

PROPOSALS FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AUTONOMOUS METRO (CAM)

21 February to 3 April 2020



Responding to the Consultation

There are a range of ways to respond to the consultation, including:

- At public exhibitions and information points – Feedback forms, together with freepost envelopes, will be available at all public exhibitions and information points;
- Online – An online feedback form will be available at www.cam.consultationonline.co.uk. An electronic copy of the feedback form will also be available to download via the website and can be returned via email or Freepost;
- By post – Comments will be accepted in writing via post to 'FREEPOST CAM CONSULTATION'. Completed hard copy feedback forms can also be returned via this address;
- By email – Comments can be submitted via email to cam@consultation-online.co.uk. Electronic or scanned copies of completed feedback forms can also be returned via email;
- By phone – The project team will be contactable via freephone on 01223 608001 with any queries (9:00–17:30 Mon-Fri).

Responses to the consultation must be received by no later than 23:59 on Friday 3 April 2020 (postal responses will be accepted up to three working days after this deadline) and responses received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

All comments submitted during the consultation will be recorded and carefully considered by CPCA and will be taken into account when further developing the proposal.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact us via:

- Website: www.cam.consultationonline.co.uk
- Freephone: **01223 608001** (09:00 - 17:30, Mon to Fri)
- Email: cam@consultation-online.co.uk
- Freepost: **FREEPOST CAM CONSULTATION** (no stamp required)

Welcome

“ I am delighted to invite you to our public consultation for the Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro - a new high-quality 'metro-style' transport network for the region.

CAM will create a platform for growth across the region, by seamlessly connecting new and existing households and businesses with key employment areas, railway stations and the city centre.

The creation of this world-class public transport will transform the day-to-day lives of local people across Cambridgeshire by introducing a new fast and reliable travel option, designed to sustain the growth of the region in the long-term.

By reducing reliance on private cars, CAM will also help cut congestion and tackle air quality issues, improving the quality of the local environment for generations to come.

I hope you will be able to attend one of our upcoming consultation events, to discover more and speak with members of the CAM project team.

Feedback from the consultation will help to influence the evolution of the proposals.



Mayor James Palmer
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
Combined Authority

About Us

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) is the Transport Authority responsible for transport planning and public transport in our area. It brings together the councils of the area and is led by the elected mayor.



CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH
COMBINED AUTHORITY

JAMES PALMER
CAMBRIDGESHIRE &
PETERBOROUGH MAYOR

What is CAM?

The vision is for an expansive metro-style network that seamlessly connects regional settlements, major city fringe employment sites and key satellite growth areas across the region with key railway stations and Cambridge city centre, helping to nurture and sustain long-term regional economic growth. CAM is currently expected to use a technologically advanced, sustainable, highly flexible trackless electric vehicle.

The CAM network will comprise both tunnelled and surface elements and will be delivered over the next decade:

- The City Tunnel Section, which is the subject of this consultation, will include new underground tunnels and stations under the city of Cambridge, with planned major interchange hubs at the city centre and at Cambridge railway station;
- Four regional routes will connect St Neots, Alconbury, Mildenhall and Haverhill with the city of Cambridge and, through the central tunnelled section, with each other.

To view an indicative map of how the CAM network would look, please visit: www.cam.consultationonline.co.uk

Benefits of CAM



Improving Your Travel Experience

CAM will provide a reliable and regular service using modern vehicles, significantly reducing journey times between the wider region and the city of Cambridge through the utilisation of autonomous technology (where practicable) with dedicated routes which reduce congestion, improving the travel experience for all.



Expanding Your Range of Opportunities

By connecting existing and planned settlements with key regional centres of employment, CAM will greatly expand the opportunities available to residents of the region, including access to a greater number and variety of jobs. Students will also benefit from greater access to a wider range of training opportunities, apprenticeships, colleges and sixth form places. Access will also be improved to health care facilities and other essential services for all residents.



Improving Air Quality and Reducing Congestion

By providing a passenger transport system that offers a genuine alternative to using the car, CAM will help to reduce congestion and improve air quality within the city of Cambridge through the use of electric vehicles, improving the local environment for all.



Supporting Sustainable Regional Growth

CAM will connect key regional centres of employment, with existing settlements, railway stations and planned growth, to create a platform for sustainable and inclusive growth across the region, in addition to the opportunity to provide more new and affordable homes.



Encouraging New Investment

By decreasing the relative distance between key 'clusters' around the city and across the wider region, CAM will link key growth areas, encouraging additional jobs by making the region a more attractive place to locate, expand and invest.

Scope of the Consultation

As part of this consultation, we are seeking your views on:

1. The need for and benefits of CAM and
2. The potential route alignments for the City Tunnel Section of CAM.

Your feedback to this consultation will influence the evolution of the proposals and support the preparation of an Outline Business Case (OBC) for the City Tunnel Section.

How to Participate in the Consultation

Public exhibitions are being held as set out in the table below. The exhibitions will provide an opportunity to view the proposals and discuss them with members of the CAM project team.

| Date | Venue | Time |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 29 Feb 2020 | Lion Yard Shopping Centre, St Tibb's Row, Cambridge, CB2 3ET | 10am – 4pm |
| 2 Mar 2020 | Cambridge United Football Club, Abbey Stadium, Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8LN | 1pm – 7pm |
| 5 Mar 2020 | Royal Papworth Hospital, Papworth Road, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 0AY | 10am – 4pm |
| 7 Mar 2020 | Grafton Shopping Centre, Cambridge, CB1 1PS | 10am – 4pm |
| 11 Mar 2020 | Cambridge Science Park, St Johns Innovation Centre, Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WS | 12pm – 3:30pm |
| 20 Mar 2020 | The Hauser Forum, 3 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge, CB3 0GT | 1pm – 7pm |

The consultation materials, including the consultation leaflet and feedback form, will also be available to view at information points between **Thursday 27 February and Friday 3 April 2020**, which are set out in the table below. Please note that opening times may be subject to change. Copies of the consultation materials are also available online at www.cam.consultationonline.co.uk.

| Venue | Opening Hours |
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| Sainsbury's, St Germain Walk, Huntingdon, PE29 3FG | Mon-Weds: 8am-8pm, Thurs-Fri: 8am-9pm Sat: 7:30am-8pm, Sun: 10am-4pm |
| Linton Health Centre, Coles Lane, Linton, Cam-bridge, CB21 4JS | Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat & Sun: Closed |
| Love's Farm House, 17 Kester Way, St Neots, PE19 6SL | Mon-Fri: 9am-3pm Sat & Sun: Open for private functions only |
| Co-op Mildenhall, King Street, Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 7ES | Mon-Sun: 7am-10pm |
| Leiston Community Centre, Leiston Road, Haverhill, CB9 8JJ | Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm & 6:15pm-8pm Sat: 10am-4pm & 6:15pm-8pm, Sun: Closed |
| The Club, Enterprise Campus, The Boulevard, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4XA | Mon - Fri: 9am - 5:30pm, Sat & Sun: Closed |