Promoting growth in innovation and discovery
Cambridge South
An exciting proposal for a new science park on the southern fringe of the city
Key development features

- a 170 ha site with capacity to accommodate:
  - a state-of-the-art science park of 85,000 sq. m affording space for the continued growth of the life science cluster on the southern fringe
  - a residential community of up to 1,250 new homes with a range of amenities supporting growth
  - a new country park
  - a high-profile gateway to the city from the south

Perfect accessibility

- immediate access to the M11
- close to the Park & Ride
- easy access to guided bus
- close to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and Addenbrooke’s Hospital
- easy access to the Cambridge-London rail line
- new cycleways and footpaths will link to the current network
Cambridge South: a development in perfect sync with the city’s reputation, key to Cambridge’s future growth in innovation and discovery

Cambridge – fast facts

- world-class University
- world-renowned teaching/research hospital
- numerous international research institutes
- one of the largest clusters of high-tech/biotech companies in Europe
- Cambridge South is supported by a number of leading research institutions and businesses connected with Cambridge
- fast-growing R&D cluster – annual average take-up of floorspace of circa 55,000 sq. m with annual take-up set to rise to 100,000 sq. m
Cambridge
Outstanding in the innovation marketplace

A global perspective

Cambridge is outstanding in the innovation marketplace. A comparatively small city, it is home to:

- a University with a world-class record in academic achievement and scientific discovery
- a world-renowned teaching hospital that affords opportunity for collaborative research
- numerous research institutes of international standing
- and one of the largest and most vibrant clusters of high-tech and biotech companies in Europe, including within its make-up a number of well-established technology consultants. The 1,500 R&D intensive companies in the Cambridge cluster have a combined annual turnover of £11.8 billion and together they employ more than 53,000 people*.

Cambridge University is consistently ranked in the top three in the World University Rankings and has the highest number of Nobel Prize winners by affiliation of any university in the world.

The city is currently ranked second for foreign direct investment in the Top 10 Micro Cities in Europe in 2012/13†.

The Cambridge ecosystem of experienced executives, consultants, academics, entrepreneurs, graduates, post-docs and alumni – gathered together in an increasingly interdisciplinary, closely networked and supportive R&D landscape – provides an unparalleled resource for innovation. Visitors, businesses and investors from across the globe are drawn to the city and its science parks. Its proximity to, and strong links with, London-based research institutions and Government science and technology policy further strengthen Cambridge’s unique position.

Cambridge South is a development opportunity which will help the city maintain this position by providing space for the southern cluster to grow.

*University of Cambridge: Cambridge Enterprise Annual Report 2012
†FDI intelligence.com

UP TO 4,800 NEW JOBS
UP TO 1,250 NEW HOMES
9,000 INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
SCHOOL PLACES
ACCESSIBLE GREEN SPACES

1980
Dr Frederick Sanger – second Nobel Prize for Chemistry

1982
Aaron Klug collects Nobel Prize

1985
The Cambridge Phenomenon published by Segal Quince Wicksteed
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Major research institutes
- Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute
- Wellcome Trust and Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute
- Wellcome Trust and Medical Research Council Cambridge Stem Cell Institute
- Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute
- The Babraham Institute (BBSRC)
- EMBL European Bioinformatics Institute
- Scott Polar Research Institute
- National Institute of Agricultural Botany

Major research companies
- NAPP Pharmaceuticals
- Cambridge Silicon Radio
- Philips Electronics
- Citrix
- Takeda
- Dr Reddies
- Domino Printing
- Aveva
- Broadcom
- ARM

Three million sq. ft of floorspace in Cambridge has been taken up by R&D activity since 2004.

A further three million sq. ft of floorspace is due to be taken up by R&D activity in the next three years.

The percentage of B1(a)/B1(b) floorspace taken up by R&D activity in Cambridge has increased by 11% from 53% to 64%.

This accelerating trend is expected to continue.

Cambridge: the journey
- Cambridge University has consistently been at the forefront of scientific discovery, from Sir Isaac Newton to Stephen Hawking.
- The Mott Committee in 1969 was the catalyst for the Cambridge Science Park followed by St John’s Innovation Park and Peterhouse Technology Park in the 1980s. The Cambridge Biomedical Campus has now joined these developments to transform Cambridge into a centre of excellence in high technology business.
- Since 2000 there has been a significant expansion of long-standing research-intensive businesses - ARM, Microsoft, Domino, Cambridge Silicon Radio – and major inward investment by AVEDA, Philips, Hewlett Packard and Takeda, to name but a few.
- Cambridge is now recognised as having a leading global position in R&D, attracting inward investment and generating organic growth.
- Open Innovation is driving demand from R&D intensive businesses which are seeking to come into Cambridge to collaborate.
A green gateway
to Cambridge
So many opportunities

Cambridge South is an exciting new science park proposal on the southern fringe of the city and will play a key role in helping Cambridge maintain its unique position in the global, national and regional economy.

Cambridge South offers a special opportunity to create a genuine hub for innovative research, discovery and an attractive place to live and relax. The site is around 170 ha, with the M11 motorway creating a natural western boundary with direct access from Junction 11 and the Park & Ride. The London to Cambridge rail line and the River Cam form the well-defined southern boundary.
Showcasing a unique city

The site offers a natural linkage to expansion at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, and the Great Kneighton and Trumpington Meadows residential areas. Cambridge South will also create a genuine 21st century ‘gateway’ into the city from the south and offers a unique opportunity to showcase modern R&D facilities with its prime, high-profile frontage to the M11.

The extent of the landholdings, under a single control, offers a blank canvas to create a world-class development. Exemplary architecture will be set within generous landscaped surroundings.

Points of interest on the aerial photograph above:

1. Trumpington Park & Ride
2. Trumpington Meadows
3. Glebe Farm
4. Junction 11 of the M11
5. Great Kneighton housing development
6. Biomedical Campus
7. Addenbrooke’s Hospital
8. Great Shelford Rugby Club

2000 Cambridge Phenomenon Revisited, Segal Quince Wicksteed
2000 Final Phase (VI) of Cambridge Science Park begins
2006 Cambridge Antibody Technology acquired by AstraZeneca
2006 Cambridge Enterprise founded by University of Cambridge
Land use

Preserving and protecting

Under the proposals 87 ha (52%) of the site will be allocated as green space including a new country park to the south of the site. Existing hedgerows and landscape features will be retained where possible, and a new dedicated structure and bodies of water will create an exceptional natural environment for all to enjoy.

The development area will accommodate a state-of-the-art science park of 85,000 sq. m and a new residential community of up to 1,250 new homes with a range of amenities.

New cycleways and footways will link through the site to the existing local network, and public access will be encouraged along the valley of the river Cam on carefully and sensitively arranged routes.
Deliverable...

- Cambridge South is under one consolidated ownership, and the proposal and vision for the development are being led by Jesus College, a significant landowner, with the intention of investment and management over the long term.
- The master plan is sympathetic to the concept of a ‘compact city’
- Cambridge South is immediately served by existing infrastructure.
- Cambridge South adjoins the highly successful R&D cluster that continues to grow on the southern fringe.

Cambridge South will play a fundamental role in creating an environment for continued cutting-edge research and development, carefully integrated with new homes and associated community support uses, and areas of recreation.
Sustainable...

- Cambridge South seeks to create a truly mixed-use development incorporating places of work, homes, support facilities and generous open spaces
- Cycleways and pedestrian routes will link all areas and connect with existing infrastructure
- Public access to the banks of the river Cam, created in a sensitive and sustainable manner
- Cambridge South adjoins the highly successful R&D cluster on the southern fringe and is close to the city centre
- Good public transport links

Exemplary...

- World-class buildings
- Exemplary sustainable design features
- Creation of ‘place’
- High-quality buildings for work, rest, leisure
Cambridge today – and future needs

- A leading contributor to the UK’s economic success, the Cambridge hi-tech cluster needs this space to maintain growth and its leading position in R&D
- R&D intensive businesses require modern floor space in proximity to the hotspots of academic and commercial research in Cambridge
- Average annual take-up of office and lab space has been circa 55,000 sq. m. 2013 take-up was 78,000 sq. m and the year-on-year forecast is likely to increase to close to 100,000 sq. m
- Addenbrooke’s Hospital and associated healthcare related research will soon take up the residual land at Cambridge Biomedical Campus with an overhang of unmet demand
- The thrust of Government policy set out in the National Planning Policy Framework requires planning authorities to proactively meet the development needs of business by planning positively for the location, promotion and expansion of networks of knowledge-driven, creative and high-technology industries
- To maintain Cambridge’s global position, continue to attract investment and enable businesses to grow, it is necessary to allocate further land in locations with close proximity to existing R&D activity to provide choice and certainty for business into the future

The need for the development at Cambridge South is supported by a number of leading research institutions and businesses connected with Cambridge

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