


NORTHSTOWE

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME
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CONSIDER YOUR TRAVEL OPTIONS

As you and your family settle into your new home within Northstowe, we would like to help you to be part of a more sustainable community that promotes a range of lifestyle and travel choices and reduces reliance on the private car.

In line with this we encourage you to consider your future travel habits, and rely less upon your car for shorter journeys. This could lead to an improvement in your health through increased exercise, help you save money, or simply cut your carbon emissions.

This Welcome Pack has been designed to assist you as you travel in, out and around the Northstowe development and the surrounding area. Its purpose is to provide you and your family with information on the travel options that are currently available to you, and those which will be available to you in the future.

A Travel Plan Co-ordinator has been appointed for the site and they are the first point of contact for any of your travel queries, or if you have any transport ideas you wish to discuss. They will be happy to provide you with further information for your specific travel needs, and their contact details are included in the rear of this Welcome Pack.

A detailed Travel Plan has been prepared alongside this Welcome Pack in order to set out the action plan of how and when the various sustainable travel initiatives are to be delivered. The full document, as well as various other details about the Northstowe development, can be accessed via the official Northstowe website. Further information on how to access this document can be found in the 'Useful Contacts' section at the rear of this Welcome Pack.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS SERVICES

The Cambridgeshire Guided Busway runs adjacent to Northstowe with the nearest existing bus stop situated at the Longstanton Park and Ride site. As part of Northstowe Phase I a new bus stop to access the service will be built next to Pathfinder Primary School. The Cambridgeshire Guided Busway operates between Cambridge, Huntingdon and St Ives operates on a 5-minute frequency during peak periods. Furthermore, the service runs on a 10-minute frequency on weekdays, and on a 20-minute frequency on weekends and Bank Holidays.

The Cambridgeshire Guided Busway will also provide a direct link to the Cambridge North Railway Station¹.

In a few years' time, there will be a dedicated busway which runs through the heart of Northstowe and will be accessible from a new bus stop located next to the Pathfinder Primary School.

The Citi 5 bus service operates two routes within the vicinity of the site, both of which can be caught from bus stops on High Street. The first route provides access to both Cambridge City Centre and Bar Hill and operates on a 20-minute frequency. The second route also provides access to Cambridge City Centre, but continues towards Fenstanton and Longstanton and operates on an hourly frequency.

Over time, the Citi 5 service will be redirected into Northstowe, providing you with more direct and convenient access this service. This diversion is anticipated to occur during 2017; however, your Travel Plan Co-ordinator will keep you up to date with changes to bus services in the area, including the latest bus timetables.

In order to encourage you to use the bus, each household is entitled to a voucher towards the purchase of a month's bus pass. Details on how to claim your voucher can be found on page 15 of this Welcome Pack.

THE
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
GUIDED BUSWAY
RUNS ADJACENT
TO NORTHSTOWE





CAMBRIDGE
RAILWAY
STATION IS
ACCESSIBLE
VIA BOTH
THE GUIDED
BUSWAY AND
THE
CITI 5 BUS

RAIL SERVICES

Cambridge Railway Station is currently the nearest railway station to the site and provides access to number of destinations including London Kings Cross, London Liverpool Street, Ipswich, Stansted Airport, Leicester, Birmingham New Street and Norwich. Cambridge Railway Station is short walk from Cambridge City Centre, which is accessible from both the Citi 5 bus service and the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway.

From May 2017, Cambridge North Railway Station will open and provide services towards Cambridge Railway Station, as well as Cambridgeshire Guided Busway.

Further information on public transport services in the area can be found via the web-links in “Useful Contacts” at the rear of this Welcome Pack.

WALKING & CYCLING


If you are looking to improve your health through more active travel options, reduce your carbon footprint or simply enjoy leisure and recreational routes close to your new home, the local walking and cycling networks provide good quality options for you and your family. A network of walking and cycling routes will provide great connectivity into and around Northstowe offering plenty of choices for everyone.

WALKING

There will be high quality walking routes within the development, which link into the existing footways and road network to the north (B1050 Station Road) and east (High Street). These routes will provide direct access both within Northstowe and into the surrounding area.

The area also benefits from an extensive network of public rights of way providing an opportunity for you to explore the area at a leisurely pace.





IT IS POSSIBLE
TO ACCESS THE
WIDER CYCLE
NETWORK VIA
A NUMBER OF
ADVISORY CYCLE
ROUTES

CYCLING

Within Northstowe many roads have been designed to integrate on-carriageway cycle lanes, providing easy access around the new town. In addition, it is possible to access the wider cycle network via a number of Advisory Cycle Routes, including Regional Route 24 which links Longstanton and Cambridge via Oakington and Girton.

Within the immediate vicinity the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway has an integrated cycle route, providing traffic free access to St Ives and Cambridge, as well as offering covered, lit and CCTV monitored cycle parking at various Busway stops en-route. This cycle route forms part of Sustrans' National Cycle Route 51.

To make cycling more accessible, each household is entitled to a voucher for up to £50 towards the purchase or maintenance of bicycles per household. In addition, Northstowe are committed to provide cycle training lessons for all ages. Details and how to claim your voucher and apply for cycle training can be found page 15 of this Welcome Pack respectively.



LOCAL AMENITIES & FACILITIES

NORTHSTOWE
PHASE I ALSO
INCLUDES
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

Northstowe is well situated with a range of amenities right on your doorstep. The existing village of Longstanton benefits from a mini-supermarket, a post office, a doctors surgery, a primary school and various sports/leisure facilities.

Your home comprises part of the first phase of Northstowe new town and as more homes are built, other facilities will be delivered, further reducing the need to travel long distances.

The Pathfinder Church of England Primary School is now open for admission and there also will be a local centre with a community building², a sports hub³ including football pitches, a multi-use games area, rugby pitch and a bowling green.



² Anticipated to be opened upon occupation of the 900th dwelling (estimated winter 2020)

³ Anticipated to be fully opened upon occupation of the 500th dwelling (estimated summer 2019)

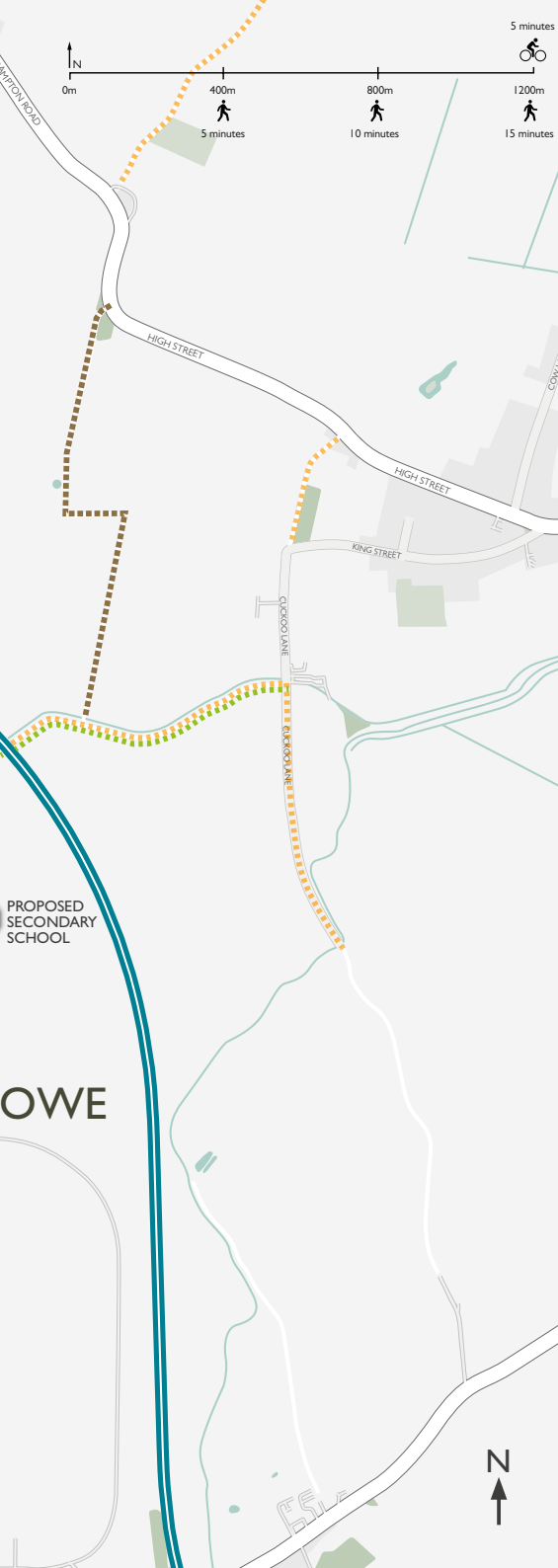


A SPORTS HUB INCLUDING
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BOWLING GREEN

There is also space for new businesses to locate at Northstowe over the coming years.













In terms of healthcare, there will be a new bespoke health centre built as Northstowe grows, with the existing doctors surgery within Longstanton available in the interim.













TRAVEL OPTIONS MAP



-  Development Site
-  (CGB) Bus Stop
-  Citi 5 Bus Stops
-  Proposed internal bus stops new for Citi 5 service
-  Traffic-free cycle routes
-  Regional cycle route 24
-  Cambridgeshire Guided Busway (CGB) Routes A, B, C, D and National cycle route 51
-  Citi 5
-  Proposed internal reroute of Citi 5 Service
-  Footway
-  Bridleway
-  Byway

-  Sports and Fitness / Leisure
-  Town Centre
-  Community Facility
-  GP
-  Dentist
-  Education
-  Supermarket
-  Retail / Post Office



CAR SHARING AND JOURNEY PLANNING

Sometimes public transport and other sustainable modes of travel are not viable as a travel option; whether it is due to childcare commitments, the travel distance to your destination or the lack of public transport options for your journey. Before driving anywhere why not consider the possibility of car sharing?

Whether you share with your partner, neighbours, or a colleague, the opportunity to have company on your journey is possible via the countywide car share database, which you can join via:
www.camshare.co.uk

Car sharing can often provide a more direct and flexible option than public transport, as well as enabling you to reduce the costs of travelling and cut your carbon emissions.

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LIVE TRAFFIC INFORMATION

↗ Highways England (HE)
www.highways.gov.uk/traffic-information

↗ BBC Traffic Info
www.bbc.co.uk/travel/cambridge/incidents/road

CAR PARKING

↗ Cambridgeshire County Council
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

↗ Local Park and Ride Sites
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20149/park_and_ride

ELECTRIC VEHICLE

As the uptake of electric vehicles becomes greater, the need to provide charging points is becoming a priority. To help with this, a number of the homes within Northstowe will be constructed with purpose built electric vehicle charging points, allowing you to charge your vehicle from the comfort of your own home.

In addition, there are a number of communal charging points located within the vicinity of Northstowe, including within the local square of Phase 1, and near the Park and Ride stop for the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway. The location of these stops can be via www.zap-map.com, and are shown within the Walking and Cycling Map.

LOCAL TAXI FIRMS

☎ Alpha Cars (Longstanton)
01954 232300

☎ Able Cars (St. Ives)
01480 469469

☎ Bar Hill Taxi Services Cars (Bar Hill)
07816 482722


TRAVEL PLAN CO-ORDINATOR

The contact details of the Travel Plan Co-ordinator for Northstowe are detailed below. They are here to help with sustainable travel queries, providing you with further information for your specific travel needs.

If you have any problems or would like to report any travel related issues within Northstowe, please contact the Travel Plan Co-ordinator, who will aim to address issues or relate them to the developer, the Council or Local Highway Authority.



YOUR TRAVEL PLAN CO-ORDINATOR IS:

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USEFUL CONTACTS:

-  **Official Website**
www.northstowe.com
-  **Official Twitter**
[@NorthstoweTown](https://twitter.com/NorthstoweTown)
-  **Travel 4 Cambridgeshire**
www.travelcamb.org.uk
-  **Traveline East Anglia**
www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk
-  **Cambridgeshire County Council**
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
-  **Sustrans**
www.sustrans.org.uk
-  **Walkit**
www.walkit.com/cities/cambridge
-  **Camcycle**
www.camcycle.org.uk
-  **Public Rights of Way**
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20012/arts_green_spaces_and_activities/199/definitive_map_and_statement
-  **Bicycle Training**
bikeability.org.uk/

INTERNET AND BROADBAND

Your new home will be broadband ready, with direct access to a wide range of internet providers, including BT Open Reach:

-  **BT Open Reach**
www.openreach.co.uk
-  **Virgin Media:**
www.virginmedia.com

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER

To apply for your bus voucher, or to register for cycle training, please fill in the respective form located on the official Northstowe website.

www.northstowe.com

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