve high density facilities, due to the significant lack of available space in a very compact city centre. Their expected benefits for disabled users of the highway were also reinforced by responses received from such users.

The locations that have raised the most concern will be reviewed following the outcome of this consultation, before any final proposals are put forward for implementation. These will include the areas around the Guildhall and Market Square and the narrow streets such as Sidney Street, St John's St and Trinity St.

Some of the other locations that have raised concern may also be dropped completely, as there is very limited scope for redesigning the cycle parking provision, such as the area on Parker's Piece at the end of Regent Terrace.

Further consultation will be necessary on any new additional locations or revisions to existing proposals that are deemed to have a significantly higher impact, before their implementation could be considered.

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## **APPENDIX A**Consultation Drawing Package

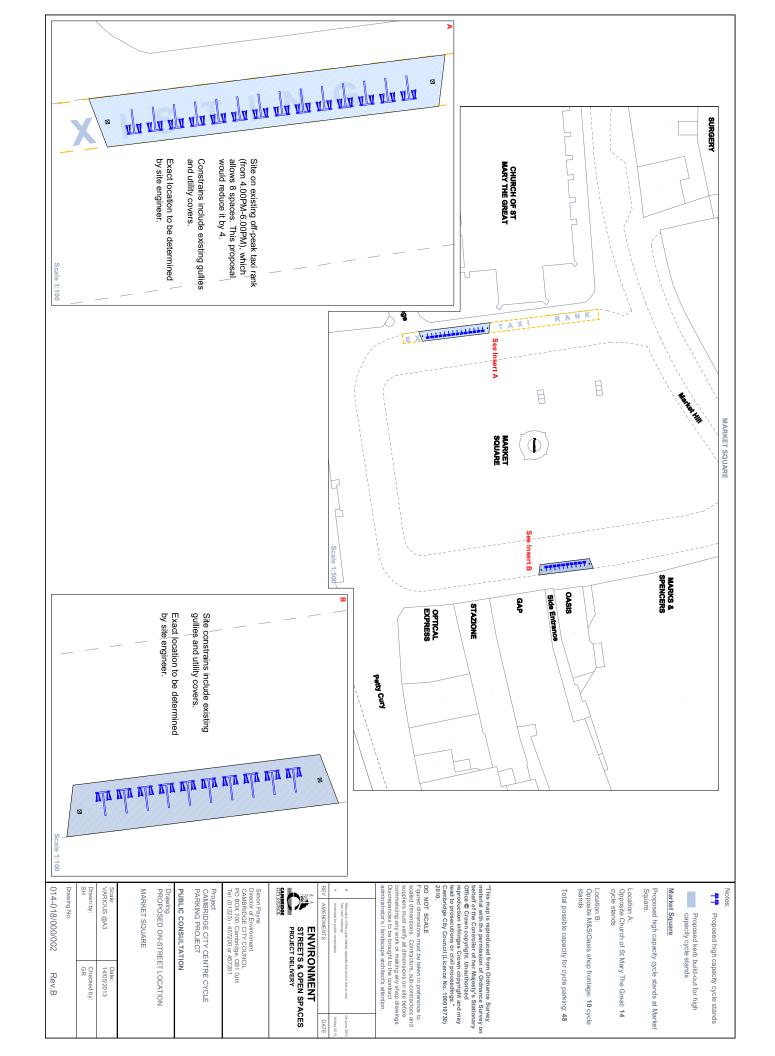
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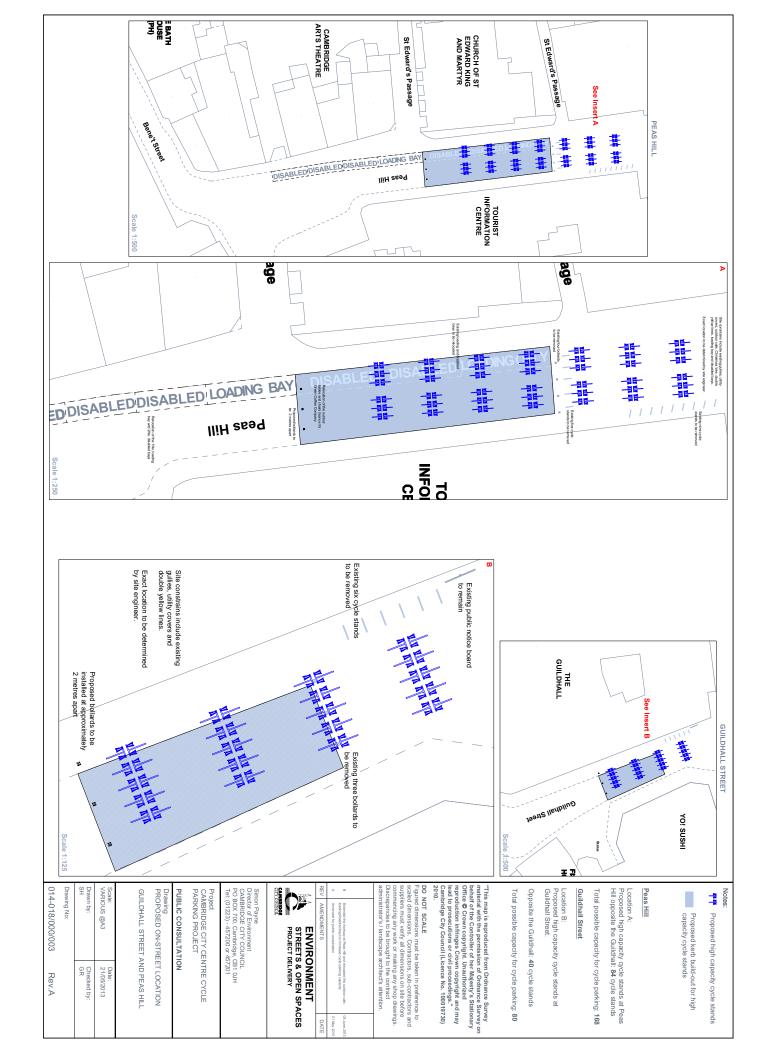
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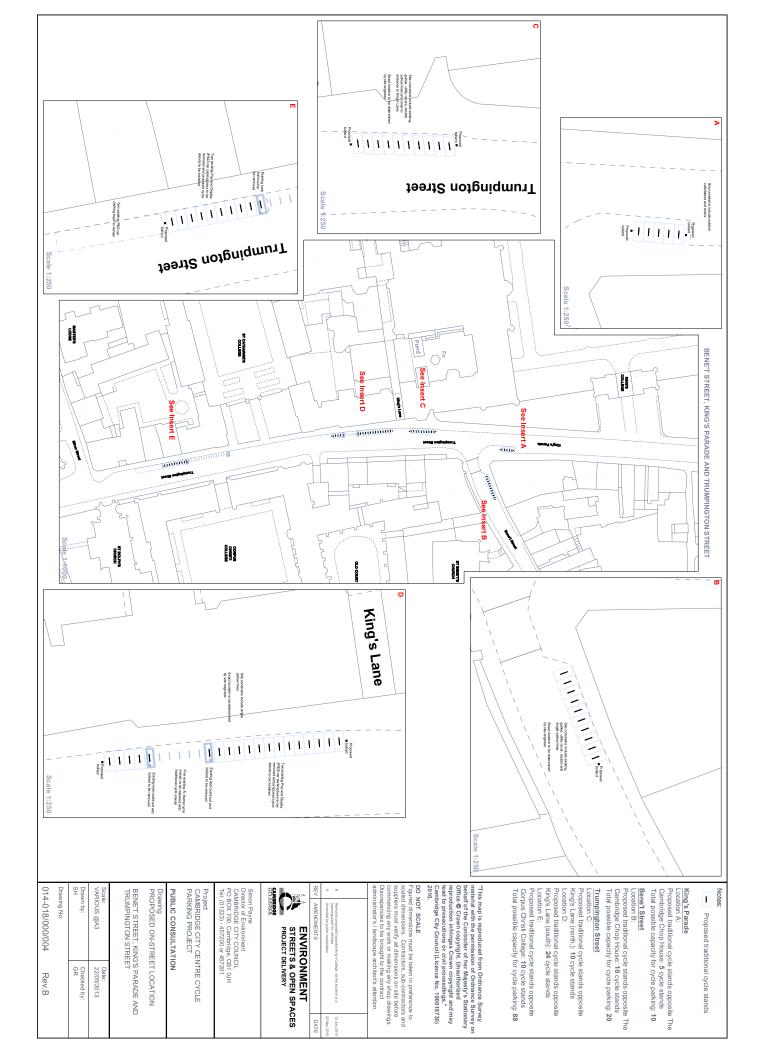
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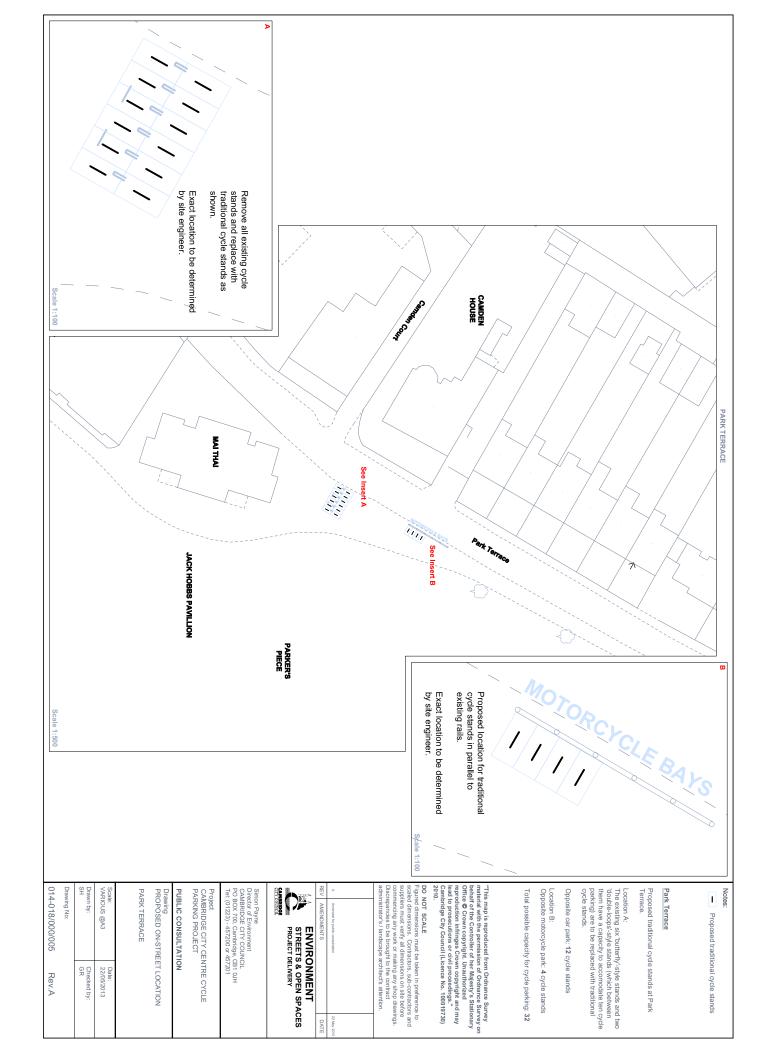
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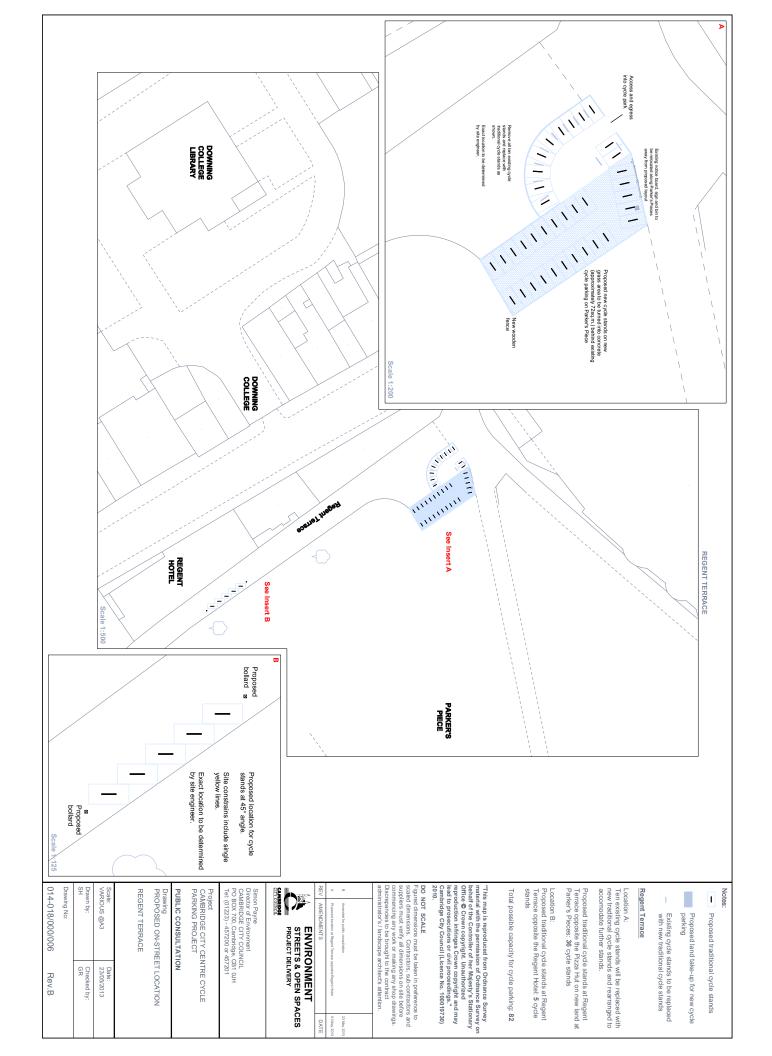


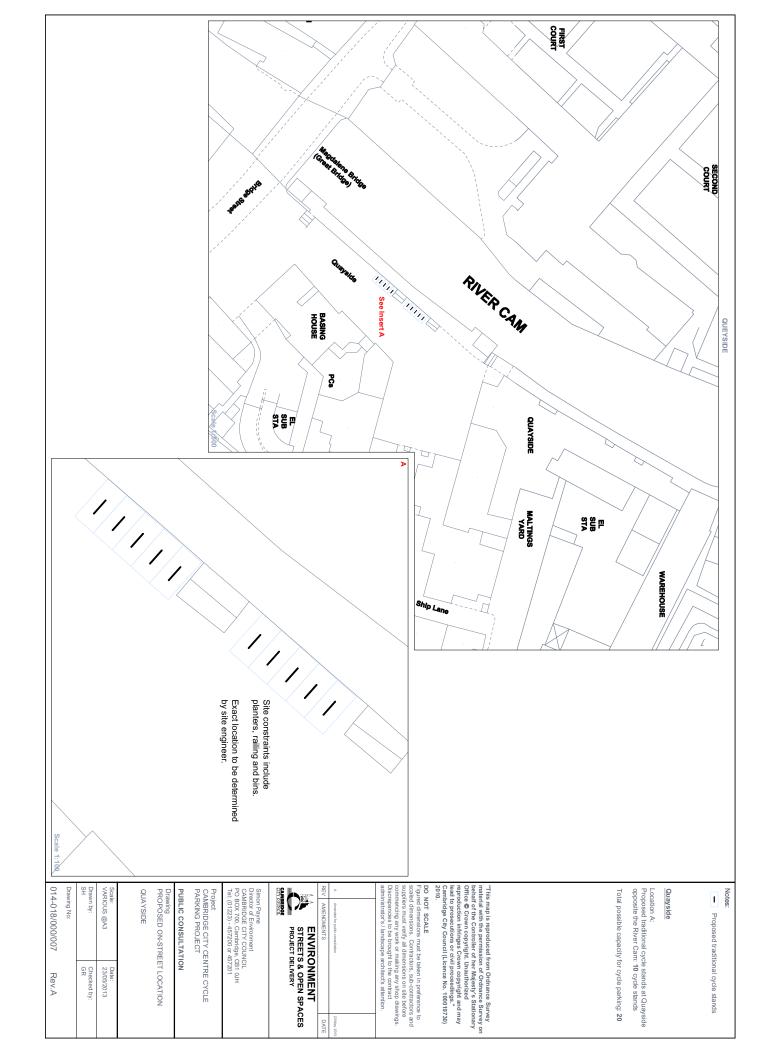


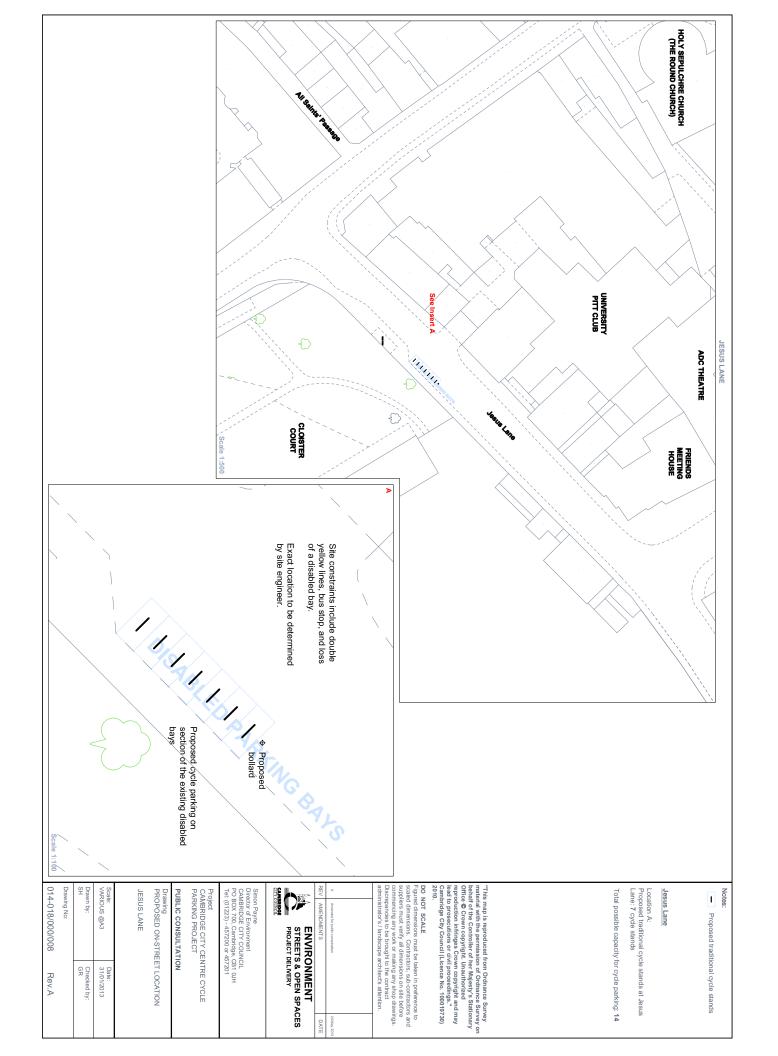


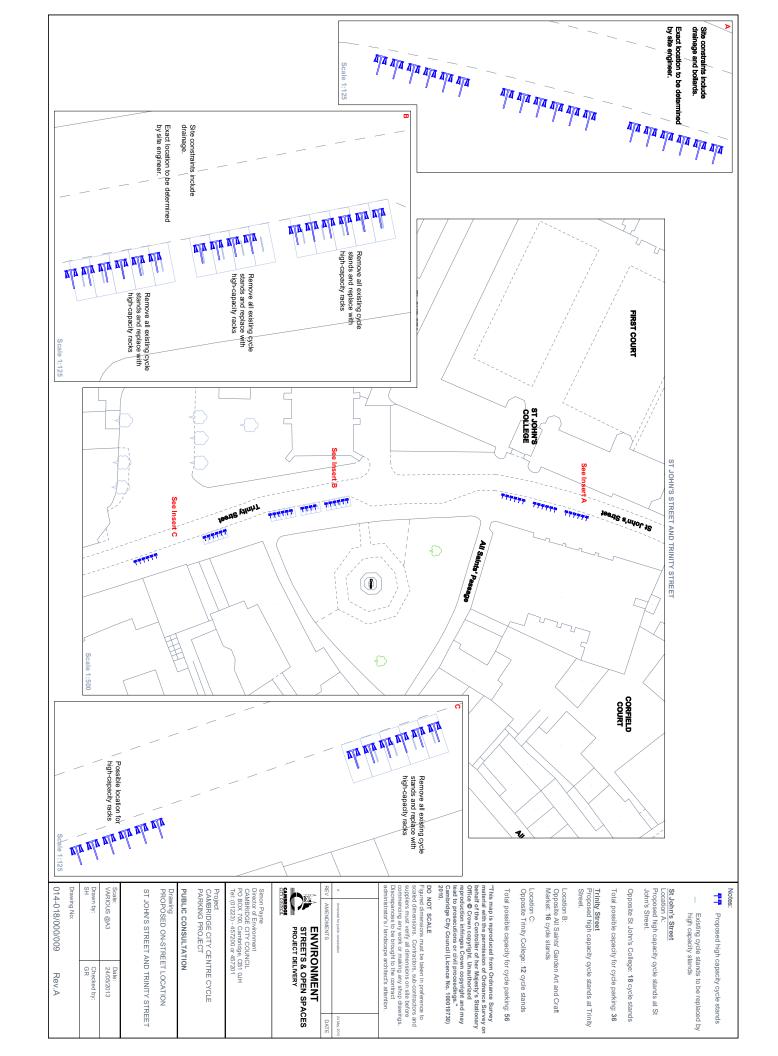


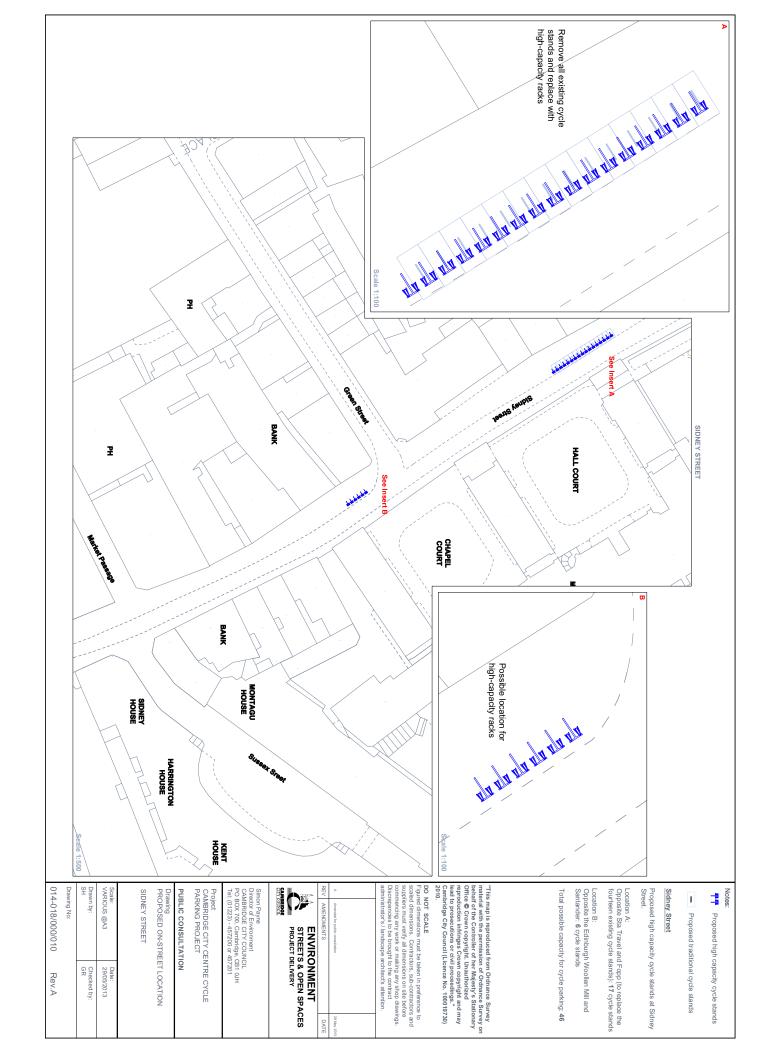


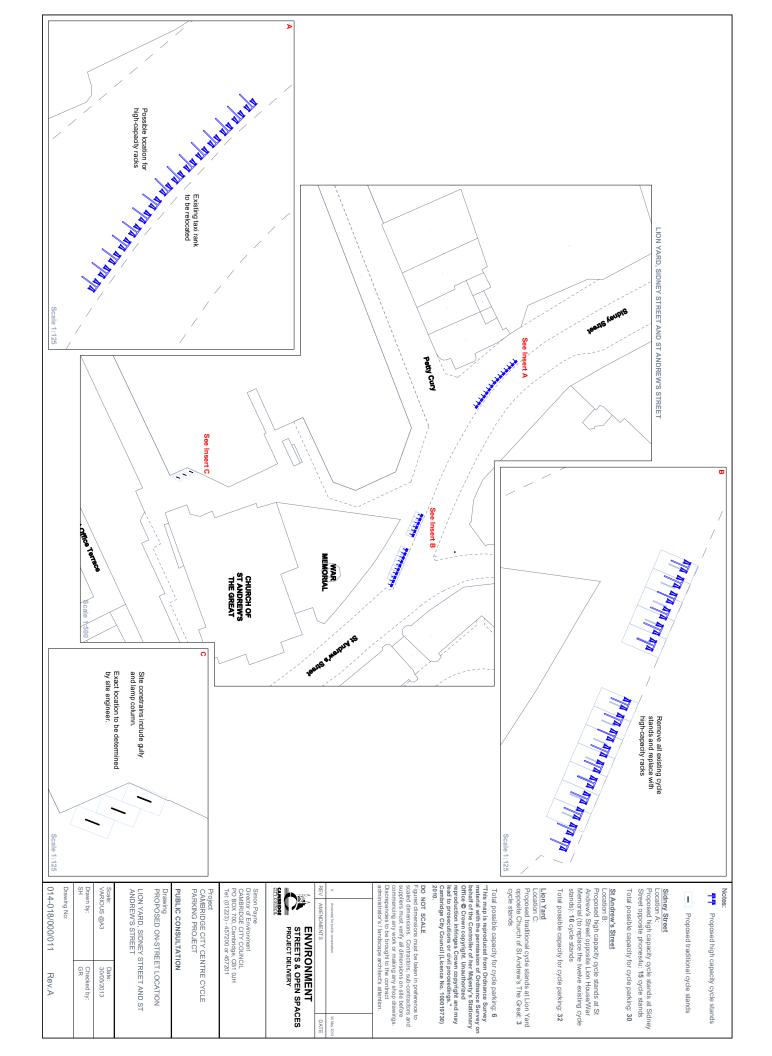


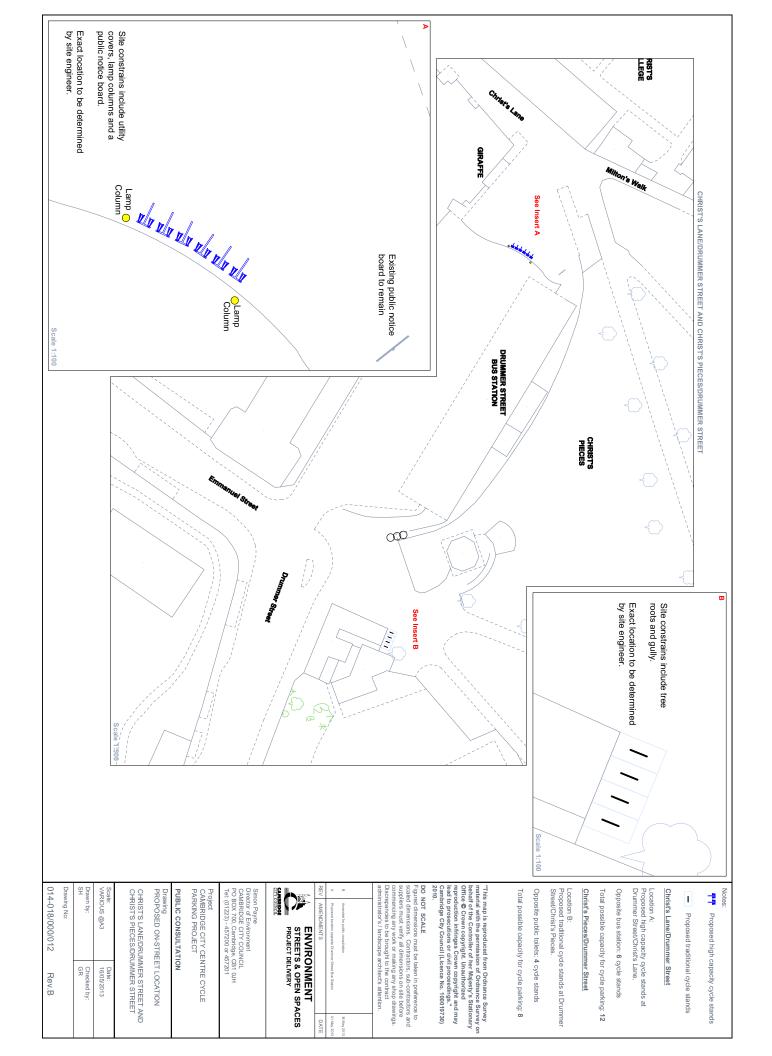


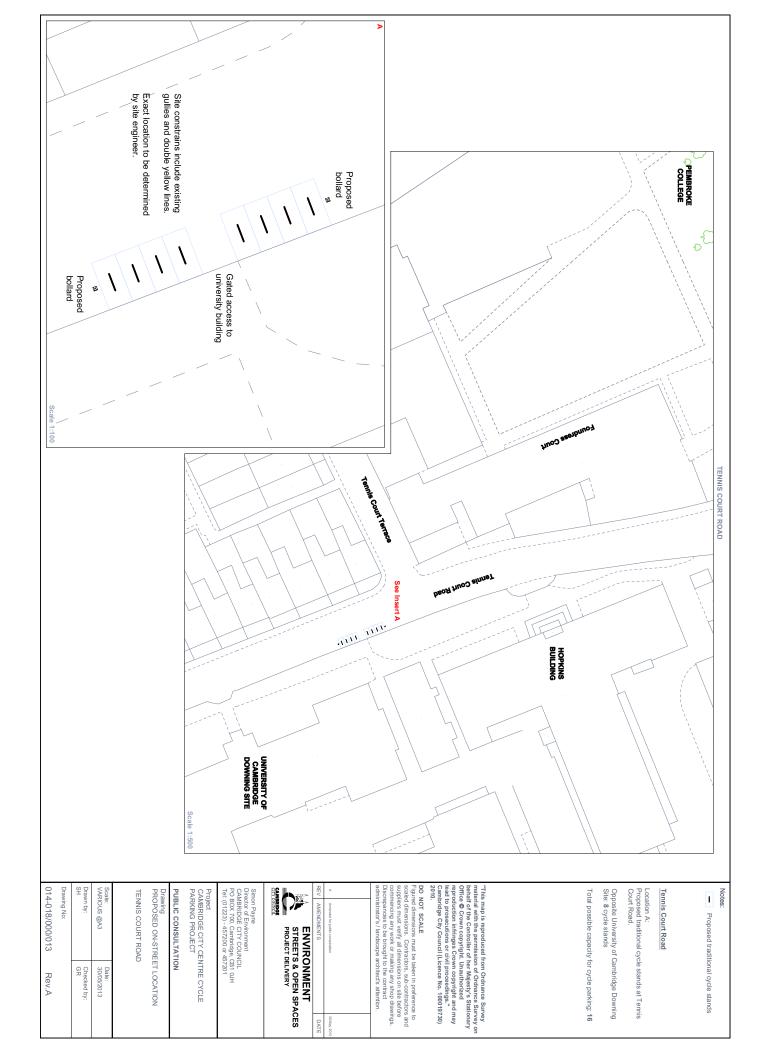


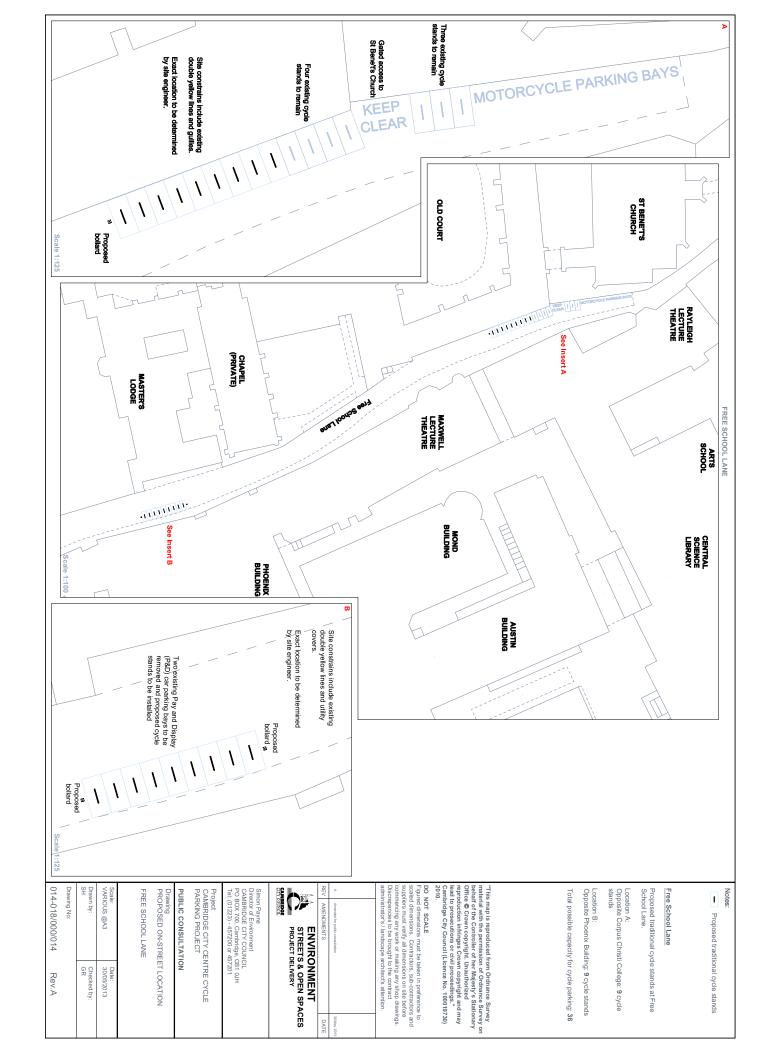


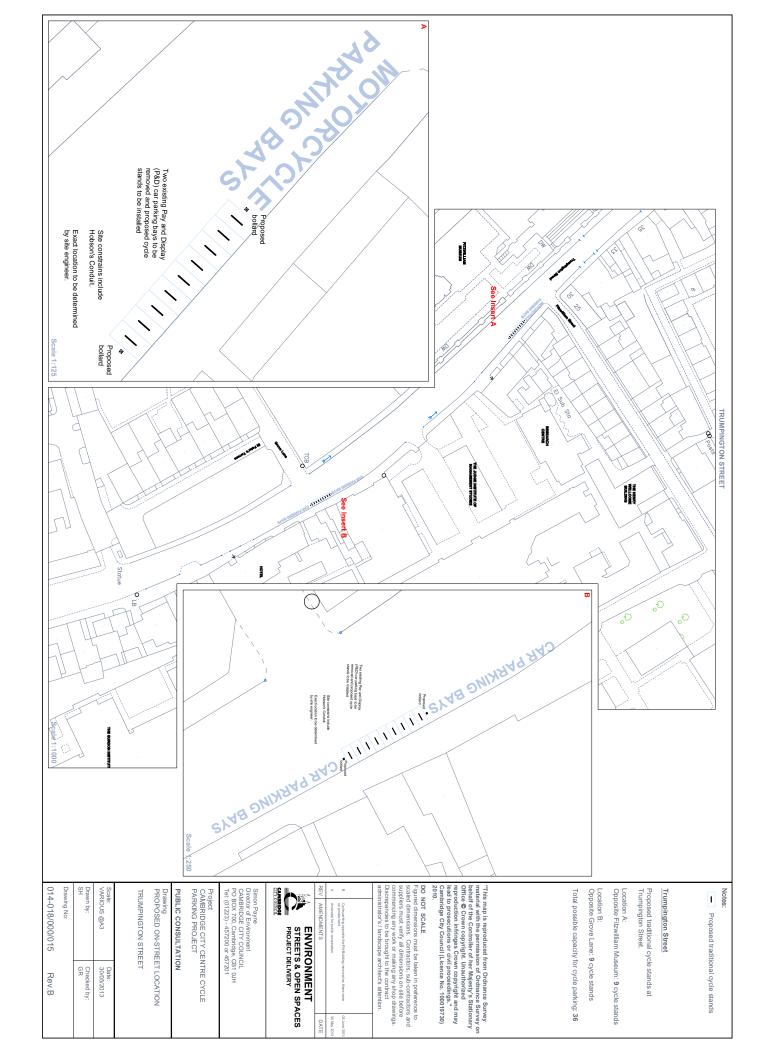


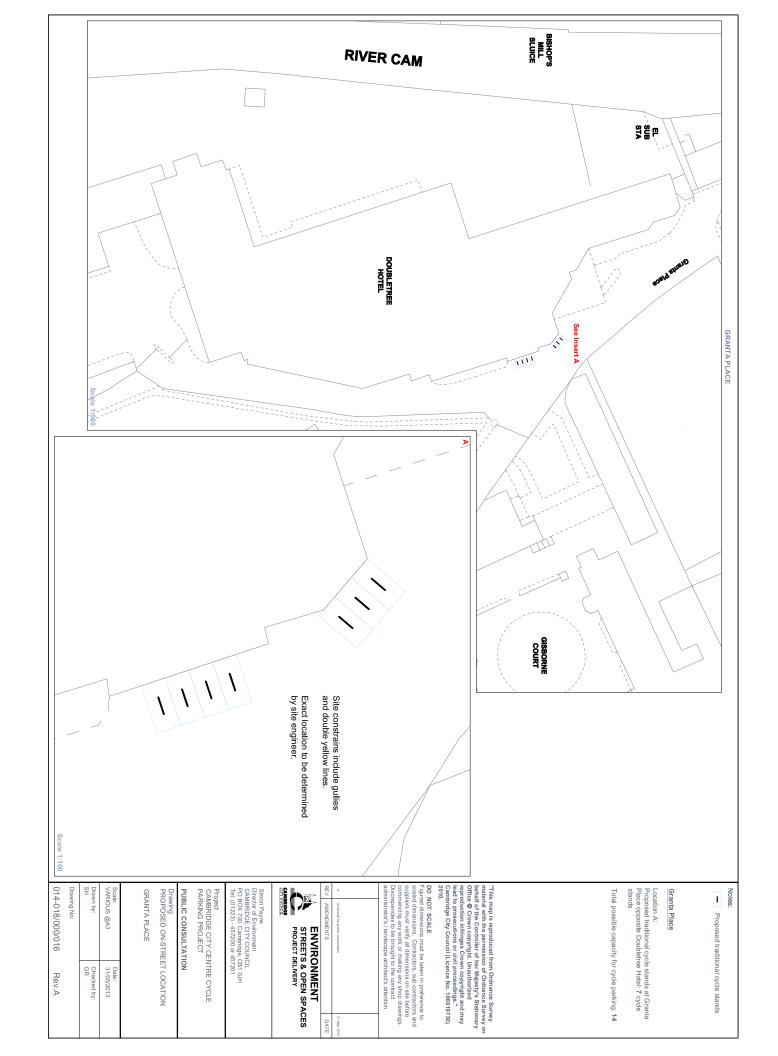


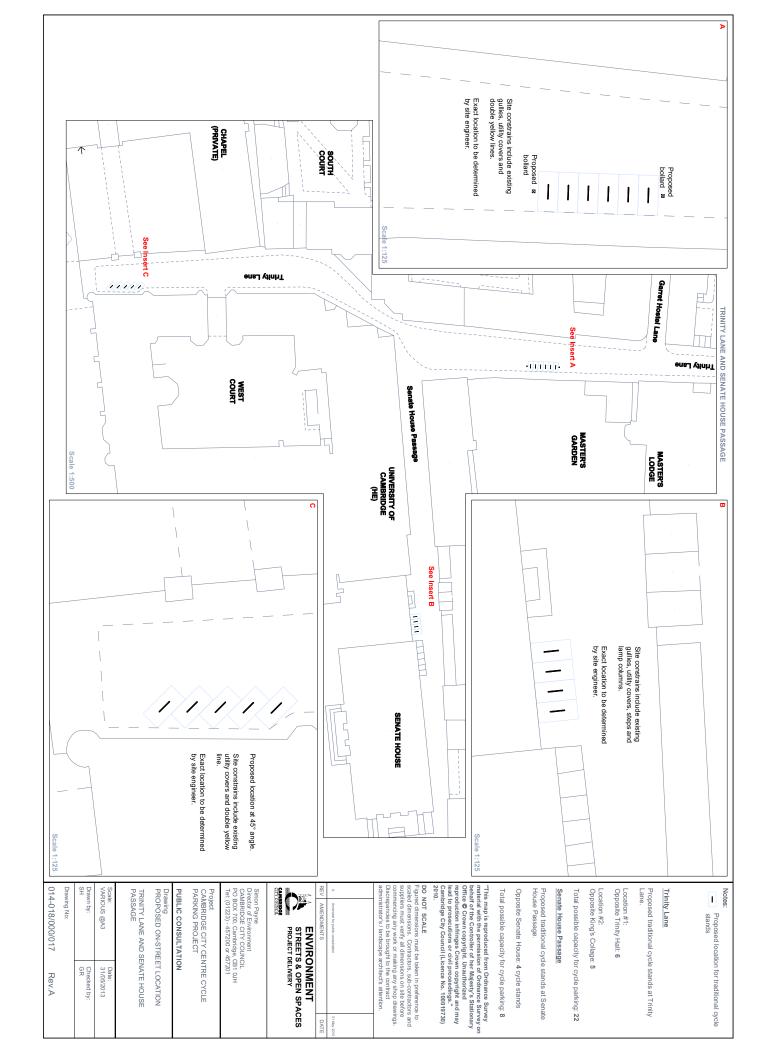


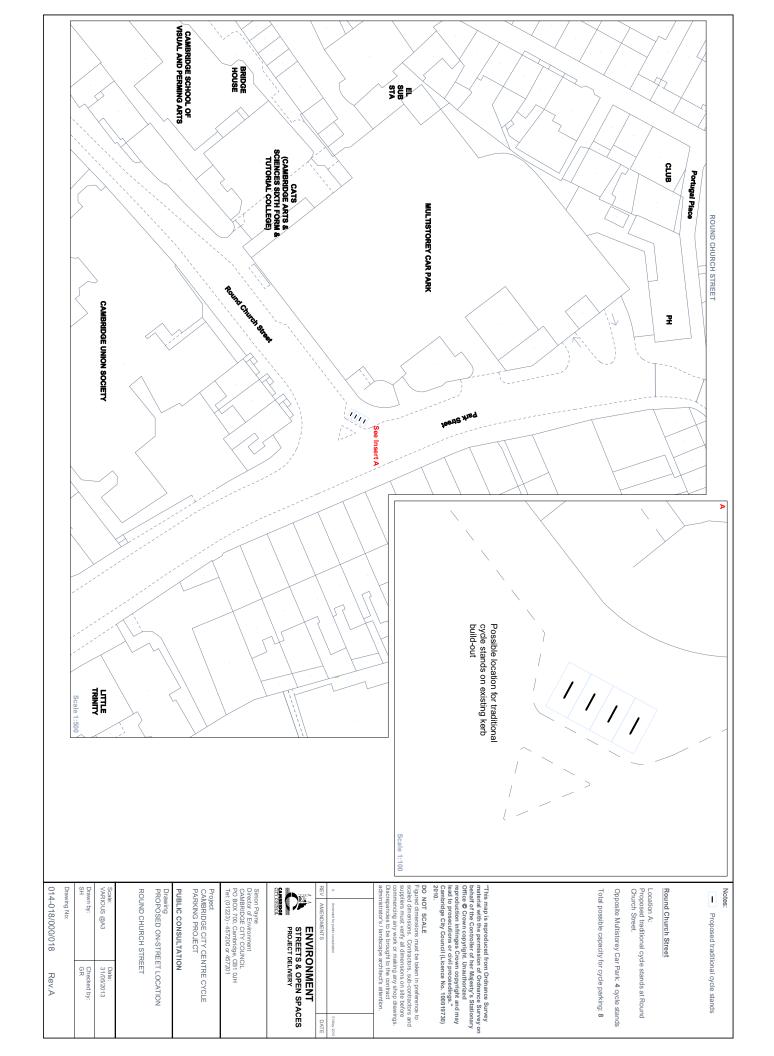


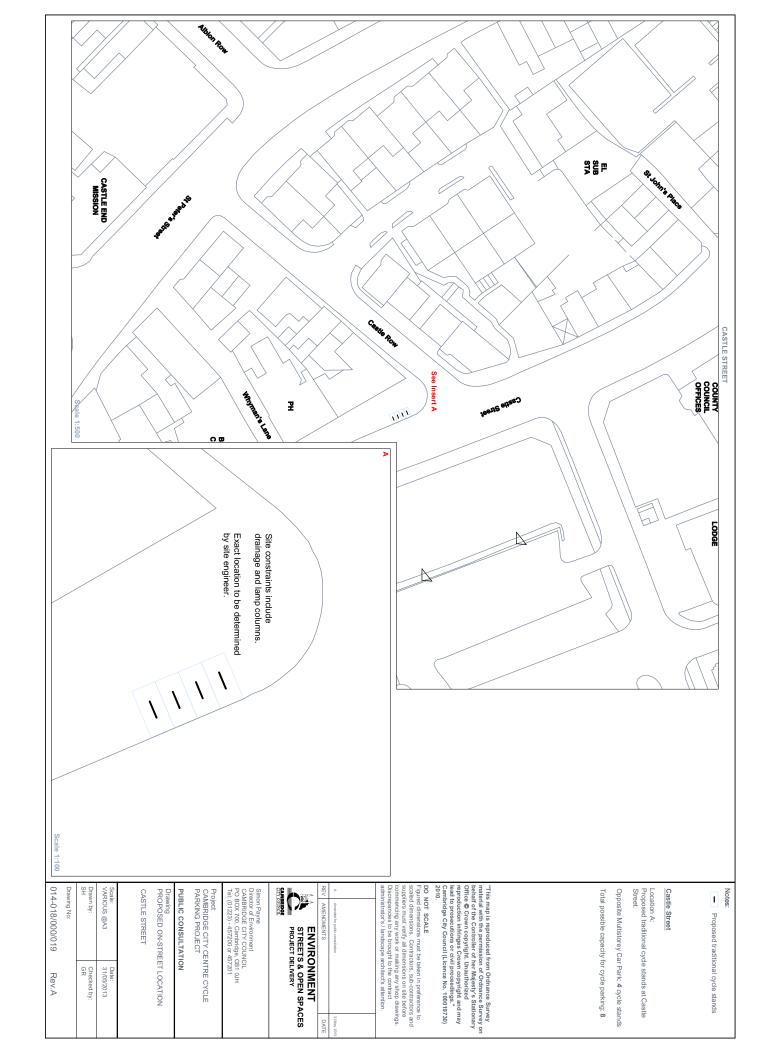


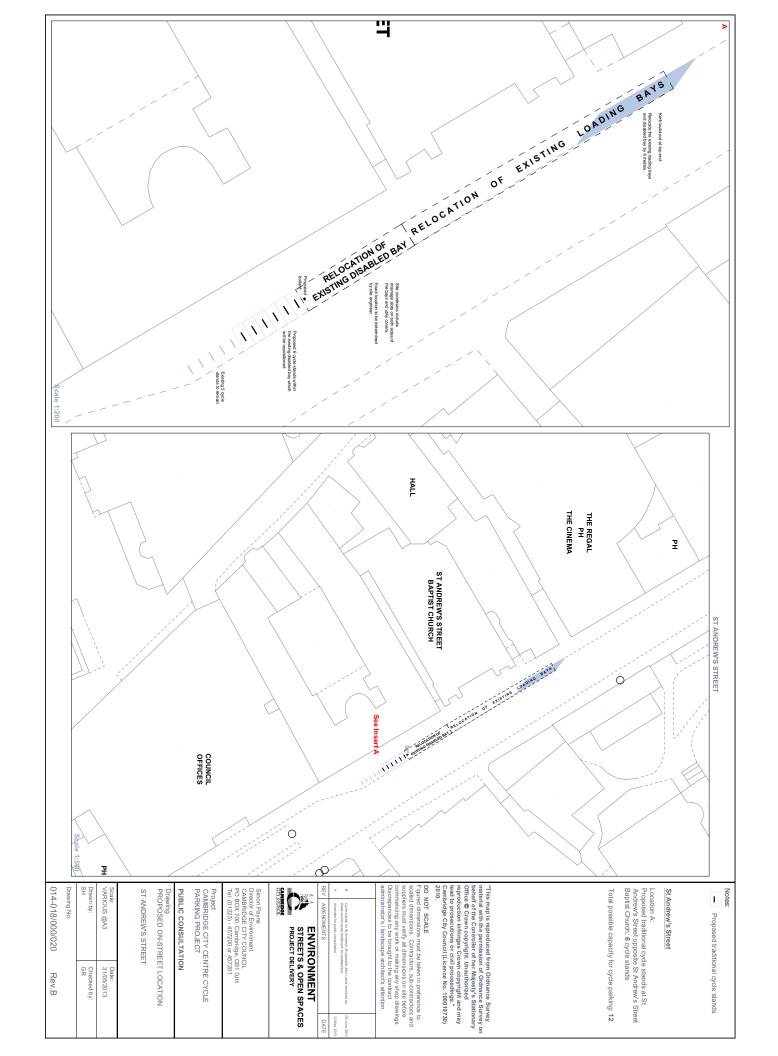


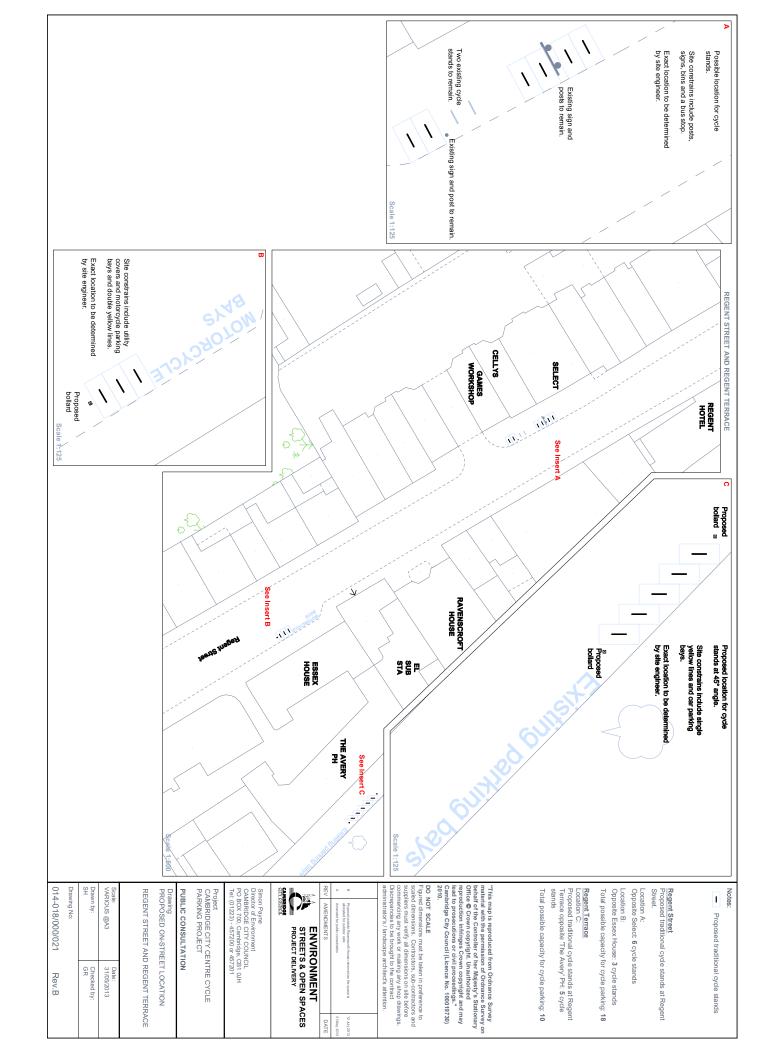


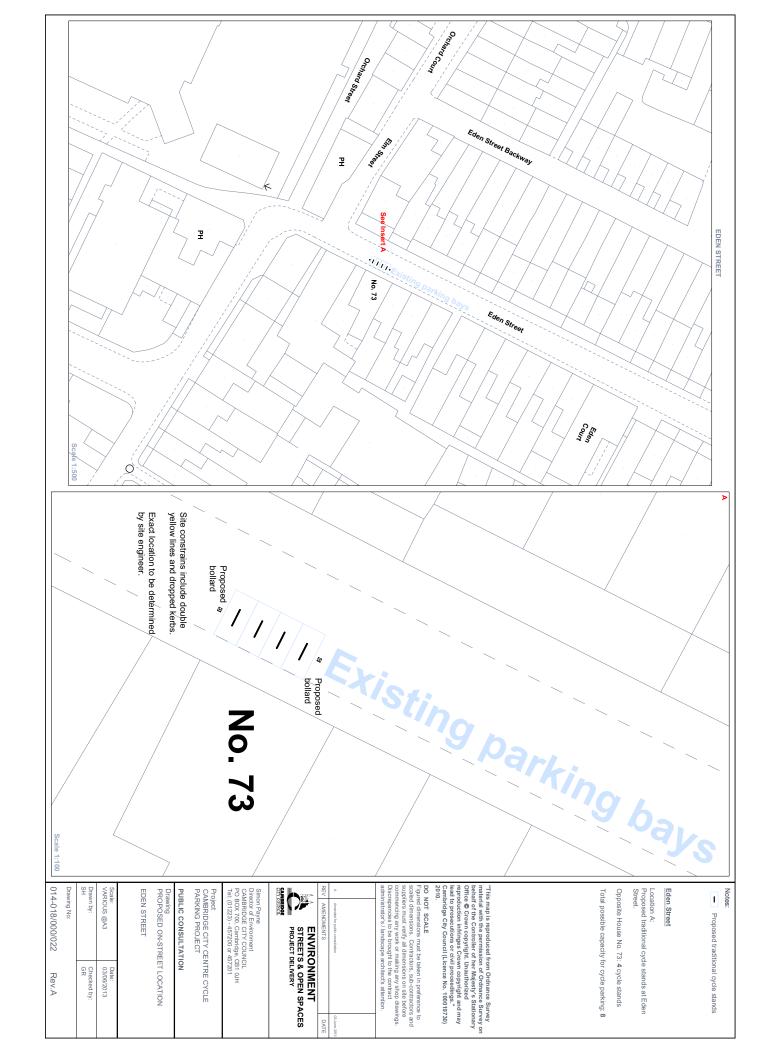


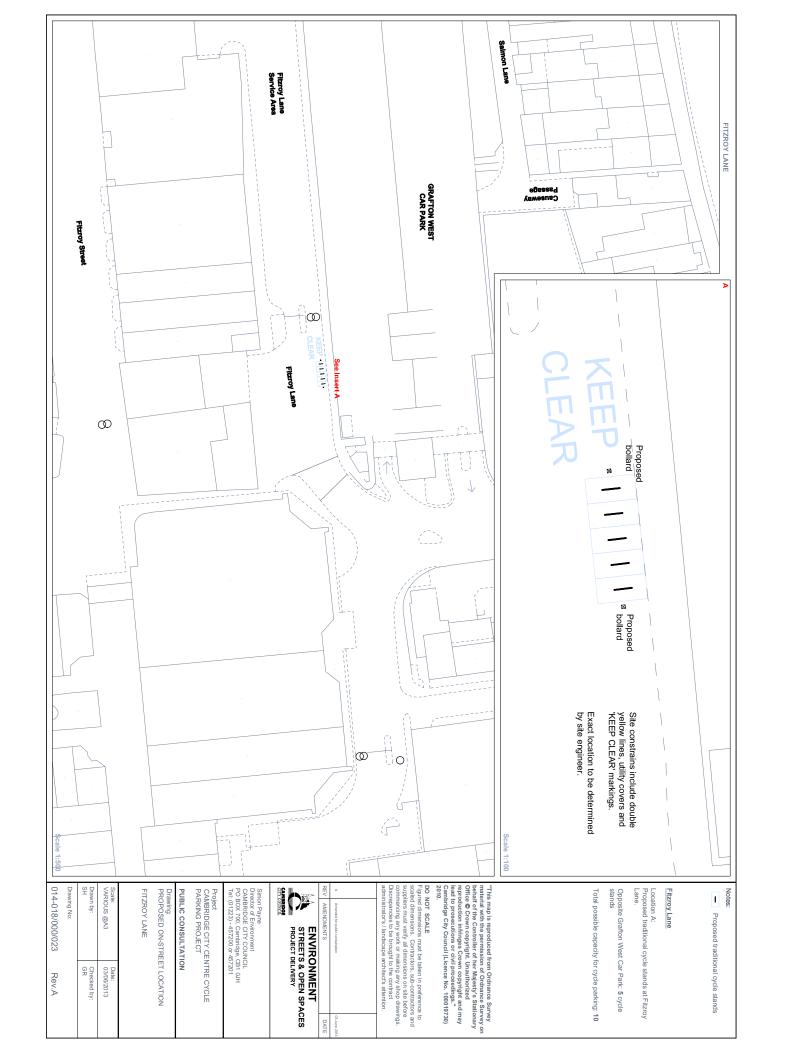


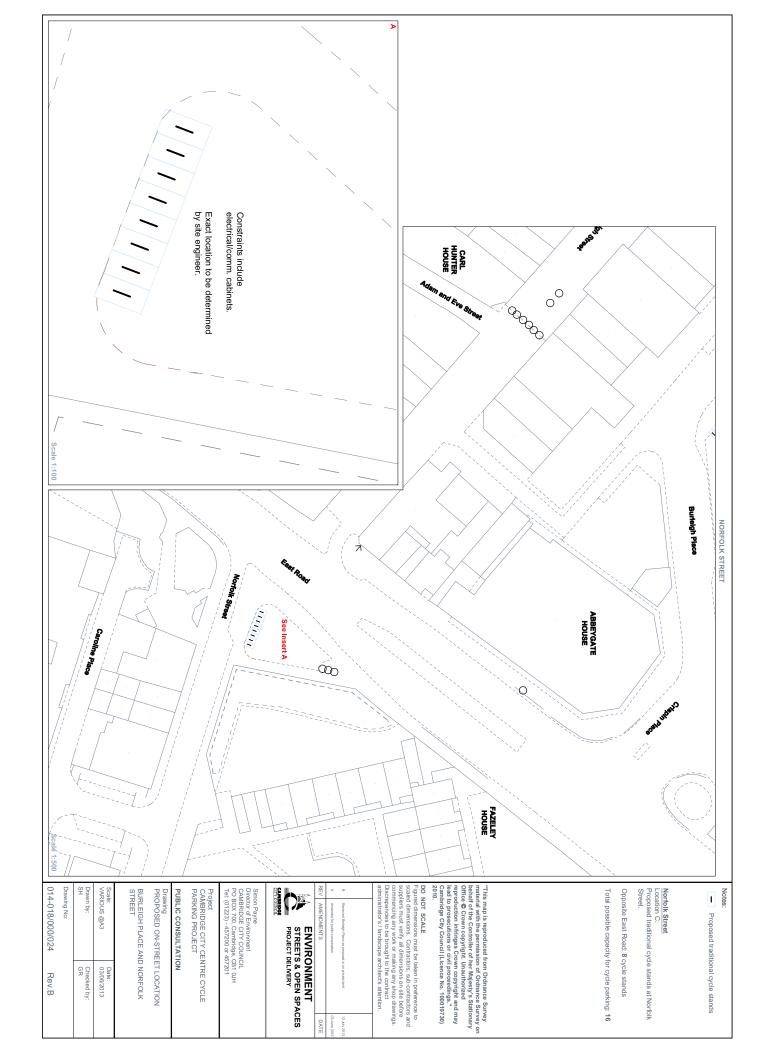












# **APPENDIX B**

Record of Detailed Comments Received

## RECORD OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES TO CITY CENTRE ON-STREET CYCLE PARKING

Location: Bene't Street

From	Comments
Business	YES
Resident	YES
	This is one of the main exit routes from the Grand Arcade car park and opposite the Corpus Christi clock. It is aleady a very congested area and frequently there are people in the road at the top of Benet St with the junction with Trumpington St.
College	The proposals in this location have had no consideration to the impact upon the tenant, The Chop House restaurant. The cycle stands will be directly in front of both their Benet Street and Kings Parade entrances. Furthermore, the Kings Parade frontage of the premises has outside table seating which your proposals would impact upon. This could have far reaching consequences, particularly in respect of the College's interest at rent review. The Benet Street door is a fire exit for the Chop House as well as for the College's student hostel and will no doubt impact on egress from the building during an emergency evacuation.  I visited this site yesterday, and the areas in question are busy with tourist traffic a lot of the time. The proposed cycle stands will force tourists out into the roads as they try to get photos of the Corpus Clock. Clearly this will have health and safety implications, not to mention frustrating the traffic movements coming from Peas Hill end of Benet Street
Resident	I have looked on your website and see that there are schemes to place additional cycle stands all over Cambridge. One other area I wish to comment on is Bene't Street. Tourists stopping to look at the Corpus clock often stand in the road. If the pavement was extended on the side of Corpus - and reduced on the side of the Chop House - then both the tourists and bicyclists would be safer. The cycle racks could then be put on the south side of Bene't Street, opposite the proposed site.
Resident	The general idea is great but King's Parade and Bene't Street are currently extremely cluttered however bikes are not the main culprits; they are parked cars and tables on pavements outside cafes. Reduce these first then add bicycle parking at least on King's Parade; the proposal for Bene't street may cause too much congestion to pedestrians. If something is not done to make it easier to walk on King's Parade someone will inevitably be run over by a car as he/she tries to find somewhere to walk. I am told the disabled parking facilities in Lion Yard are excellent; why do they need parking on King's
Resident	To be regretted as too close to Kings Parade.  AGAINST  Narrow access road used by many delivery vehicles. Concern about delivery vehicles being obstructed if cycle bays are over used with cycles parked carelessly.
Business	Cycle racks on Kings Parade will block the footpath where masses of tourists congregate especially to view the famous clock.  Use high capacity stands opposite the Chop House / Corpus clock as it's a busy area
	Concerns over the installation of the cycles stands on the road, rather than on the pavement. Increased risk of damage to cycles by passing vehicles, and potential risk of accidents between dismounted cyclists and passing vehicles (for example, when locking or handling cycles).
	Would elongate a pinch-point on a contraflow. Makes road more dangerous for cyclists.  Kings parade and benet st need this space left for large lorries turning for corn exchange and arts theatre productions. Already these vehicles have the need of police help and losing this space to bicycles would only make problem worse. Delivery lorries and brewery deliveries also need this space. Do not make it any more difficult for businesses to operate!
	With respect to Benet Street, the proposed parking location would extend the current pinch-point at the junction with Kings Parade, increasing the distance with which bikes entering from Kings Parade are in direct conflict with oncoming vehicles (and particularly delivery lorries that are wide). The street layout (width and furniture) offers no protection to cyclists and hence any increase in this conflict is a very bad idea.
	At Benet Street, these proposed stands would be firmly in the way of the contraflow cycle traffic, making it very difficult to turn into the road safely.  Add to the danger of tourists standing on the road looking at the Corpus clock.  Proposed area in Bene'ts St used by delivery lorries in mornings. Struggle to find space

Location: Castle Street

From	Comments
Resident	YES
Resident	the County council's land opposite offers better opportunities for cycle parking
	The Castle Hill area could really use bike parking venues.

Location: Christ's Lane

From	Comments
Resident	YES
Resident	YES
	Why not add high capacity cycle racks against wall all along Christs Lane.
City Centre Management There is a new trading pitch adjacent to this location so close liaison with the Mark	
	and Street Trading team will be important in implementing this location if approved.

Location: Christ's Pieces

From	Comments
Resident	YES
Resident	No comment. I would observe, however, that to re-organise all the cycle parking here
	and re-locate it together on the dog walking area, might be a good idea
	Christ's Pieces- think location could lead to thefts/dangerous for people (i.e
	attacks/mugging) late in evening. Sheltered location.

Location: Eden Street

From	Comments
Resident	MAYBE
	We have a big problem in this street with fast lorries driving in (sometimes by mistake
	by using sat nav; sometimes delivering furnitues etc) There is very little space to
	negotiate getting out (usually reversing). As I live on the corner I receive the full brunt of
	this and have had a lorry take a piece of the front wall on the corner of my house. After
	this the traffic people agreed that a bollard was needed to keep them off the pavement. I
	have to pay for the bollard myself in order to get it. so i feel abit annoyed naturally to see
	that for four cycle racks two bollards are to be allowed just to protect them from the
	lorries. Why do i have to pay to have my house protected then? however, this is nothing
	to do with the parking of cyles per se. i should say we do not have a big cycle parking
	problem here as we have good spaces up the street.
Resident	I do not agree with the proposals for cycle parking on Eden Street.
	As a car driver, I can state with confidence that the proposed cycle parking would
	seriously hinder the ability of cars to manoeuvre on Eden Street. As it stands, Eden
	Street is a very narrow cul-de-sac, due to the car parking bays, and the area currently
	proposed for cycle parking is an essential passing place. This area is often congested
	with cars waiting to pass as it is. This problem is worse for lorries and vans, which need
	more room. This is especially so given the blind corner onto Prospect Row, and the fact
	that if waiting cars back up too far, they will completely block the junction with Elm
	Street.
	Furthermore, rightly or wrongly, delivery vans and lorries (including Royal Mail, Tesco,
	couriers, etc.) often stop briefly in this area to complete their deliveries. If this area was
	not available due to cycle parking, then they would have nowhere to stop on Eden
	Street (most are to wide to get further down the road) - or worse, they would stop in any

Business	The Kite Area is already a nightmare to drive around, with narrow streets and blind corners (I was involved in an accident a month ago, due to someone driving around these narrow streets at too great a speed) and so if bike parking is to be added, I would prefer it to be off-road to prevent further hazards. Perhaps expending the current provision at the other end of the street by the shops on the pedestrianised area would be a more sensible location.  In any case, if this area is deemed to be safe for such a hazard. I would prefer it to be turned into residents' parking, given the known problems with Kite area residents' parking.  Furthermore, I question how much of a problem there currently is with cycle parking on Eden Street. I rarely see bikes attached to fencing, and when I do it is minimal and tends to be on the corner by the Elm Tree pub outside Parkside School - here it does not block pavements, as there is ample room to pass on this quite wide passageway. Those going to town will use the facilities at the other end of the street, which means these would only be useful for those going to the pubs, whose bikes have never yet caused any great obstructions in the area.  I would be most happy to provide you with further thoughts on the proposals. Is the street really wide enough for this as delivery lorries such as removal vans must
Resident	be able to pass. Could the racks be positioned parallel or diagonally to the footpath?  Will cause nuisance to households. Next to two pubs. Noise at night. Also encurage
	more bike thefts. Not a good place to put bike racks

Location: Fitzroy Lane

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	Think location could lead to thefts/dangerous for people (i.e attacks/mugging) late in
	evening. Sheltered location.
	At Fitzroy lane, I am uneasy about the traffic management around the stands - I feel that
	they impede the flow due to nearby island etc maybe move them a little further east?
	It's not clear what purpose he Fitzroy Lane location serves.

Location: Free School Lane

From	Comments
Resident	YES
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College	Free School Lane is dimly lit at both ends so cycle racking in this area is inappropriate
	without upgrading the lighting. The cycle racking will also cause delivery access
	problems to the College site which is of concern.
Resident	This is always very cluttered with cycles, especially around the bollards at the Bene't
	Street end. this arrangement seems to compound that. All "two wheeled" parking, inc.
	motor bikes, should be moved to a location, say opposite the Whipple Museum, where
	the carriageway is wider and parked vehicles will not obstruct the highway, as well as
	the narrow footways in the Lane.
Business	Is the street really wide enough for this as delivery lorries such as removal vans must
	be able to pass. Could the racks be positioned parallel or diagonally to the footpath?

Location: Granta Place

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	With regard to proposed parking at Granta Place, these should not be installed until the works at Pembroke College have been completed because of the regular presence of
	large delivery lorries that frequently use this access route. The placement of the loops on the corner of the Hilton places the bikes in conflict with large vehicles and with cars and taxis using the Hilton and overall I believe is a poor choice. The stands also require protection, by bollards at the corners.

Location: Guildhall Street

From	Comments
	Guildhall St will only be marginally distrupted, however, Peas Hill will be badly
	obstructed, for pedestrians, café clients, other cyclists and disabled parking. We do
	need more cycle parking, but not in such high density footfall areas
Resident	YES
City Centre Management	(for comments on Design and Scale and general access issues for area see Peas Hill entry)
	Access
	The new racks appear to extend beyond the side entrance of the Guildhall. This is the
	entrance that is most frequently used for access to events in the Halls and would cause
	difficulties for both loading and unloading of equipment and for access for visitors with
	mobility issues.
Resident	This will free up pavement space by the Guildhall entrances and must be welcomed.
Business	I believe the racks being both sides may be a block to Fire Engine access to the Market
	Square. It would also make fighting a fire in the guildhall or Lion Building (in Guildhall street very difficult.
	The proposals for Peas Hill and to an extent Guildhall St clearly haven't taken into
	account the requirements of the local business, in particular the Arts Theatre. This will
	also reduce parking for Blue Badge holders who frequently use the double yellow lines.
	On Guildhall Street it's going to cause conflict between cyclists and pedestrians (from
	cyclists wanting to get through rather than wanting to park their bikes). More sensible
	on Guildhall street would be to continue the existing cycle rank along the Guildhall itself
	and to widen the pavement out. (If the city was not so obnoxious then cyclists would
	already be able to lean their bikes against the Guildhall wall and that would be cheaper
	and more sensible.)

Location: Jesus Lane

From	Comments
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Resident	YES
Theatre	YES
	The more parking at/around the theatre the better
Resident	No comment but this permanent obstruction, together with the bus stop, would be better positioned further east on Jesus Lane too permit traffic a better turning circle into Bridge Street.
	AGAINST
	Narrow access road used by many delivery vehicles. Concern about delivery vehicles
	being obstructed if cycle bays are over used with cycles parked carelessly.
	Concerns over the installation of the cycles stands on the road, rather than on the
pavement. Increased risk of damage to cycles by passing vehicles, and potential accidents between dismounted cyclists and passing vehicles (for example, when or handling cycles).	
	The removal of Disabled bays on Jesus Lane should not be considered at any stage.
	Jesus Lane - taking over disabled parking space doesn't seem considerate, unless it's
	been proven that this space isn't occupied most of the time
	I am unsure if the Jesus lane modification is appropriate given the proximity to the bus stop, the width of the road, the large vehicles who use that section of road and the removal of a disabled parking bay.

Location: Kings Parade

### From Comments

Business	Great. Many thanks in advance.
Business	YES
Resident	YES

Business	I have reviewed the proposed cycle consultation.
	I am a bit concerned about the cycle racks due to be sited in Kings Parade outside Pitch
	Number 4. There would be very little space for pedestrians (particularly the disabled) in
	between my ice cream cart and the cycle racks.
Resident	These will be a disaster visually within this frontage. This street should have been
	closed to traffic 30 years ago and providing for more, official, cycle parking merely
	serves to underline the errors of yester-year.
	With regard to the Kings Parade proposal, unfortunately this location is used very often
	by large tour groups. Since it offers a large, off-road space for large groups to stand I
	believe it offers some protection to pedestrians from vehicular traffic and should be
	retained as such. Additionally, there is a good possibility that placing cycle parking here
	will unacceptably narrow the pedestrian access, particularly when restaurant
	establishments place tables outside in summer (refer to the Cambridge Wine Merchants
	recent planning application and comments received).
	On King's Parade there will not be enough space to walk down that footpath if a bike
	rack is put there because the restaurant puts chairs and tables in the footpath blocking
	half of it already.

Location: Lion Yard

Comments

Resident	YES
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	Location B: This is a particularly congested area and pedestrian space is at a minimum.
	Cycles leaning on the wall with railings add to the restriction. It is not viable to have
	cycle racks here and I propose their removal completely.
	Location A: The footway here is congested due to the 'burger stall' against the Church
	railings. The queues here obstruct pedestrian movement. It is proposed that the 'burger
	stall' is transferred elsewhere where there is more space. High capacity cycle racks to
	replace existing racks with access to the mounts from the carriageway.
	Welcome extra capacity. Find high density stands difficult to use (tend to load bike with
	shopping). Glad to see Sheffield hoops where room for cycle trailers - could they be
	labelled as such?

Location: Market Square

From	Comments
Business	NO
	Fixed Stands will make it impossible for suppliers and market traders' vans and lorries
	to negotiate the square. The road is narrow enough in that area already when there are

	to negotiate the square. The road is narrow enough in that area already when there are
	vehicles parked on the opposite side.
Resident	YES
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	High security storage in town is needed
Business	No
	Because you already having a big problem with this road, people at the moment cant
	even move over easily and M&S lorry making the situation worse
Resident	YES
	More space for bikes will be a good thing for the Market Sq. as space is limited at
	present. Also it will stop cyclists parking against shop windows etc.
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Market Trades	As a market trader at All Saints Garden I was sent details of the consultation about new cycle stands in the centre of Cambridge by Emma Thornton. I have copied this to Cambridge Cycling Campaign, of which I am a member. Having more stands in the city centre would be wonderful, but on a brief inspection, there are two points that I would like to make immediately. I intend to come tonight to the exhibition, so there may be more comments coming your way.  1. I am assuming that these stands are like the new ones outside Sainsbury's in Sidney St. I used to use the Sheffield stands here and after a terrible experience with the new ones I no longer use these stands. You can only get your bike into them one way - ie. from the pavement side. This is often full of pedestrians, so to get your bike in and out you cause lots of problems for pedestrians. This seems madness, since the road side is closed to traffic for most of the day and there are far less pedestrians there. It is also the natural direction for cyclists to approach the stand. There isn't that much traffic on the road at other times, and it is going slowly and most cyclist, including me accessed the stands from the road side in the past - why not again in the future? I refer back to my 2. Something that has been bothering me for a while is the use of bikes permanently propped up againt lampposts/walls or parked in cycle stands which advertise events, shops, distribute leaflets etc. They are taking up much needed stands and the problem is proliferating, compounding the problem of cycle parking in the city centre.
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City Centre Management	Market Traders have already expressed concern regarding restricted access for loading/unloading through reduction in carriageway on either side of market square. M&S also have large delivery vehicles accessing this area twice a day and are already challenged with access. Close consultation should be sought with Markets Management Team and M&S. Cycle racks on Great St Mary's side could restrict access for lorry collecting cardboard from market twice weekly.
Resident	YES Good idea as there are too many bikes and not enough racks at this time.
Resident	All these spaces will be an absolute disaster in Townscape terms and can only serve as a permanent difficulty/obstruction for Market traders. I observe that the views of Great St Mary's can hardly be improved, either, by siting even more bikes below it.
	YES Very glad to see the increased capacity around Sidney Street and Market Square in particular - badly needed!
	I think the ones outside M&S will cause obstruction  AGAINST  There is a lot of pedestrian traffic around the market square and I think this option will be frustrating for cyclists and dangerous for pedestrians
	It would be good to keep the most historic views of St Edward the Martyr, Great St Mary's, Trinity St & St John's St clear of the ugly looking high capacity stands.

	There are often complaints about the lack of Taxi ranking space so I can see no reason why the Council would want to reduce this further on Market Square. The fact that the short stay P&D bays in the city are constantly full shows there is a very high demand for them. It is not always convenient to use the multi-storey car parks.
	AGAINST On Market Square the proposed spaces will get in the way of everyone, especially the spot in front of Oasis, it's crowded enough there without more obstacles (and dangerous ones to trip over).
Business	AGAINST Impede loading/unloading of food to our shop (M&S). Currently 40ft articulated lorries park parallel to M&S or wait until safe to reverse into loading bay. Cycle park will stop lorry safely reversing.
	AGAINST  Proposed bike racks are in front of major fire exit for 3-4 Market Street and M&S and Oasis. They are also where Council store rubbish bins so they would have restricted access. If on pavement they would hinder pedestrians, if on road would hinder traffic from market and deliveries.

Location: Norfolk Street

From	Comments
Resident	YES

Location: Park Terrace

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	Park terrace (replacing existing bays) nearest to Mai Thai should be high capacity
	stance - concern over bikes falling over and increases capacity. Sheffield stands
	adjacent to motorcycle bays can accommodate basket bikes if needed.
	On Park Terrace it's ok if it doesn't constrict the flow on the pavement further (otherwise
	more conflict between pedestrians and cyclists).

Location: Peas Hill

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	Guildhall St will only be marginally distrupted, however, Peas Hill will be badly obstructed, for pedestrians, café clients, other cyclists and disabled parking. We do need more cycle parking, but not in such high density footfall areas
Resident	YES
T tooldon't	Any inititive to encourage people into town and into this historic part of the city is welcomed
Business	NO
	Cambridge City Council is proposing to place cycling racks where we currently operate a licenced outside seating area. This facility makes our business financially viable and its loss would cause immediate closure of our shop.
	Many visitors congregate on Peas Hill, particularly outside the Tourist Information Centre (TIC). The number of cycle racks would be unattractive and act as a subliminal and physical barrier, keeping people in Market Square rather than encouraging them
	down Peas Hill.
	We welcome pedestrianisation of Peas Hill, but believe the cycle racks would 'plug up' entrance to Peas Hill and put pedestrians into direct contact with large numbers of cyclists, restricting pedestrian flow.
	The increased level of cyclists would also affect disabled access to TIC, St Edwards Church and to disabled parking bays.
	The propsals would have a negative affect on numbers visiting TIC directly impacting on numbers visiting shop and thus our turnover. Concern that this could cause Council to
	eventually close TIC. Also affected would be Cambridge Gift Shop and other businesses in Peas Hill,
Dusiness	Wheeler Street and Bene't Street.
Business	The Peas Hill side has more impact on the Arts Theatre, although the racks appear to extend beyond the side entrance and as this is the main disabled entrance for the Halls it would be expected that a drop off area would be available directly adjacent to that
	entrance.
	AGAINST
	The proposals for Peas Hill clearly haven't taken into account the requirements of the local business, in particular the Arts Theatre. This will also reduce parking for Blue Badge holders who frequently use the double yellow lines.
Resident	The current size of the loading bay would be insufficient for the Arts Theatre requirements, and there may be concern with disabled bays located so far from Market Square. Locating the disabled bays here could cause operational challenges for Arts
	Theatre as area is very congested when theatre goers arrive and depart.
Resident	MAYBE
	I am unable to make comments regarding the plans (visually impaired), however I do
	find the section by the Tourist Information Office very confusing. It is not easy following
	the building line to the back of the Guildhall. I hope there will be clear and easy footway
	separate from any cycle racks here. I am also dubious about proposals for removing any disabled bays in favour of cycle racks.
Resident	The current plans significantly reduce the usable road area around the Guildhall - a
	concern given number of new cafes, restaurants and other businesses opening and
	inevitable increase in deliveries. Both Arts and Corn Exchange require 24 hour access
	for large trucks in order to remain in business. Restricting road space available will
	cause more congestion, further frustrating other businesses trying to survive in the area.
Business	Taking all concerns into account, with creative design-led approach, we believe it might
	be possible for some additional cycle rack to be accommodated, but on smaller scale.  Careful consideration will need to be given to ensure good access and attractiveness is
Business	not compromised. AGAINST
Dusiness	I have the Cambridge gift shop and this will have a adverse effect on my business I struggle to be seen as it is if this development were to go ahead it would make it even
	harder to survive, please take this into consideration. I hope that you will consider my
	comment life is hard enough without anything else causing a lack of customers I work 7
	days a week to try and make this business viable Thank you for taking the above into
	consideration.
	AGAINST On Peas Hill it's going to cause conflict between cyclists and pedestrians (from cyclists
	wanting to get through rather than wanting to park their bikes).

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Oth Courts M	AGAINST User of disabled bays. Removal of 3 of 6 disabled bays is very unjust. Why do racks have to take up such central position. Not against cyclists but will make it very hard for those who need access. Object on visual grounds. Area becoming magnet for restaurants and will be spoilt with forest of bike racks. The loading bay for Arts Theatre is too small - theatrical scenery lorries are huge.
City Centre Management	
	This area is developing into a very attractive area of the city with a rich cultural offer and a wonderful selection of restaurants, caes and independent retailers. As a result it is becoming a much busier area. In order to maximise footfall and provide a positive experience to users of this important part of the city (essential for the continued commerical success of the TIC, its tenants, the Arts Theatre and all the businesses in this area), we belive that it will be important to safeguard a clear vista looking down Peas Hill from the Market Square. In addition it will be important to maintain a clear and generous pedestrian walkway, in particular to the side of the Guildhall where it already gets very congested at times. This point has been raised regularly by businesses in the Wheeler St Benet St area and was fed back during the works on the Old Barclays Bank (now Hugo Boss) and every Christmas when the Christmas tree is in situ. During these times they have reported a noticeable reduciton in footfall.  The TIC team regularly received feedback of visitors having difficulty locating it - in spite of signage.
	Whilst moving the Green Coffee company external seating further down the carriageway could be beneficial, it would need to be awsthetically attractive - unlikely with the cycle
	Access
	The Peas Hill side has more impact on the Arts Theatre, although the racks appear to extend beyond the side entrance and as this is the main disabled entrance for the Halls it would be expected that a drop off area would be available directly adjacent to that entrance. The current size of the loading bay would be insufficient for the Arts Theatre requirements, and there may be concern with disabled bays located so far from Market Square. Locating the disabled bays here could cause operational challenges for Arts Theatre as area is very congested when theatre goers arrive and depart.  The current plans significantly reduce the usable road area around the Guildhall - a concern given number of new cafes, restaurants and other businesses opening and inevitable increase in deliveries. Both Arts and Corn Exchange require 24 hour access for large trucks in order to remain in business. Restricting road space available will cause more congestion, further frustrating other businesses trying to survive in the area.  Conclusion  Taking all concerns into account, with creative design-led approach, we believe it might be possible for some additional cycle rack to be accommodated, but on smaller scale. Careful consideration will need to be given to ensure good access and attractiveness is not compromised.  AGAINST
	Scheme will clutter with furniture. Good pedestrian circulation and leisure space. Ugly and poorly sited. Do not spend any of my Council Tax contribution on this scheme.
Theatre	AGAINST Need to reguarly, weekly and twice weekly load/unload articulated lorries containing scenery, lighting and sound equipment. If loading and disabled parking areas are moved it will make it impossible to get visiting productions into the theatre.
	AGAINST  Concern about loss of disabled parking near tourist information. A large bike stand in front of TIC will not help tourists find it - many of tours meet here.
	AGAINST Cycle racks will make this 'leisure area' feel very cluttered and act as physical barrier. Business takings will go down. Now three college hostels in Peas Hill. Cycle racks will just be filled permanently with college bikes. Where will Theatre lorries park? What about the disabled spaces?

Location: Quayside

From	Comments
Resident	YES

College	Magdalene College is like to have some concerns for the following reasons:
	1. Quayside offers some of the finest riverside views in Cambridge. A row of cycle racks
	in this location will obstruct these views and detract from the appearance of this
	attractive river frontage.
	2. The racking will have a negative effect on the amenity value of Quayside generally,
	not only blocking the view, but also leading to clutter. The existing racking facing Prezzo
	are a good example of this. Before long, it is likely that the racks will become filled with abandoned bikes.
	3. There is also the issue of congestion and circulation at different times of the day. This
	part of Quayside has to accommodate queues of people waiting to access Scudamore's
	pontoons as well as Cambridge Punting Company's booking desk. There are also the
	outside seating areas for the restaurants and cafes.
	As you know, the College is currently working in partnership with the Project Delivery
	Team to develop a coordinated scheme of environmental improvements at Quayside. It
	would make sense for cycle parking to be considered as part of this initiative.
Resident	These racks, at any location in this most public of river-side locations will be an
	environmental disaster.
	AGAINST
	This is one of the few places where people can sit and look at the river. Bike racks
	create clutter, will obstruct the view, and make it difficult for people to sit on the edge of
	Quayside overlooking the river.
	At Quayside, I do not believe that we should be encouraging cycling or parking this
	close to the river and in a heavily pedestrianised area.
	Quayside is too crowded with cyclists using footpath to get to Jesus green, which is not
	designed for cyclists. This should probably be discouraged.

Location: Regent Street

From	Comments

Resident	Good idea (unlike earlier proposal for Regent Terrace)
Resident	The provision of extra spaces is good, but certainly not on a scale which will remove or
	fill the need.Cyclists will continue to attach their bicycles to any available fixing
	therefore the only cure to obstruction is to remove the posts in the pavement and
	replace them with signs and lights which are attached to buildings, or in the case of the
	50% which are superfluous just remove them.I enclose a photo of a typical street scene
	outside our building, this sign is one of 4 in the space of about 100m all with the same
	message, all close to other lamp posts or notices which could have been used. The
	poles attract cycles and thereby cause a considerable risk to pedestrians who go into
	the road or do not pay attention to emerging traffic, and to car drivers who may
	concentrate on circumnavigating the bikes rather than on pedestrians.
	Some maybe as possibly overkill (e.g. if have lots next to Pizza hut and opposite Avery
	on Regent Street then maybe don't need opposite Maplin as well).
	Regent Street (near sign) should be high capacity
	Decreases space on pavement on a hostile st worse for pedestrians.
	Regent street pavements are already congested with street furniture and "A" boards etc.

Location: Regent Terrace --- opposite Pizza Hut

From	Comments
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Business	YES
Resident	YES
Resident	MAYBE While it is important that Cambridge has more bicycle facilities, it is important that the Council take the time to ensure these facilities are able for all people - disabled and elderly - to use also,
	AGAINST  Don't use green space on cycle parking. Maybes - these are in the middle of historic city scenes - not sure about the aesthetics. I can see the attractions of the high capacity stands but as someone who does most of their shopping by bike I have a large basket and I need it to be stable and balanced which makes the Sheffield stand more attractive to me.

AGAINST
Green spaces should not be encroached upon. they are precious. Businesses need
access to the rear of their properties.
Some of the suggestions around open spaces such as Parker's Piece need to be well
thought out to ensure suitable lighting and general security for those parking their bikes.
I myself would not feel comfortable around this area of town when dark which is an
important consideration in the winter months in particular.
AGAINST
Loss of grass at Park Terrace. There are plenty of on street car parking spaces that can
be removed to put cycle parking instead.
 AGAINST
Should not be creating more hard surfaces on city centre green space.
AGAINST
There are enough roadside sites for potential bike parks without using grassed areas.
AGAINST
I object to any structures encroaching on the green spaces of the city including Parker's
Piece.
AGAINST
We suggest that this is very undesirable as it will use up more precious green space
rather than tarmac areas or even re-use of car parking spaces. Alternative locations for
additional bike parking could include the Park Terrace area, or the Police Station on
Parkside.
AGAINST
Don't sacrifice green (i.e. grassed) space from Parker's Piece; reclaim more tarmaced
space from Park Terrace instead.
Parkers' Piece - new space on grass should be on hard standing
The additional stands are welcomed however the traffic flow around the cycle park and
single access point look to cause 'jams'.
 More racks! In nice weather it proves difficult to park; many people use the fence round
Parker's Piece to secure their bikes

Location: Regent Terrace --- opposite Hotel

From	Comments
Business	Two fire exits and two garages will be compromised by location of cycle racks as shown. Health and Safety issue. Please refer to conversation with Clare Rankin of June 2012 and subsequent emails. Installation trails were never conducted.
	Concerns over the installation of the cycles stands on the road, rather than on the pavement. Increased risk of damage to cycles by passing vehicles, and potential risk of accidents between dismounted cyclists and passing vehicles (for example, when locking or handling cycles).

Location: Round Church Street

From	Comments
	Our opinion of the Round Church Street proposals are the site is possibly too small judging by the amount of locked cycles one sees around that area. Possibly more provision nearer to the existing car park wall?
Business	Provision might also be provided for keeping cyclists off the pavement, riding the wrong way, particularly when busy with pedestrians.
Resident	YES
Resident	Although these are located near the cycles in the adjacent multi-storey car park it is too conspicuous. The racks would be better located over the metal car park ventilation grilles, where no one wants to walk anyway,and subsume their impact by the scale of the multi-storey car park itself.  Senate House Passage. Proposals for racks here would be a "Townscape Disaster". A street which remains un-cluttered and un-spoilt by any street furniture at all. This is perfect as it is. Let the textures and colours of the opposing walls and the floorscape below exist un-compromised. Don't ruin it, please.  St Andrews Street. I cannot imagine what chaos this will create. This area, together with Emmanuel Street, is a bus station. What are bike racks being inserted in the midst of it for? Won't it be dangerous for all? And, wouldn't pedestrian crossings restored here, be better?
	AGAINST  Narrow access road used by many delivery vehicles. Concern about delivery vehicles being obstructed if cycle bays are over used with cycles parked carelessly.
	AGAINST  Not for Round church area as this gets very busy already with buses and narrow road and pavements. Would cause more congestion.

Location: Senate House Passage

From	Comments
College	I have looked at the drawings and would raise the point that the location of
	the cycle racks proposed for Senate House Passage (drawing 17) may be
	unpopular or even controversial as this where all the Fellows and Tutors of
	all Colleges gather to congratulate the students following graduation
	ceremonies in the Senate House. The installation of cycle racks would then
	force those gathered to receive the students out onto the main passageway
	thereby causing considerable congestion for pedestrians and cyclists wishing
	to travel along the passageway .
College	We are nervous about the particular plan for Senate-House Passage shown on Drawing 014-018/000/017. This places four traditional 'Sheffield' hoops opposite the Gate of
	Honour, which will obstruct the Doctors' Door exit from the Senate-House. I suspect
	that this compromises its safe use as a fire escape. It would also make for congestion
	along the route for emerging graduates heading to the Senate-House lawn at General
	Admission.
	AGAINST
	Some of the locations do not seem sensible based on their current usage for example
	Senate House Passage. This is already a nightmare whether a pedestrian or cyclist and
	parking racks will only exacerbate the issue.
	AGAINST
	Senate House Passage is already very narrow and difficult to get through.
Business	Only OK if placed diagonally
	Senate House Passage is often a tight squeeze as it stands, for pedestrians & cyclists
	alike; bike racks here would be a glaring hazard.
	In summer with tourists a very busy thoroughfare for pedestrians and cyclists.
	location in senate house passage would interfere very adversely with graduation
	ceremonies; the exit door for the senate house during graduation is immediately
	adjacent to the proposed location.

University	As Dr Secher says, the 'Doctors' Door' which leads from the dais of the Senate-House
	down a set of steps into Senate-House passage is a fire-exit (there are three possible
	exits from the House at ground-floor level, but effectively only two available from the
	gallery, of which one is the Doctors' Door). The route out via the Doctors' Door is likely
	to be our slowest exit anyway, because of the relatively narrow door and the steps
	down, so anything that might make movement away from the building more difficult
	would be undesirable. As far as Degree Congregations are concerned, we also have
	Congregations in October, November, January, February, March (2 days), April, May
	and July as well as the four days of General Admission in late June which he mentions.
	Large numbers of new graduates (1,000+ per day at some Congregations) pass out
	through the Doctors' Door and then walk down the steps to enter Senate-House Yard
	via the North Gate (the gate opposite the Gate of Honour). At General Admission some
	Colleges have a line of Tutors and College Officers standing in the Passage between
	AGAINST
	Senate house location is in regular use by the university. This will make it inconvenient
	on affected weekends.
	AGAINST
	Hoops here would cause serious difficulties for pedestrians and cyclists trying to share
	a space much frequented by visitors and students

Location: Sidney Street

From	Comments
College	YES
	Additional cycle parking is always welcome but this must be implemented with the
	prevention and removal of bikes that clutter pavements forcing pedestrians into the path
	of traffic
Resident	YES
Resident	Outside Sainsbury's and on Sidney Street is a major area of confusion with high
	congestion of shoppers, pedestrians and cyclists riding on the footway. At the junction
	of Green Street visibility is restricted and cyclists turning into Green Street are obscured.
	I propose that the 2 cycle rack areas be transferred to the opposite side of the road and
	placed next to the wall of Sidney College. The pavement here is narrow for pedestrians
	going in both directions especially when bikes are parked against the wall. Also it would
	be easier for cyclists to mount their bikes from the carriageway.
Resident	I know that this is where everyone wants to be but I believe that all these racks bring
	too many cyclists into the centre and that they, together with taxis, delivery lorries, and
	"permitted" vehicles make Sidney Street more akin to a fifties shopping environment
	than a modern , pedestrian, shopping street. All traffic, including cycles, should be
	removed from here and a principal shopping street allowed to function as a 21st century
	environment.
	YES
	Very glad to see the increased capacity around Sidney Street and Market Square in
	particular - badly needed!
Business	Is the pavement really wide enough for this. It is a very busy footpath and already
	overcrowded on many occasions especially by tour groups looking at Sidney Sussex
	and other college buildings in the area. If we must have them here, how about along the
	footway to narrow the space they occupy. Sidney Street – Locations C Is the
	pavement really wide enough for this on the right. The racks by Phones 4 U might be
	OK but it is a very busy pavement.

Business	We do not agree with the proposals shown on the leaflet. The pavements are narrow for
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	the numbers of pedestrians who use Sidney Street particularly at peak times. The
	existing racks cause congestion particularly outside Sainsburys (especially when
	bicycles are being put in or taken out of the existing racks or when push chairs are
	passing by); and at the south end of the street adjacent to the alley leading to Lion Yard
	where the path narrows as it joins St Andrews Street by the taxi rank and the volume of
	pedestrians is squeezed into a tight space. We note that the racks outside Sainsburys
	are proposed to be removed and relocated outside the Edinburgh Woolen Mill. This will
	move the congestion to a narrower section of pavement, increasing congestion of the
	footpath there. As Sidney Street is one way (although this not recognised by many
	cyclists) going north, the site line for vehicles and bicycles turning into Green Street
	and pedestrians crossing Green Street will be obscured by the repositioned racks,
	increasing risk of injury to users. The pavement outside Edinburgh Woolen Mill is used
	by vehicles for deliveries to all the adjacent shops and business premises (including our
	own) for both sides of the road at this part of the street. The council is currently relaying
	the pavement outside our office with block paving, presumably recognising that this is a
	necessary function of the pavement here. We note that Sainsburys have their deliveries
	made to the back of their premises which does not interfere with pavement usage.Our
	entrance door opens directly onto the street and does not have the benefit of set back
	doors as has Sainsburys and some other premises adjacent. At busy times this is
	already a disadvantage for us with the volume of people passing, particularly during the
	middle of the day rush, and we ourselves can cause obstruction to the pedestrian flow
	whilst unlocking the door to enter our office and making deliveries. One of the reasons
	The roads are not truly pedestrian between 10am and 4pm because of the volume of
	bicycle traffic and other vehicles so that pedestrians need to stick to the pavements for
	their safety. Thus the width of the pavements is critical. We question the desirability of
	parking bicycles in such a busy through route. Car parking has already been moved
	away to more neutral areas. Why is the same policy not followed for parking bicycles?
	Now that the pavement is being relaid with a reinforced concrete base and new block
	paving, which for us has been a noisy and disruptive operation, we are surprised to hear
	that the council is considering altering this again for new bicycle racks.
	positions will obstruct pedestrians
	Next to Lloyds bank - the existing racks obstruct pedestrians at a very narrow entrance
	between the taxi rank and the gates so a bigger rack here will aggravate the problem.
	There are often complaints about the lack of Taxi ranking space so I can see no reason
	why the Council would want to reduce this further on Sydney St. The fact that the short
	stay P&D bays in the city are constantly full shows there is a very high demand for
	them. It is not always convenient to use the multi-storey car parks.
	With regard to the Sidney Street proposals, particularly at the northern end, I would
	suggest that the cycle parking be interspersed with loading bays (since delivery lorries
	tend to park on the pavement here) to formally delineate the area (and include bollards
	at all corners of the parking areas).
	On Sidney Street I don't think there should be any in front of Edinburgh Mill again
	because it's going to cause problems for pedestrians.
	AGAINST
	I don't think it's appropriate to have cycle racks on existing footpaths in areas where
	large numbers of pedestrians walk and the footpaths are quite narrow. Particularly along
	Sidney Street, where taxis frequently drive far too fast down that road for pedestrians to
	safely walk down it to get around the bikes.
	AGAINST
	The position of the racks there seems to make an already narrow road even worse,
	making cyclists locking their bikes up in some danger?
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Location: St Andrew's Street

From	Comments
Resident	YES
Church	We will be affected by the new cycle parking facilities planned outside the council offices on St Andrews Street and the relocation of the existing disabled bay and loading bays. The disabled bay is often in use by people who are using the church both on weekdays and at the weekends.
Business	As a group of shops and colleges on the corner of Trumpington Street and Silver Street we have recently thought about different ways of improving our little corner of Cambridge to make the Street more appealing to local shoppers and tourists. At the moment the pavement outside our shops is narrow and we have pay and display bays directly outside all the shops meaning that on some days we have large vans and cars parked outside blocking any view of the shop fronts from the other side of the road. During the summer months a lot of tourists turn into Trumpington Street and fight their way along this narrow pavement to get to Kings Parade. As this is their first impression of Cambridge we feel that this corner can be improved. We are in discussion with Edward Quigley at the Cambridge Bid and will at the beginning of September put together a proposal to try and improve this stretch of pavement and Road to benefit all. The initial ideas are:  1. Making Trumpington Street one way from Kings Parade to Silver Street (there are restriction on entering Trumpington Street from the Silver Street end but they are never enforced).  2. Improving the junction with Silver Street and Trumpington Street to make it safer for cyclists and pedestrians crossing.  3. Creating dedicated cycle lanes on either side of the one way road.
	You are removing racks from an overused space without indicating where alternative
	increased space is available
	The removal of Disabled bays on St Andrews St should not be considered at any stage, surely removing Disabled spaces for Mandela House would be against policy.

Location: St John's Street

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	I cycle to work most days and when heading into twon to shop/socialise and constantly
	struggle to find a spot to securely lock my bike, so I strongly agree there should be an
	increased amount of facilities
Resident	YES
	NO - St John's College uses this layby for deliveries, as it is also used by market
Resident	traders at All Saint's Passage.
City Centre Management	This is a very congested area first thing in the mornings and the proposed location for
	the cycle racks could cause access problems if vans and lorries cannot pull in to
	unload. Tailbacks of traffic can at times go as far back as the Round Church blocking
	the main bus route. The area is also close to the area used by the market traders from
	All Saint's Market for loading/unloading.
Resident	No no. This is private land anyway.
Business	Why not place the racks next to the building leaving the footway clear?
	It would be good to keep the most historic views of St Edward the Martyr, Great St
	Mary's, Trinity St & St John's St clear of the ugly looking high capacity stands.
	St John's Street scheme drawings appear to show the wrong / ambiguous stands. The
	key says one thing, the detail says another.

	NO
	(as property consultant for St John's College)
	The College is particularly concerned at the proposal to position new cycle stands within
	the lay-by on (Bridge Street) St John's Street opposite St John's College. This lay-by is
	used not only by the College, but also by a number of retailers and traders. St. John's
	Street / Trinity Street can become very busy with early morning deliveries and it is
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	essential to have provision for vehicles to park when making deliveries to prevent the
	street becoming blocked during these restricted delivery periods.
	The College objects to this specific part of proposals and suggests that these ccle
	stands would be more appropriately relocatd just several metres to the south where
College	there would appear to be room on the pavement in Trinity Street.
College	NO
	The College objects to the use of the lay-by for cycle parking as St John's Street and
	Trinity Streets are key thoroughfares for the delivery of goods to the colleges in the
	area, shops and businesses and stall-holders in All Saints Garden. The street is narrow
	at the point and already heavily congested with cyclists in morning rush hour. Forcing
	delivery lorries and vans to park in the road will increase congestion and prevent
	vehicles getting south. It seems perverse to adversely affect ability of cyclists to enjoy
	the road at such a busy time.
	The College owns part of the pavement area outside the Divinity School, so any
	proposal to site cycle racks away from the lay-by will need specifically to take account of
	such ownership.

Location: Tennis Court Road

From	Comments
University	YES
Resident	I have just read your leaflet outlining the plans for extra bike racks on Tennis Court
	Road. As a daily cyclist I fully support these proposals. A couple of additional thoughts:
	- is there scope to fit more racks in here?
	- given the location is there a risk that they simply get used by the staff and students on
	the Downing Site, rather than by people visiting the town centre?
Resident	Having bollards at both ends is a very good idea but the problem is that cycles will stick
	out into the road - cycle parking in Cambridge is very messy - and there is no protection
	against being hit by oncoming cars, especially on days when there is a queue towards
	the city and there are many impatient drivers who turn around to escape via Fitzwilliam
	Street. Perhaps a raised pavement could be created between the bollards to
	demarcate the cycle stands more clearly.
University	I agree with the proposals. It would be better if more cycles could be parked in that
,	space,
	hopefully with the new style stands instead of the Sheffield type. More cycle parking is
Resident	YES
Resident	NO
	There are already congestion problems on Tennis Court Road. At peak times queues on
	this road, primarily waiting to get to the Grand Arcade parking, make access to the main
	gate of the Downing Site very difficult. Extendeing the current parking bays by adding
	cycle parking will exacerbate this and also impede 2-way traffic flow on this part of
	Tennis Court Road.
	NO
	Not sure why Tennis Court Road would need the provision - the university has ample
	bike parking on the Downing Site and Old Addenbrooke's, and even if not should
	provide it for staff/students in such a location
	Cycle park will exacerbate stationary traffic in narrow road. Not really central so mainly
	be used by students not general cyclists.
	Cycle park will exacerbate stationary traffic in narrow road. Addition of cyclists would be
	additional hazard and distraction.

Location: Trinity Lane

From	Comments
Resident	Those located at the rear gate of King's College will be, at best unfortunate, but insulting
	to Clare's Main gate; the second group are simply to be regretted.
	Trinity Lane is often a tight squeeze as it stands, for pedestrians & cyclists alike; bike
	racks here would be a glaring hazard. slightly less often a squeeze, perhaps, than
	Senate House Passage, but when it *is* busy, bike racks would be hazardous here too.
	AGAINST
	Busy thoroughfare with pedestrians, cyclists and delivery lorries. Already dangerously
	short on space in mornings for HGVs manoeuvring around vulnerable road users.
	AGAINST
	With regard to Trinity Lane location A, I believe the proposals would create a pinch-point
	for pedestrians on this street which could lead to conflict with vehicular traffic,
	particularly delivery vans (since the kerbs are not wide enough for the pedestrian traffic
	that use this route under current circumstances). With Trinity Lane location B and
	Senate House Lane, my opinion with the number of tourists using that space in
	summer, is that the locations are inappropriate.
	AGAINST
	Hoops here would cause serious difficulties for pedestrians and cyclists trying to share
	a space much frequented by visitors and students

Location: Trinity Street

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	I work on Trinity St and commute by bike!
Resident	YES
College	MAYBE
	Support for cycle racks, but problems with proposal.
	Cobbled area between Great Gate and Trinity Street in College property. The lay-by
	areas in St John's Street and Trinity Street are used every day (in particular before
	10am and after 4pm) by delivery vehicles to businesses in Trinity Street. There are
	already problems with parking on the cobbles or in road/pavement and blocking College access.
	Proposed locations and loss of lay-by space will exacerbate problems. Will cause
	congestion by delivery vehicles in Trinity Street, and increased risk of accidents with
	cyclists, especially between 8.30-9am.
College	I am writing on behalf of Trinity College, regarding the proposed cycle parking facilities,
	specifically along Trinity Street opposite Great Gate and also opposite Fopp Records on
	Sidney Street. We wish to formally object to these proposals. Not only will this have a
	detrimental effect on the attractive historic streets (already overrun with cycle parking
	restricting pedestrian movement) but also significantly decrease the loading bay areas
	for all shops along the street. On Trinity Street, it is likely to have a knock on affect for
	loading vehicles to park on the cobbled street opposite the main entrance, on Trinity's land.
Business	Our main concern with the proposed facility on Trinity Street is that it will severely
	reduce the parking spaces for delivery lorries which at times is already difficult. Whilst
	we appreciate that cycle parking needs to be improved it is important that it is not it
	does not interrupt the general flow of traffic along the narrow street. Although deliveries
	usually take place before 10a.m.rather than after 4p.m. when possibly there will be few
	bikes around, the static nature of the stands doesn't take this into account.
Resident	Comments as per Sidney Street ( I know that this is where everyone wants to be but I
	believe that all these racks bring too many cyclists into the centre and that they,
	together with taxis, delivery lorries, and "permitted" vehicles make Sidney Street more
	akin to a fifties shopping environment than a modern, pedestrian, shopping street. All
	traffic, including cycles, should be removed from here and a principal shopping street
	allowed to function as a 21st century environment.). Architecturally, this is even more
Business	The pavement here is comparatively narrow and racks will not only block very busy
	paths but also cause bunching of tour groups in areas that will not hold them and cause
	them to spill into the road making cycling dangerous. Why not place the racks next to

It would be good to keep the most historic views of St Edward the Martyr, Great St
Mary's, Trinity St & St John's St clear of the ugly looking high capacity stands.
In my opinion, the proposals for Trinity Street to the north of All Saints Passage may
lead to greater conflict between pedestrians and vehicular traffic as the kerb on that side
is quite narrow. The proposals to the south of All Saints Passage are acceptable.
Trinity Street scheme drawings appear to show the wrong / ambiguous stands. The key
says one thing, the detail says another.

Location: Trumpington Street --- opposite Kings's Lane/Corpus Christi College

From	Comments
Resident	YES
Resident	As a group of shops and College (Sam Smiley, Ben Hayward, Eve and Ravencroft and St Catharines College) we have been thinking of improvements in this area. Pay and display bays directly outside the shops mean large vans and cars block any view of shop fronts. Pavement is too narrow for all the tourists. In discussion with Edward Quigley at Cambridge Bid and will be putting together a proposal for improvements including:  - making Trumpington Street one-way from Kings Parade to Silver Street  - improving junction with Silver Street and Trumpington Street for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians  - dedicated cycle lanes on either side of one-way road  - increasing width of pavement from Silver Street to Kings Parade  - restricting parking, but including loading/unloading bays.  Please can a decision on cycle racks be made after talked to relevant parties.
	With regard to the Trumpington Street proposals, it would be beneficial to narrow the road, mark lanes and widen the pavement on the western side in addition to providing more parking, so that pedestrian access is not further restricted.
	Very useful to have additional cycle parking here. Existing stands are often full and encourage anti-social parking.

Location: Trumpington Street --- opposite Fitzwilliam Meuseum and Browns/Bistro

From	Comments
Resident	YES
	Please do not remove any motorcycle bays in order to place bicycle stands.
Church	Important for elderly/disabled members of congregation to park near chruch. Already
	very few parking spaces. Don't want to loose more to cycle bays.

Location: various

From	Comments
Resident	Having looked at the proposed sites for new cycle racks I am astonished at the quantity
	and position of many of them. As a Tour Guide of many years standing I find it harder
	and harder to find places to position my groups without blocking the paths. These
	proposals are going to make it almost impossible in some places. Most of the streets
	are going to be lined with bicycles which cause trip hazards, look unsightly and will
	clutter up many of the historic parts of Cambridge. You really don't seem to care about
	the image of Cambridge anymore; the beautiful streetscape ruined by a clutter of street
	signs, rubbish and bicycles. Many of these proposed sites are in prime locations
	including right outside the Tourist Information Centre. Why is everything turned upside
	Sheffield stands are far superior to the high capacity stands which are impossible to use
	if you have a large basket and mostly cycle into town to go shopping.
	I have lived in Cambridge all my life and cycled in Cambridge for 46 years but am still
	appalled by the behaviour of a not insignificant number of fellow cyclists nor the amount
	of chaos and disruption cause in a failed effort to "make it safer" for them. Yet cycle
	routes which I and many others use every day are poorly maintained, overgrown and
	full of potholes.

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Resident  Resident (hearing and	I trust that Members will also adopt measures of enforcement which might free up pavements for people. Enforcement which could ensure that narrow pavements, are free for prams and wheelchairs, pedestrian streets such as Sussex Street, Petty Cury and the recently restored/ relocated Christ's Lane, as well as inconsiderately parked bikes, are controlled by the Police, PCSO's or Traffic Wardens to allow them to be reclaimed by pedestrians. Such measures, at least, could placate shoppers most common complaint about cyclists in the City.  High-capacity cycle racks appear more favourable than standard Sheffield cycle racks -
visually impared)	with cycles encased with tighter control. Therefore they will not fall over or stick out thus causing obstruction to pedestrian footways. The Sheffield cycle racks are extremely hazardous particularly when overloaded. They are moreover rather unsightly in what is a historic, beautiful city. It is advisable that access to the high capacity racks is made from the carriageway rather than the pedestrian footway. Cyclists are prone to ride to and from the racks on the footway thus impeding movement of pedestrians, paticularly making it awkward for those with mobility problems and disabilities.  - 'Crossing' near to Emmanuel St / St Andrews junction. Many times there have been bikes on the tactile paving which is dangerous for the visually impaired. There seems to be no enforcement of removal of such dangers. No racks should be placed here. All isolated bikes should be removed.  - Entrance to Christs Lane from St Andrew St. This is a difficult area to negotiate with street furniture and isolated bikes and cycle rack. High capacity racks should replace the Sheffield ones with access from carriageway. The tactile paving 'pedestrian crossing' is not safe. Controlled crossings (or zebra crossings' should be somewhere along this road.  - Pettie Curie. I understood that riding in pedestrian zones was prohibited. But signage indicates cyclists should be 'considerate' of pedestrians. This is a mixed message.  - In front of Round Church. Access here is difficult due to numbers of pedestrians and inappropriate bike parking. Bikes inappropriately parked should be regularly removed by cycle wardens.  - Parker's Piece by Coach Stops. High capacity cycle racks separate from bus stop area is suggested - perhaps on corner of East Rd, Mill Rd and Gonville Place. Also cycle racks opposite Parkside School for students.
	<ul> <li>Wardens should be given power to remove obstructive bikes. Funds should be privided for regular monitoring out of £8.2 million allocated to Cambridge City to promote cycling.</li> <li>More Park-and-Ride sites, leading to conversion of multi-storey car-parks to bike parks. Cycling be banned in immediate city centre making freer and safer movement for</li> </ul>
	High density cycle stands are only really useful for certain types of bikes. For town bikes which are popular around Cambridge thin wheels make it difficult to be held adequately and baskets and pannier racks pose additional hassles. I have these types of secure racks available at my place of work and actively choose not to use them. They can be very awkward to get bikes onto and handle bars regularly get tangled. With Sheffield stands bikes can be parked opposite ways round to avoid clashing handlebars.
	Presume there has been a site survey re demand – where are the people who leave their bikes is these areas now going? Are these sites full? Maybe get rid of all car parking in Regents Terrace and line it with bike racks? Is there a need for car parking here given Queen Ann Car park so close? Or create bike parking in Queen Anne? Increase bike parking in front of police station, and look for far more bike parking on this site when redeveloped.
	There should be no encroachment onto green spaces. Parking bicycles on grass is not a good idea. In a very short time the grass under them will be worn away and in wet weather, turned into mud then someone will have the bright idea to tarmac the area and a little bit of green space will be lost. I cycle into town a lot and always find somewhere to leave my bike.
	I generally approve of the increase in cycle racks. Cambridge should be an exemplar Cycling City for the rest of the UK!  I would find it difficult to use the high density racks because of physical disability (RA in
	my hands) but appreciate that they will allow more people to park their bikes.  Definitely encourage more secure (i.e. fixed to ground) parking so that bike isn't wheeled off. Some areas are particularly poorly provided for at the moment (e.g. Castle Street and around the bus station).
College	AGREE as too much congestion at prime spots - Clare College supports these improvements.

My greatest concern is that your plans are 'Not to scale' I believe this gives a deceptive
view of the proposed cycle rack placing and width of roadway and footpaths. In many
places 'diagonally placed racks would work better. The length of many cycles is
greater than a car, especially when cycles are badly attached to a rack. They will block
the roadway in narrow streets. Similarly, footpaths in Cambridge are regularly blocked
by tour groups and in some place by just a couple standing talking without thought for
others. It must be remembered that many people (especially families or foreign
student groups) double or triple park on cycle racks and take more space than a
perfectly placed single cycle will take. Have any tests with 'temporary' racks placed in
the suggested positions been tried? I believe such a trial for a few days would test the
viability of the schemes. Temporary freestanding racks, possibly lightly bolted down
would be a relatively inexpensive way to avoid making costly mistakes should racks
A better solution is to build specific cycle parks like the ones in Park St & Grand Arcade.
Plenty of places for these to be sited. Under Market Place, empty cinema in Hobson St,
more space in Park St car park, under New Square near Grafton Centre, King St etc.
Colleges to be required to build stores to remove pavement obstruction such as on
Sidney St. Excessive footway parking creates obstructions & inconveniences
pedestrians & disabled. Encourages antagonism from motorists, probable vandalism &
subsequent abandonment. This many proposed stands will be an eyesore & detract
from pleasant College surroundings & deter tourists. It may be cheap but it will be
money wasted in the long term. Follow the Netherlands example - that works.
I am absolutely in favour of increased cycle parking availability. The areas I have said
yes to are the ones where I spend the most time in the city centre and where I find
existing cycle parking to be full to capacity. I hope increased cycle parking across the
city centre will become a reality soon.
About time we have greater capacity for secure bike parking in town!
Because I don't use these streets so am not sure whether they are needed or not. Some
already have cycle parking. Include some larger racks capable of taking bikes with child
seats or Tagga attachments. Not quite city centre, but station could do with some
spaces near the travel office and bus stops.
In addition to facilitating easier cycle parking additional provision as suggested by the
Council will help discourage motorists from entering the city centre and reduce the
opportunistic and dangerous parking and manoeuvring that takes place. Please do be
bold about this.
Disabled parking spaces should not, in general, be lost to cycle parking. Relocated
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	Fully support more cycle parking. Is much needed.
	Great that you are planning more cycle parking.
	Conducting walking tours as an official guide, I am aware of pedestrian congestion
	pinch points and feel some of these proposals will drive pedestrians into the roadway -
	which in itself will be added frustration to cyclists who already face danger from
	pedestrians who do not look before crossing a road.
	Please bear in mind how much space is required for the motion of parking and retrieving
	a bicycle. Usually the cyclist will pull the cycle in a backward motion from the stand
	before turning in the appropriate direction. In a place like Bene't St this means backing
	towards large delivery vehicles or other service vehicles which already fill the roadway
	as they pass. In a place like Senate House passage this will be nigh on impossible
	when large numbers of pedestrians are passing in either direction and cyclists too. It
	will add to congestion here and further limit standing space for tourist groups with their
	guide or even individual photographers.
	It is important to be able to lock the bike frame to the rack. This is less easy on the high
	capacity racks.
	Some locations seem too far out of the way to be useful. On King's Parade, Lion Yard
	(location D), Norfolk St, Quayside, Regent St and St Andrew St, I think the high-capacity
	stands would be a better choice because they get a lot of pedestrian traffic, and parked
	bikes would be in the way.
	I think a site should be found for another bike park (ideally with CCTV) like those at the
	Grand Arcade and Park St Car Park. I prefer to park my bike in this sort of place
	because it's less likely to get damaged by passers-by and because it's protected from
	the elements.
	would much prefer cycle stand with central bar (bar across centre) in preference to plain
	U-shaped Sheffield stand as this can help deter vandals and thieves who loosen the
	foundations of the stand in order to steal bicycles. many thanks!
	As the city expands, it is sensible to discourage residents from using cars. More cycle
	parking can only help this.
	Can shops be encouraged /supported to put rails outside their windows instead of
	writing signs that say 'No Cycles?' (only where it is appropriate and safe of course) - eg
	Arjuna and Al Amin do this, but very few shops do  Delighted that these plans are being made and hope to see them in place before too
	long.
	Wonderful that more cycle parking is proposed - simply, the more the better.
	I don't believe more cycle parks in the Historic centre will have a positive impact on
	living in Cambridge. As a resident, pedestrian, cyclist and car driver, I would rather see
	safe cycling parks(use of car parks), in a 5-7 min walking distance from the centre that
	do not impose on pedestrians, so to encourage walking both by those with full mobility
	but also those who may not be as mobile as they could be and struggle getting around
	cycle obstacles. Above all please do not let Cambridge turn into a cycle scrap yard,
	Sydney Sussex Street and St Andrews Street is already starting to feel like this. As a re-
	locator to Cambridge I love the character, architecture and spacious feel it has, I would
	not wish to change this at all. I think if you targeted locations in the city people could
	commute to by bike and then walk the last 5-10 minutes this would be a fine balance to
	have achieved. There is no reason why a cyclist should be any more idol/expectant that
	a car driver, and should not expect to walk a short distance to and from their bikes.
	Keep the charm of Cambridge, encourage fitness for all, cyclists and pedestrians, and
	Great to see this initiative. Maybe: I might find them occasionally useful, but not
<del></del>	Thanks for putting this forward; please, please sort this out ASAP, it's so difficult to get
	into Cambridge and park my bike that it often puts me off, as you can't find any bike
	parking. Plus I certainly agree that unwieldy cycles can and do often block the way for
	wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchair users, as people are so desperate to park
	their bike securely that they often block the way.
	I'd really like you to consider having bike areas where vans cannot drive up alongside
	to steal your bike quickly. Combined with an effective ban on all traffic from the centre of
	town would largely solve mass theft incidents for many!
	The 'high capacity' stands are difficult to access and dangerous for wheel bending.
	Every possible location should be used. Dumped bicycles must be removed regularly.
	There are now times that it is impossible to park securely in the town centre.
	In favour. Please add cycle parking outside pubs which are otherwise car parking only.
	It is frustrating that I have nowhere safe to leave my bike outside for example The
	Combridge Plus and the Kingston Arms. One or two cor parking angest sould be easily
	Cambridge Blue and the Kingston Arms. One or two car parking spaces could be easily
	converted. It would also reduce the annoyance to local residents by reducing the number of people who chain bikes to their drainpipes.

I strongly support more cycle parking using the simple Sheffield hoops rather than the
ugly high capacity stands. Increasing the public cycle parking area in the Grand Arcade
car park would be preferable to cluttering the most historic Cambridge views.
Cambridge City Centre desperately needs more cycle parking, so these proposals are
very welcome. What about other areas of Cambridge, however? Mill Road parking for
bicycles (particularly at popular locations like the Co-op) is also inadequate.
I don't often cycle into the city centre due to the lack of secure cycle parking, and due to
the high risk of theft and vandalism.
Excellent idea. Dedicated parking is better than bikes locked to railings etc. A further
bigger cycle park like that at the Car Parks would be useful too. Extra provision is still
needed at the railway station, despite improvements. thank you.
Against - Potential loss of disabled parking bays
For all marked 'maybe', I favour having cycle parking in the designated location, but
strongly prefer Sheffield stands. The high-capacity stands are overly complicated, and
add time and effort to locking, unlocking, etc.
A general comment on nearly all of the proposed cycle parking sites. The bollards,
where shown, do not sufficiently protect parked cycles. I have parked a bike in the last
"Sheffield stand" type hoop adjacent to the kerb and had a car or van hit it and destroy
the wheel. This can only be prevented by placing the bollard on the outside corner of
the parking area (not the centre as shown on the plans). And bollards need to be
placed at every parking area, including those on kerbs as kerbstones do not deter all
drivers from driving over them.
Overall many of these proposals and well thought out and welcomed. Thank you for
your hard work so far. However, in all instances where 'high capacity cycle stands' have
been proposed I am against the scheme because I am against the use of these stands.
They are more trouble than they are worth.  Just too congested already in those areas - more people messing around with bikes,
scratching each other, passers-by, etc. would be bad. PLEASE can we keep the lovely
cycle park at Park Street parking garage - it's safe, has a roof on it, is just lovely. In
fact, expand it! We need more cycles in the city, not more car drivers (and I speak as a
car driver!). You should also publicize the grand arcade cycle park more - lots of
people still don't know it exists.
I rarely have trouble parking my bike in the city and the city should at all cost avoid
creating potential cyclist / pedestrian conflicts just to try and pander to the cycling lobby
(who of course only care about cyclists and not about anyone else). And I hate those
high capacity stands.
Why the obsession with high capacity stands? Any kind of stand which attempts to hold
a wheel is liable to end up bending the wheel and I avoid this kind of stand at all times,
finding an alternative place to park. Also, there is precious little space between stands
as it is, so scrambling around even closer packed bikes with baskets, wide handlebars,
child seats and so on makes locking/unlocking bikes very difficult, often dirty and
sometimes painful. Please try to balance parking space with some common sense
about usage - i.e. try some of the stands out yourself when they are full of the
assortment of bikes we have in Cambridge and see how easy it is to use them.
I'm in favour of more on-street cycle parking in the city centre, and I'm less bothered
about the details (such as exact location and type of stand). I think it could also be
useful to have "culls" every now and again (e.g., termly) whereby bikes identified as
abandoned can be removed.
Historic old streets/narrow/ too cluttered/ existing car parking p and lost
It would be great if the cycle racks could have signs to say that if bikes left for long
periods of time will be removed to the Depot and then periodically bikes removed by
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officers so that the racks are available for people to use them.
Please squeeze in as much as possible, but have some spaces where trailers can be
accommodated
Please consider adding more parking in Jesus Lane near the Friends Meeting
House/Theatre. Please also consider installing cycle parking further out of the city
centre in Mill Road, and near popular pubs such as the Kingston Arms, Cambridge Blue,
Devonshire, etc. Please consider adding cycle parking on Devonshire Road by the
Station car park, or in that corner of the Station car park itself. These plans are fantastic
well done! Please add more and more though
 Any additional parking space would be welcome. I often take the bike simply because
there is nowhere to park the car even if I needed it and the traffic makes timing
impossible to predict. Therefore to encourage cyclists it is essential to have places to
safely and easily secure a bike. I don't like stands that you have to lift the bike onto, as
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am not usually strong enough to do that and my bike has a basket.  Less likely to use these so don't have a strong opinion. Definitely need more cycle parking in town. Be good to remove abandoned bikes where possible.

In favour. Keep looking for opportunities for cycle parking
I am looking forward to the possibility of locking up my bike in Cambridge closer to
where I am going without having to hunt for a parking space.
A good start, not nearly enough. Is this around 1000 extra places, for something like
50,000 cycles in Cambridge? Also, much of the nearby ring of the centre (so up to
mile from the city centre) desperately needs spaces. We know that Newtown suffers
greatly from theft, and there's a big lack of spaces there. People ride bikes there as well,
although obviously not quite as much as the very centre.
Not sure there is room
Several locations would be better served with plain Sheffield-style stands. These are
much more cycle-friendly than other designs.
This is a very good start! Let's have this every year!
Sheffield bars are simple to use, and suitable for all types of bikes (some grooves are
too narrow for knobbly tyres, for example). Admittedly, women's bikes or any bikes with
very low crossbars, and bikes with baskets are difficult to accommodate on any bars,
and make it difficult for other users.
A VERY STRONG emphasis needs to be made to cyclists: 1. wear reflective clothing
and have bicycle lights on in the dark 2. NOT hold and speak on their mobiles when
cycling, which distracts them from their safety and of others 3. NOT to be talking to
fellow cyclists side by side on a road ignoring other traffic, and holding up the flow of
traffic 4. To remain in the cycling lanes and not to weave in between vehicles on a road,
the driver is unable to predict where the cyclist will cycle next and it is difficult to keep an
eye on them constantly whilst being weary of other sensible cyclists, pedestrians and
other vehicles. 5. to cycle safely, NOT to cycle along in their cycle lanes and then cut
across a zebra crossing without due notice, care or attention for other traffic 6. To stick
to road safety and understand other vehicles also use the roads. I am also a cyclist as
well as driver, and the lack of road safety and care cyclist have is almost always beyond
belief. Understand there are bad drivers, but being a bad cyclist can mean the end of
one's life. Any promotion of greater cycling NEEDS a greater attention to road safety -

# **APPENDIX C**

High Capacity Cycle Stand Trial Survey Results





How would you rate the use	of the high capacity cycle stands?		
	Resp. Perc		Response Count
Easy to use	3	4.8%	8
Moderately easy	3	80.4%	7
Difficult to use	3	4.8%	8
If you have answ	ered 'Difficult to use' please tell us why and how we may improv	ve it?	9
	answered que	stion	23
	skipped que	stion	0





How secure do you feel about locking your bicycle on these stands?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very secure		31.8%	7
Relatively secure		54.5%	12
Not secure		13.6%	3
		answered question	22
		skipped question	1





Using a scale of 5 to 1 how would you rate the appearance of the high capacity cycle stands? (5 = very attractive, 1 = least attractive)

	Response Percent	Response Count
5	31.8%	7
4	9.1%	2
3	27.3%	6
2	9.1%	2
1	22.7%	5
	answered question	22
	skipped question	1





Do you feel the cycle stands are suitable to the environment of Cambridge?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	68.2%	15	
No	27.3%	6	
No Opinion	4.5%	1	
	answered question	22	
	skipped question	1	





Overall do you prefer this particular type of cycle stand over other types of stands you have previously used?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.6%	6
No	52.4%	11
No Opinion	19.0%	4
	answered question	21
	skipped question	2

I think this may be the best that could be done locally in order to get high capacity and OAPs will simply have to hope to be able to find a space at a lower level. 9/9/2013 11:57 AMview Responses

the stands installed at Sidney St, which are high capacity, are very difficult to use. I haven't been able to try those at Drummer st, but there are 2 problems with those in Sidney St which must not be replicated elsewhere. 1. the stands are accessed from the pavement/shop side and not the street. that means bikes are mixing with pedestrians - very dffcult to get your bike out after having used the stands. 2. the bike can not be placed close enough to the rack/bar if you have a short/medium D-lock. short/medium length D-locks are the best type of lock for security as it makes it harder for thieves to break the lock by twisting. But the bike can not be located close enough to the rack in Sidney St. to enable the bicke to locked to the rack. the design of this new high capacity racks look a little different, but they must be installed and checked to avoid these 2 problems.

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I do not like the high capacity stands. The tyre holder makes it very difficult for me to securely lock my bicycle. I have a D Lock and prefer to lock through the frame and the front wheel of my bicycle as this reduces the likelihood of theft of the front wheel. The tyre holder holds the cycle away from the stand and makes it difficult to lock through all parts of the cycle. I also do not like having less space to stand next to my cycle when trying to lock and unlock it. Please do not use these in future developments around Cambridge.

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I want to lock the frame of my bicycle to the main part of the stand. But the part of the frame that holds the front wheel forces the whole bicycle to be slightly too far away from the frame. The part of the stand that holds the front wheel should be closer to the central main part of the stand.

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When using the 'high level' space, the handlebars of the bike in the 'low level' space is level with your frame, when they remove their bike, their handlebar scratches your frame.

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They're utterly unsuitable for use with disc brakes, which are insreasingly common even on cheap bikes

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# Because they are always full

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It's a bit difficult to use shorter D locks around the bike frame and the stand, as the bike is held some distance away from the main body of the stand. (Locking through the wheel only is insecure.)

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They are useless for locking. The central bar is too far from the frame. I fail to see how they increase lockable capacity. They are also impossible for any non-standard bike, of which there are many in Cambridge.

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