

- 4.7 The Historic Core of the Central Conservation Area appraisal has been reviewed. It was the subject of a 6-week public consultation from February to March 2016. This 2015 Cambridge Historic Core Conservation Area Appraisal incorporated some amendments following the consultation and was approved at the council's Environment Scrutiny Committee in June 2017^[1]. The Historic Core Conservation Area Appraisal seeks to assess the character of the historic centre of Cambridge. The appraisal provides street by street analysis and considers the issues affecting this character and how we can work together to minimise any threat to the key features and enhance weaker areas. It is used as a material consideration in the determination of planning applications.
- 4.8 The Storey's Way Conservation Area appraisal (2008) has been reviewed and proposed amendments have been made^[2]. The appraisal was the subject of a public consultation from 19 May 2017 to 18 June 2017. Responses have been received from local residents and the draft appraisal is expected to be going to the council's Environment Scrutiny Committee in January 2018. The Conservation Area includes Storey's Way, All Souls Lane, and the Ascension Parish Burial Ground, a designated City Wildlife Site. The major arterial routes of Huntingdon Road, Madingley Road, the A14, and the M11 surround the area. It is almost completely encircled by University buildings and Colleges, and grounds. Beyond these spaces to the north, is the wide arc of the A14 dual carriageway.