



Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village

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5th Community Forum
21 February 2018



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Welcome to the 5th community event.

Cllr Jeff Haine

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Time to talk...a reminder

Open and honest discussions with communities and partners to explore options

Listening and responding with respect

Everyone can play their part in delivering an ambitious programme of change

Building a place that people are proud of

Achieving real positive outcomes for people



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A recap

25 Oct 2018 **Aspiration.** The best a Garden Village can be in 2031.

6 Dec 2018 **Perspectives.** Looking through the lens of others. Meeting a wide range of people's needs. Community visionary objectives. Specialist updates.

24 Jan 2019 **Inspiration 1.** Garden Village; Elmsbrook EcoVillage Bicester.
Graven Hill Self Build Bicester

31 Jan 2019 **Inspiration 2.** Cambourne: 1990's planning. Cambridge Southern Fringe: 2000's planning: urban extension & North West Cambridge: University campus.

21 Feb 2019 **Exploring** constraints and opportunities.

28 Feb 2019 **Inspiration 3.** Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire

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The task

2007 – 2019

Don't anticipate
the future on
what we know
now.

2019

2019 – 2031

We must look
forward & plan for
the future.



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Local thinking

Community Forum 25.10.2018. Consideration of most important achievements in the Garden Village by 2031.



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06 December 2018 **Perspectives.** Looking through the lens of others.

- Affordable and accessible added to 2031 aspirations.



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Visionary objectives

Community led.

An exciting and visionary living laboratory of innovation .
Designed to meet the human scale needs and aspirations of today's and future inclusive and diverse communities.

A sociable and truly affordable community where people come together, have healthy lifestyles and create dynamic, vibrant intergenerational business opportunities, offering a delightful and admired quality of life for all.

A self-contained, unobtrusive and sustainable place that naturally and harmoniously connects, integrates and respectfully complements existing local settlements, landscapes, heritage, cultures and traditions.



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Community study tours

The good, the bad & the ugly.

- Pop ups: feedback from Elmsbrook & Graven Hill, Bicester.
- Joint feedback from EPIC, GreenTEA, City Farm & Peace Oak Association.
- Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village Study Tour Cambridge booklet.



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Moving forwards

Feedback, requests & ideas.

An inspiration panel / design panel

Community facilitators.

Early growing schemes.

Modular / factory built homes.

Observing and recording. (views, seasons, skies, wildlife & flora, landscapes).

Technical terms & processes explained & website

Connecting to Sustrans national cycle networks

Community shopping list v viability.

Enquiry by Design Type Event similar to Princes Trust:an independent facilitator



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Next steps.

Oxford Brookes students presentation of Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village 'draft master plans.'

21 March 2019 The Music Rooms Eynsham 10.00 – 12.00am

Enquiry By Design type event.

16 – 18 May 2019 venue to be confirmed.



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Thank you
for your views and ideas which are all important to developing the area
action plan for the West Oxfordshire Garden Village.



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