

# East Cambridgeshire Authority's Monitoring Report (AMR) 2022-23

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#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Regulation 34 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires Local Planning Authorities to produce an Authorities' Monitoring Report (AMR). This AMR is structured around meeting the requirements of Regulation 34.
- 1.2 The main planning policy document for East Cambridgeshire is the Local Plan 2015 (as amended 2023). This includes a vision for growth, strategic policies, identifies sites for development and the delivery of infrastructure. The Local Plan covers the period 2011 to 2031. The Local Plan was adopted by the Council on 21 April 2015, with some small changes to it adopted by the Council on 19 October 2023. It is therefore referred to as the East Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2015 (as amended 2023).
- 1.3 The AMR provides information on a range of development related statistical matters, progress on the implementation of planning policy documents and monitoring of the implementation of planning policy. This AMR covers the reporting year from 1 April 2022 31 March 2023. It has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in Regulation 34 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
- 1.4 The Localism Act (2011) removed the requirement for Councils to produce an annual monitoring report for Government, whilst retaining the overall duty to monitor. Formal guidance on AMRs was withdrawn in March 2011 and local planning authorities have considerable freedom to choose which targets and indicators to monitor, albeit the regulations require a minimum set of issues upon which to report matters.
- 1.5 The source of the information used in this report is from East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Insight, unless otherwise stated.

**Period Covered** 

1.6 This AMR covers the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

**Key findings of the 2022-23 Monitoring Report** 

- 1.7 The following summarises the key findings of this AMR:
  - The main planning policy document for East Cambridgeshire is the Local Plan 2015 (as amended 2023) and CIL continues to be operated.
  - 820 dwellings (net, and allowing for C2 equivalent dwellings) were completed in 2022/23 in East Cambridgeshire and this was the highest completions since monitoring began on the current Local Plan. Apart from last covid affected monitoring year (20/21), there has been steady increase in housing completions since 2014/15.
  - 181 affordable dwellings were completed in this monitoring year. This is the highest number of affordable housing completed in the district during the Local Plan period.

#### Location

1.8 East Cambridgeshire is a predominantly rural district located to the north-east of Cambridge. The district covers an area of 65,172 ha, and has a population of 87,700 (2021 Census¹). The district contains the city of Ely, two market towns, and 50 other villages and hamlets varying in size, including the fringe areas of Newmarket.

Figure 1 – The District of East Cambridgeshire



Source: East Cambridgeshire Local Plan

# **Detailed Spatial Portrait of East Cambridgeshire**

1.9 The northern part of the district is characterised by low-lying intensively farmed fenland – with many settlements located on higher ground on the old 'islands' in the fen. Flood risk in the area is a key issue, with much of the land at or below sea-level. The area contains the cathedral city of Ely, the market towns of Soham and Littleport and a range of scattered villages and hamlets. Compared to the south of the district, incomes are lower and deprivation is more marked. Although the northern part is predominantly an area of fertile agricultural land, it contains the majority of the district's industry and manufacturing. The market towns have also been a focus for most of the housing growth in the district over the last 20 years, with large new estates built in the market towns. Table 1 below shows that the population of East Cambridgeshire has increased by 4.7% between the 2011 Census and the 2021 Census. The main service and commercial centre is Ely (population 20,573), whilst Soham (population 13,242) and Littleport

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/data-catalog-explorer/indicator/I36502?view=table

(population 9,910) both serve more local catchments and have lower scales of commercial and retail provision<sup>2</sup>.

- 1.10 The nearby city of Cambridge (population 145,700³) exerts a significant influence over the whole district as a major economic, social and cultural centre. The success of the Cambridge economy has caused the district to experience considerable pressure for housing growth. Rapid population growth has also placed pressure on local infrastructure and service provision for example, education, transport, health services, recreation and utility services.
- 1.11 Unemployment in the district remains low by regional and national standards<sup>4</sup>. Diagram 1 shows important sectors, including include public admin, education and health; business services; manufacturing; wholesale and haulage. Agriculture is still significant relative to the national average, and stud farming is a key industry in the south of the district around Newmarket. Most of the main settlements in East Cambridgeshire have industrial estates, although the largest concentrations of industrial and commercial operations are in Ely, Littleport, Sutton and close to the A14 at Snailwell.

A: agriculture and fishing

R-U: other services

30

B,D,E: energy and water

25

20

15

15

C: manufacturing

K-N: banking, finance and insurance

F: construction

Figure 2: Percentage of employed by industry for East Cambridgeshire (2021-12)

H.J: transport and communications

Source: Cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk

1.12 The district contains a number of sites of particular importance for biodiversity, including five internationally important wildlife sites at the Ouse Washes, Wicken Fen, Devil's Dyke, Chippenham Fen and Breckland SAC/SPA (not physically located within East Cambridgeshire, but part of the buffer zones around it are). There are also 20 Sites of Special Scientific Importance and 81 County Wildlife Sites – as well as areas identified as important for wildlife in the Cambridgeshire Biodiversity Action Plan. Many of these wildlife areas also provide

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G,I: distribution, hotels and restaurants

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Population figures from Census 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Census 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/economy/reports/#/viewreport/215592c79f7843158bc3c89615cf60c4/E07000009/ <u>G2</u>

opportunities for outdoor recreation and sport – particularly boating and fishing on the Fenland Rivers and waterways.

#### **Population**

1.13 The table below sets out district and county wide information on population.

Table 1: Cambridgeshire and Districts Usual Resident Population 2011 - 2021

Local Authority Area	Census 2011	Census 2021	Percentage increase
Cambridge City	123,900	145,700	17.6%
East Cambridgeshire	83,800	87,700	4.7%
Fenland	95,300	102,500	7.6%
Huntingdonshire	169,500	180,800	6.7%
South Cambridgeshire	148,800	162,000	8.9%
Cambridgeshire	621,300	678,700	9.2%

Source: Census 2011, 2021

# 2.0 Authority's Monitoring Report and the Local Planning Regulations 2012

#### Regulation 34(1) – Local Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD)

- 34. (1) A local planning authority's monitoring report must contain the following information—(a) the title of the local plans or supplementary planning documents specified in the local planning authority's local development scheme;
- (b) in relation to each of those documents-
  - (i) the timetable specified in the local planning authority's local development scheme for the document's preparation;
  - (ii) the stage the document has reached in its preparation; and
  - (iii) if the document's preparation is behind the timetable mentioned in paragraph (i), the reasons for this; and
- (c) where any local plan or supplementary planning document specified in the local planning authority's local development scheme has been adopted or approved within the period in respect of which the report is made, a statement of that fact and of the date of adoption or approval.

#### LDS April 2022

- 2.1 A Local Development Scheme (LDS) is the project plan setting out the content and relevant timescales for the delivery of a council's Local Plan. During the reporting period of this AMR, the LDS adopted in April 2022 was in place.
- 2.2 The East Cambridgeshire LDS sets out the timetable for East Cambridgeshire for the period 2022 to 2023. It explains when the Council intends to reach key stages in the preparation of a single-issue update to the Local Plan.

#### Single Issue Local Plan Review

- 2.3 To be effective plans need to be kept up-to-date. The National Planning Policy Framework states policies in local plans should be reviewed to assess whether they need updating at least once every 5 years. In April 2020 the Council determined that its Local Plan 2015 required revision, but only partially and only in respect of its strategic housing policy, GROWTH1, and some of its supporting text. The rest of the Local Plan was considered to not, at that time, need updating.
- 2.4 Over the period 2020 to 2023, a process of updating the Local Plan therefore took place, focussed on the issue of updating policy GROWTH1. Consultation on the Proposed Submission version of the Single-Issue Review of the Local Plan was carried out between 3 May and 13 June 2022. Two earlier consultations also took place on a draft document, during 2021. During that latest consultation period, a number of documents were made available for inspection, including: The Proposed Submission Document; the Notice of Consultation; a Response Form with guidance notes; and supporting documents such as a Sustainability Appraisal report. A total of 33 representations were received. On 19 July 2022, the Council submitted its proposed Single-Issue Review Local Plan to the Planning Inspectorate, so that an independent examination of the proposal could take place. For more information on this process, please see our Local Plan Review<sup>5</sup> page.
- 2.5 To meet regulation 34(1)(b)(iii), it is confirmed there are no documents were behind the timetable in the LDS. To meet regulation 34(1)(c), no document specified in the 2022 LDS was adopted in the period April 2022 and March 2023. The Local Plan (adopted in 2015) continues to be used in the planning decision making process, as at the end of the monitoring period of 31 March 2023.
- 2.6 It is also confirmed that the LDS (2022) did not stipulate any Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) that were to be produced.
- 2.7 Listed below are the extant SPDs, as at the end of the Monitoring period (31 March 2023).
  - Developer Contributions SPD
  - Community-Led Development SPD
  - Contaminated Land SPD
  - County Wildlife Sites SPD
  - Design Guide SPD
  - Renewable Energy (Commercial Scale) SPD
  - Shop Fronts Design Guide SPD
  - Cambridgeshire Flood and Water Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)
  - Custom and Self- Build Housing SPD
  - Natural Environment SPD
  - Climate Change SPD
- 2.9 An up to date status of SPDs can be found on our website. (<a href="https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents">https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents</a>). Currently, there are no new SPDs being prepared.

#### Regulation 34(2) Non-Implementation of a Policy

- 34. (2) Where a local planning authority is/are not implementing a policy specified in a local plan, the local planning authority's monitoring report must—
  - (a) identify that policy; and
  - (b) include a statement of-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/local-plan-review

- (i) the reasons why the local planning authority is not implementing the policy; and (ii) the steps (if any) that the local planning authority intends to take to secure that the policy is implemented.
- 2.10 To meet Regulation 34(2), it is confirmed that all policies of the adopted East Cambridgeshire Local Plan (2015) are/will be implemented.

**Dwelling completions in East Cambridgeshire** 

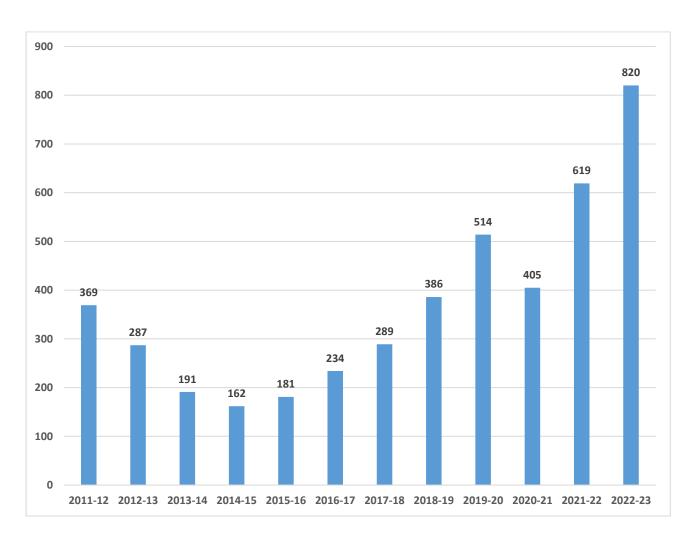
# Regulation 34(3) - Net additional dwellings

- 34. (3) Where a policy specified in a local plan specifies an annual number, or a number relating to any other period of net additional dwellings or net additional affordable dwellings in any part of the local planning authority's area, the local planning authority's monitoring report must specify the relevant number for the part of the local planning authority's area concerned—
  - (a) in the period in respect of which the report is made, and
  - (b) since the policy was first published, adopted or approved.
- 2.11 The delivery of new dwellings is a key focus for the Council. For the reporting period April 2022-March 2023, the adopted Local Plan (2015) is the most recent plan which specifies housing requirements. The Local Plan sets a target for 11,500 dwellings to be delivered within East Cambridgeshire between 2011 and 2031 (or 575 dwellings per annum).
- 2.12 Table 3 shows the progress in this regard. There were 796 gross housing completions, but also there were 11 losses (primarily via demolition) in 2022/23, and these have been deducted leaving a net housing completions of 785.
- 2.13 In line with Government guidance, an allowance for older people's accommodation is now included in the housing completion figure from 2018/19 onwards.
- 2.14 There was a single completion of older people's C2 accommodation in the 22/23 reporting year. This comprised a 70-bed unit known as 'Townsend Manor', at the Shade, Soham, CB7 6BE. It opened in November 2022.
- 2.15 Using advice in PPG, this can be converted to a dwelling equivalent of 35.
- 2.16 Adding 35 to the figure of 785 means a total net dwelling completion (including allowance for C2 equivalent) of 820.

Table 2 – East Cambridgeshire Net Housing Completions

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	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23
Completions (net) (includes C2 equivalent from 2018/19)	369	287	191	162	181	234	289	386	514	405	619	820*
Cumulative	369	656	847	1009	1190	1424	1713	2099	2613	3018	3637	4457
Average (last 11 yrs)						37	71					
Notes	*includ	les 35 ui	nits arisi	ng from	C2 com	pletion o	of a 70-b	ed care	home.			

Figure 3 – Net Completions in East Cambridgeshire 2011-22



2.12 For information purposes, the total **gross** completions (e.g. it makes no allowance for demolitions or replacement dwellings, plus excludes C2 equivalent) were as follows:

Table 3 – East Cambridgeshire Gross Housing Completions (excluding C2 equivalent)

	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23
Completions	394	307	208	181	203	246	300	381	491	415	626	796
Cumulative	394	701	909	1090	1293	1539	1839	2220	2711	3126	3752	4,548

2.13 Table 4 below demonstrates that 377 net dwellings, or around 46% of total completions in 22/23, have come forward in three market towns (Ely, Soham and Littleport). This is in line with the Local Plan policies which direct growth to these market towns. However, several of the larger villages in particular Fordham and Witchford also made significant contributions in the monitoring year.

Table 4 – Net Dwelling Completions by Parish (including C2 equivalent)

- Net Dwelling Completions by Farish (including		Dwellings	
Parish	Gains	Losses	Net Total
Ashley CP	1	0	1
Bottisham CP	3	1	2
Burwell CP	14	0	14
Cheveley CP	6	1	5
Chippenham CP	2	0	2
Coveney CP	1	0	1
Ely CP	183	1	182
Fordham CP	124	0	124
Haddenham CP	64	1	63
Isleham CP	48	0	48
Kirtling CP	2	0	2
Little Downham CP	10	0	10
Little Thetford CP	4	0	4
Littleport CP	87	2	85
Lode CP	1	0	1
Mepal CP	8	2	6
Reach CP	1	0	1
Soham CP	112	2	110
Stetchworth CP	1	0	1
Stretham CP	2	0	2
Sutton CP	1	0	1
Swaffham Bulbeck CP	4	0	4
Wentworth CP	1	0	1
Westley Waterless CP	2	1	1
Wicken CP	5	0	5
Wilburton CP	11	0	11
Witcham CP	6	0	6
Witchford CP	125	0	125
Woodditton CP	2	0	2
Total	831	11	820

#### Gypsy and Traveller pitches

- 2.14 This monitoring information relates to the delivery of pitches for Gypsy and Traveller families. For the purposes of monitoring, a pitch is defined as an "area of land earmarked for the use as accommodation by a single Gypsy and Traveller household, sometimes including extended families which may require space, within one pitch, to provide for more than one caravan." (Core Output Indicators Update 2/2008).
- 2.15 Table 5 details the net total number of pitches that have been completed in each monitoring period since 2011. For a pitch to be considered completed it must be available for use. For the 2022/23 monitoring period there were no known additional pitches completed in East Cambridgeshire district.

Table 5 – Additional Pitches: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Net)

2011-	2012-	2013-	2014-	2015-	2016-	2017-	2018-	2019-	2020 -	2021 -	2022-	Total
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
0	9	0	12	6	1	8	0	0	6	3	0	45

#### Affordable housing completions (Gross)

- 2.16 Table 6 sets out affordable housing completions over the past 12 years.
- 2.17 Affordable housing is monitored as gross completions. Between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023, there were 181 affordable dwelling completions which represent approximately 22.7% of gross dwelling completions in that year. This is the highest gross number of affordable housing completed in the district in the plan period, and when combined with the previous year, 335 affordable homes have been delivered in the past two years.

Table 6 – Affordable Housing Completions (Gross)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Gross Completions (All Homes) (excludes C2 equivalent)	394	307	208	181	203	246	300	381	491	415	626	796	4,548
Affordable (Gross)	82	14	24	19	54	11	88	63	67	57	154	181	814
Percentage Affordable	20.8%	4.6%	11.5%	10.5%	26.6%	4.5%	29.3%	16.5%	13.6%	13.7%	24.6%	22.7%	17.9%

#### **Dwelling Size**

2.18 As illustrated in table 8 Dwelling Sizes, in the 2022/23 monitoring year 66% of total dwelling completions (gross) were of 3 or 4+ Beds. The demand for larger properties in the district continues as reflected in the completions of 4+ Beds dwellings.

Table 8 - Dwelling Sizes (based on gross completions)

	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14	2014- 15	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021 - 22	2022- 23	Total	% Total
1 Bed	35	14	10	32	22	12	17	68	32	31	23	48	344	7.6%
2 Beds	131	98	42	36	68	51	99	111	97	72	155	196	1156	25.5 %
3 Beds	123	105	86	48	43	81	98	120	170	130	243	293	1540	33.9 %
4+ Beds	101	82	70	56	63	101	86	82	182	182	203	248	1456	32.1 %
No record	4	8	0	9	7	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	41	0.9%
Total	394	307	208	181	203	246	300	381*	491*	415*	626*	785*	4537*	100%
*exclud	des C2 d	welling	equival	ents										

## Housing Land Supply in East Cambridgeshire

2.19 The Council publishes a separate report entitled East Cambridgeshire's Five-Year Housing Land Supply Report showing how East Cambridgeshire is able or not able to meet its five-year land supply requirements. The latest report is made available on our website<sup>6</sup> (ECDC 5YLS Report Aug 2022 - full and published.pdf (eastcambs.gov.uk) and this shows the authority's current position regarding the five-year land supply as at August 2022. A further update is expected to be published in early 2024.

# Self-Build Housing in East Cambridgeshire

- 2.20 Whilst Self Build Housing is not strictly required to be reported on in the AMR, it is considered helpful to do so. The Self-build and Custom Housebuilding (S&CH) Act 2015 (as amended) obliges a local authority to maintain a list of people and groups interested in building their own homes, on a 'register'. The Government has issued Regulations to assist in implementing the Act.
- 2.21 As set out in the Regulations, Part 1 of a register comprises those people and organisations who meet all of the eligibility criteria, including the local connection test. Part 2 comprises those people and organisations who meet most, but not necessarily all, the eligibility criteria. The Council has a duty to *'give suitable development permission in respect of enough serviced plots of land to meet the demand for self-build and custom housebuilding in the authority's area'<sup>7</sup> (i.e. to meet the demand for the number of applicants on Part 1 of their register) within a 3-year period, post the end of the base period. If the register is not split into a Part 1 and Part 2 by a local authority, then all on the register are assumed to be qualifying as if within a Part 1.*
- 2.22 There is a different time frame for monitoring self-build data compared with most other data recorded in this AMR. A 'self-build monitoring year' ends on 30 October each year, and the new year commences on 31 October (these dates being prescribed in legislation). On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, Councils were allowed to charge a fee for entering names on to the 'register' and this has likely been the cause of a reduced number on the register, possibly because people will no longer put their name on several registers (i.e. several local authorities) and pay a fee each time. The data collected that corresponds to this AMR period (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023) includes the self-build monitoring year 31 October 2021 to 30 October 2022. At the end of that monitoring period, the following statistics applied:

Table 9 - Self-Build Register table

Base Period	Number on Part 1 at end of base period	Number on Part 2 at end of base period
31 October 2015 – 30 October 2016	60	0
31 October 2016 – 30 October 2017	90	0
31 October 2017 – 30 October 2018	8	1
31 October 2018 – 30 October 2019	3	1
31 October 2019 –	7	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ECDC%205YLS%20Report%20Aug%202022%20%20full%20and%20published.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> see the S&CH Act, as amended by the Housing and Planning Act, section 2(A)(2)

Base Period	Number on Part 1 at end of base period	Number on Part 2 at end of base period
30 October 2020		
31 October 2020 –		
30 October 2021	8	2
31 October 2021 –	_	_
30 October 2022	8	2
04.0 4.1 0000		
31 October 2022 –	TD 0	TD 0
30 October 2023	TBC	TBC

Table 10- Self-Build Permissions table

3-year period	Permissions Required	Permissions Granted to	date in perio	d	Requirement met?
	(doesn't apply to anyone on Part 2)		Date approved	Plots	
		16/01436/FUL - Builders Yard Rear Of 3-7, River Lane, Fordham, ELY, CB7 5PF 15/01491/FUM - Land West of The	20/12/2016 25 January	2 plots 6 plots	
		Cherry Tree Public House Cherrytree Lane Soham Cambridgeshire: -;	2017		
		16/01551/OUM - Fordham Technology Centre 5 Station Road Fordham Ely Cambridgeshire CB7 5LW	3 July 2017	5 plots	
st 2019	60	17/00893/FUM – Land south of Blackberry Lane, Soham, Cambridgeshire –	13 June 2018	8 plots	The
31 Oct 2016 – 30 Oct 2019		16/01662/OUM - Land Adjacent 67 Mildenhall Road Fordham Cambridgeshire: -	19 September 2018	5 plots	The requirement was 60, and 61 plots were
31 Oct 20		18/00840/OUT - College Farm Main Street Wentworth Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3QG: -	25 September 2018	6 plots	granted consent.
		18/00363/OUM – Land Accessed Between 2 And 4 Fordham Road Isleham	8 January 2019	6 plots	
		18/00820/OUM – South of A142 Common Road Witchford	2 May 2019	5 plots	
		19/00408/OUM – Land west of Little Thetford Acorns, The Wyches, Little Thetford.	21 June 2019	10 Plots	
		19/00410/VAR-3-7 River Lane, Fordham	26 June 2019	2 Plots	

3-year period	Permissions Required	Permissions Granted to	date in perio	d	Requirement met?
	(doesn't apply to anyone on Part 2)		Date approved	Plots	
	,	18/00393/OUM – Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport	30 October 2019	6 plots	
		TOTAL: -		61 plots	
		17/00893/FUM – Land south of Blackberry Lane, Soham, Cambridgeshire –	13 June 2018	8 plots	
		16/01662/OUM - Land Adjacent 67 Mildenhall Road Fordham Cambridgeshire: -	19 September 2018	5 plots	
		18/00840/OUT - College Farm Main Street Wentworth Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3QG: -	25 September 2018	6 plots	
		18/00363/OUM – Land Accessed Between 2 And 4 Fordham Road Isleham	8 January 2019	6 plots	
:t 2020	90	18/00820/OUM – South of A142 Common Road Witchford	2 May 2019	5 plots	The
Oct 2017 – 30 Oct 2020		19/00408/OUM – Land west of Little Thetford Acorns, The Wyches, Little Thetford.	21 June 2019	10 Plots	requirement was 90, but 75 plots were granted
Oct 20		19/00410/VAR-3-7 River Lane, Fordham	26 June 2019	2 Plots	consent, slightly under requirement.
31		18/00393/OUM – Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport	30 October 2019	6 plots	
		19/01612/OUT – Land south of 8 Millfiled Lane, Wilburton	15 November 2019	1 Plot	
		20/00127/OUT – Site to east of 6 Millfield Lane, Wilburton.	20 March 2020	1 Plot	
		18/00752/ESO - Sustainable 'Garden Village' extension to Kennett	15 April 2020	25 Plots	
		Total: -		75 plots	
2018 –	0	18/00363/OUM – Land Accessed Between 2 And 4 Fordham Road Isleham	8 January 2019	6 plots	YES – the requirement was 8, but 69
31 Oct 2018 - 30 Oct 2021	8	18/00820/OUM – South of A142 Common Road Witchford	2 May 2019	5 plots	plots have been granted consent in the period 2018-

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	(doesn't apply to anyone on Part 2)		Date approved	Plots	
		19/00408/OUM – Land west of Little Thetford Acorns, The Wyches, Little Thetford.	21 June 2019	10 Plots	21, exceeding the target
		19/00410/VAR-3-7 River Lane, Fordham	26 June 2019	2 Plots	
		18/00393/OUM – Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport	30 October 2019	6 plots	
		19/01612/OUT – Land south of 8 Millfiled Lane, Wilburton	15 November 2019	1 Plot	
		20/00127/OUT – Site to east of 6 Millfield Lane, Wilburton.	20 March 2020	1 Plot	
		18/00752/ESO - Sustainable 'Garden Village' extension to Kennett	15 April 2020	25 Plots	
		20/01665/RMA - 34 Morello Chase, Soham	5 February 2021	6 Plots	
		21/00503/FUL - Barn at Mills Lane Witchford.	30 Mar 2021	1 Plot	
		21/00615/RMM - Phase 5 Highfield Farm Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport.	16 April 2021	5 Plots	
		20/01395/FUL - Enchanted Hill 88B Aldreth Road Haddenham.	9 August 2021	1 Plot	
		Total		69 Plots	
		19/01612/OUT – Land south of 8 Millfiled Lane, Wilburton	15 November 2019	1 Plot	
ct 2022		20/00127/OUT – Site to east of 6 Millfield Lane, Wilburton.	20 March 2020	1 Plot	YES – the requirement was 3, but
31 Oct 2019 – 30 Oct 2022	3	18/00752/ESO - Sustainable 'Garden Village' extension to Kennett	15 April 2020	25 Plots	already 44 plots were granted consent in the
1 Oct 2(		20/01665/RMA - 34 Morello Chase, Soham	5 February 2021	6 Plots	period 2019- 22, exceeding the target.
m		21/00503/FUL - Barn at Mills Lane Witchford.	30 Mar 2021	1 Plot	

3-year period	Permissions Required	Permissions Granted to date in period			Requirement met?
(doesn't apply to anyone on Part 2)			Date approved	Plots	
		21/00615/RMM - Phase 5 Highfield Farm Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport.	16 April 2021	5 Plots	
		21/00619/FUL – Site South of the Stables, Barway Road, Barway	30 July 2021	1 Plot	
		20/01395/FUL - Enchanted Hill 88B Aldreth Road Haddenham.	9 August 2021	1 Plot	
		21/01057/FUL - 198 Whitecross Road Wilburton Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	18 December 2021	1 plot	
		21/01399/FUL - Land Between 99 And 101 School Road Saxon Street Suffolk	21 January 2022	1 Plot	
		21/01827/FUL - Woodlea Cophall Drove Little Downham.	15 Feb 2022	1 Plot	
		Total		44 plots	
		20/01665/RMA - 34 Morello Chase, Soham	5 February 2021	6 Plots	
		21/00503/FUL - Barn at Mills Lane Witchford.	30 Mar 2021	1 Plot	
		21/00615/RMM - Phase 5 Highfield Farm Land South of Chamberlain Fields Littleport.	16 April 2021	5 Plots	YES – the requirement
2023		21/00619/FUL – Site South of the Stables, Barway Road, Barway	30 July 2021	1 Plot	was 7, but already (by 31
- 30 Oct	7	20/01395/FUL - Enchanted Hill 88B Aldreth Road Haddenham.	9 August 2021	1 Plot	March 2023) 18 plots have been granted
31 Oct 2020 – 30 Oct 2023		21/01057/FUL - 198 Whitecross Road Wilburton Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	18 December 2021	1 plot	consent in the period 2020- 23, exceeding the target with
		21/01399/FUL - Land Between 99 And 101 School Road Saxon Street Suffolk	21 January 2022	1 Plot	6 months of the period remaining
		21/01827/FUL - Woodlea Cophall Drove Little Downham.	15 Feb 2022	1 Plot	
		22/00599/FUL- Plot 1 Field House Stud Whitecross Road Wilburton Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	31 January 2023	1 Plot	
		Total		18 plots	

3-year period	Permissions Required	Permissions Granted to	d	Requirement met?	
	(doesn't apply to anyone on Part 2)		Date approved	Plots	
4		21/01057/FUL - 198 Whitecross Road Wilburton Ely Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	18 December 2021	1 plot	
31 Oct 2021 – 30 Oct 2024		21/01399/FUL - Land Between 99 And 101 School Road Saxon Street Suffolk	21 January 2022	1 Plot	4 out of 8 achieved, with
2021 –	8	21/01827/FUL - Woodlea Cophall Drove Little Downham.	15 February 2022	1 plot	1.5 years of monitoring to go
31 Oct		22/00599/FUL- Plot 1 Field House Stud Whitecross Road Wilburton Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	31 January 2023	1 Plot	
		Total		4 plots	
22 – 30 025		22/00599/FUL- Plot 1 Field House Stud Whitecross Road Wilburton Cambridgeshire CB6 3QB	31 January 2023	1 Plot	1 out of 8 achieved, with 2.5 years of
31 Oct 2022 - Oct 2025	8	Provisional total (as at 31 March 2023)		1 Plot	monitoring to

2.23 It should also be noted that an exemption from the CIL is available to anybody who is building their own home or has commissioned a home from a contractor, house builder or subcontractor ('self-build exemption'). Individuals benefiting from the exemption must own the property and occupy it as their principal residence for a minimum of 3 years after the work is completed. Table below shows how many CIL exemptions were claimed in ECDC in last five years. Further information on CIL matters are included later in this document.

Table 11- Self-Build Completions

	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23	Total
Total Gross	300	381	491	415	626	796	3009
Completions (All							
Homes) (excludes C2)							
Self-Build CIL	93	78	94	58	69	30	422
Exemptions							
Percentage Self-Build Exemptions	31.0%	20.5%	19.1%	13.9%	11.0%	3.8%	14%

## Neighbourhood Planning

Regulation 34(4) – Neighbourhood Planning

34. (4) Where a local planning authority has/have made a neighbourhood development order or a neighbourhood development plan; the local planning authority's monitoring report must contain details of these documents.

- 2.24 To meet Regulation 34(4), East Cambridgeshire District Council confirms that, during the monitoring period of April 2022 to April 2023, the following three Neighbourhood Plans were made:
  - Isleham Parish Council, 19 May 2022
  - Haddenham Parish Council, 20 October 2022
  - Swaffham Bulbeck Parish Council, 21 February 2023
- 2.25 Latest information on neighbourhood planning in East Cambridgeshire can be found on the website. 8 Neighbourhood Planning | East Cambridgeshire District Council (eastcambs.gov.uk)

#### Community Infrastructure Levy Report

#### Regulation 34(5) - Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

34. (5) Where a local planning authority has prepared a report pursuant to regulation 62 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010(b), the local planning authority's monitoring report must contain the information specified in regulation 62(4) of those Regulations.

2.26 East Cambridgeshire District Council adopted a CIL Charging Schedule (see below) on 10 December 2012. <a href="https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/planning/community-infrastructure-levy">https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/planning/community-infrastructure-levy</a>

Development Type	CIL rate per square metre
Residential Zone A – Littleport and Soham	£40
Residential Zone B - Ely	£70
Residential Zone C – <b>Rest of District</b>	£90
Retail development (1) (A1/A2/A3/A4/A5) and sui	£120
generis uses akin to retail (e.g. petrol filling	
stations, motor sales units)	
All other uses (unless stated above in this table)	£0

2.27 Regulation 62 of The Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 requires East Cambridgeshire District Council as a charging authority to prepare a report for the financial year. Section 4 of this regulation outlines information that should be included in the report. The table below provides the information required by the regulation for 2022/23 financial year (which aligns with this AMR monitoring period) and in the left-hand column reference is made to the CIL Regulations 62 (3) and (4). More details on CIL and how it has been spent can be found on the Council's website.

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<sup>8</sup> https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/neighbourhood-planning

- a) The total value of demand notices issued in the reported period is £2,723,460.40. This value is of demand notices issued within the reported period that have not been suspended or superseded by new demand notices outside of the reported period.
  - Of total value the amount from Liability Notices (liable floorspace after any relief that has been granted) is £2,717,959.59. The total value is from surcharges imposed due to breaches of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations is £5,500.81 and the total value of the late payment interest accrued is £0.00.
- b) The total amount of CIL collected within the reported period totals £5,790,031.64.
- c) The amount of CIL collected prior to the reported period totals £25,646,410.10. Of this total the following amount was collected in Cash and as Land Transactions (including payments in kind and infrastructure payments) and the following amounts remain unallocated:

Туре	Received	Unallocated
Cash	£25,646,410.10	£6,682,448.02
Land Payment	£0.00	£0.00

- d) The total amount of CIL collected prior to the reported period allocated in the reported period in relation to cash received is £17,230,490.72 and in relation to land payments (including payments in kind and infrastructure payments) is £0.00.
- e) The total CIL expenditure recorded for the reported period is as follows:

Туре	Expenditure
Admin CIL	£150,000
Neighbourhood CIL	£991,505.28
CIL Land Payments	£0.00
Other CIL Cash	£964,362.04
Total Value	£2,440,715.89

f) The total amount of CIL allocated and not spent during the reported period is as follows, this does not include allocations made within the reported year that have been fully spent:

Туре	Allocated	Spent	Remaining
Admin CIL	£150,000	£150,000	£150,000
Neighbourhood CIL	£991,505.28	£991,505.28	£0.00
CIL Land Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other CIL Cash	£741,966.08	£741,966.08	£0.00

g) i) The items of infrastructure on which CIL (including land payments) has been spent within the reported year, and the amount of CIL spent on each item is as follows:

Infrastructure	Date	Amount	Description
New Littleport	12 May 2022 to 15	£1,034,814.65	*Includes Third Party
Secondary	July 2022		spending
Gardiner	08 April 2022 to 13	£100,662.64	*Includes Third Party
Memorial Hall	July 2022		spending

Infrastructure	Date	Amount	Description
Youth and Community Centre	11 April 2022 to 16 November 2022	£121,733.32	*Includes Third Party spending
District Leisure Centre	31 March 2023	£572,961.34	The Hive
St Marys Church Building Transformation Project	14 June 2022 to 28 December 2022	£192,000.00	*Includes Third Party spending
A14 Improvements	29 March 2023	£200,900.00	*Includes Third Party spending

Of this money spent within the reported year, the number of affordable housing units provisioned via the spend of CIL money is 0.

Of this money spent within the reported year, the following number of education places have been provisioned:

Education Type	Number of school places
N/A	N/A

ii) The amount of CIL spent on repaying money borrowed, including any interest, and details of the items of infrastructure which that money was used to provide (wholly or in part) is as follows:

Date	Amount Used	Loan/Interest	Infrastructure Funded
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

iii) The amount of CIL collected towards administration expenses is £144,750.791. This was 2.5% of the total CIL receipts collected (£5,790,031.64) in the reported period.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has set a collection percentage of 2.5%. The percentage taken may differ due to Land payments (including payments in kind and infrastructure payments) not being allocated to administration expenses and Surcharges not being split with Neighbourhood Areas.

The amount of CIL spent on administration expenses during the reported year was £150,000.

h) Regarding CIL collected and allocated within the reported year that has not been spent, summary details of what has been allocated, is remaining to be spent and what it has been allocated towards is as follows:

Infrastructure	Amount Allocated	Amount Unspent	Allocation Dated
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

 i) The total amount of CIL passed to a neighbourhood zone under Regulation 59A (collected on behalf of the neighbourhood zone in cash), cash collected and allocated towards Neighbourhood CIL, and 59B (cash provided by the Charging Authority to Neighbourhood Zones equivalent to what they would have received on a payment in kind), are as follows:

Zone	Date	Amount Passed
Ashley	07 November 2022	£20,665.97

Zone	Date	Amount Passed
Burrough Green	07 November 2022	£3,696.85
Burwell	27 May 2022	£16,461.77
Burwell	07 November 2022	£4,235.87
Cheveley	27 May 2022	£10,108.13
Coveney	27 May 2022	£4,263.40
Dullingham	27 May 2022	£5,009.76
Dullingham	07 November 2022	£1,259.79
Ely	27 May 2022	£166,948.62
Ely	07 November 2022	£161,051.18
Fordham	27 May 2022	£90,285.98
Fordham	07 November 2022	£68,091.03
Haddenham	07 November 2022	£13,838.22
Isleham	27 May 2022	£60,890.24
Isleham	07 November 2022	£25,982.26
Kirtling	07 November 2022	£3,904.04
Little Downham	27 May 2022	£542.87
Little Downham	07 November 2022	£3,935.39
Little Thetford	27 May 2022	£3,523.86
Little Thetford	07 November 2022	£3,251.43
Littleport	27 May 2022	£17,177.96
Littleport	07 November 2022	£59,124.49
Lode	27 May 2022	£4,228.93
Mepal	27 May 2022	£6,866.91
Mepal	07 November 2022	£243.40
Soham	27 May 2022	£31,883.62
Soham	07 November 2022	£54,337.35
Stretham	27 May 2022	£3,631.08
Stretham	07 November 2022	£8,050.31
Sutton	27 May 2022	£13,195.64
Westly Waterless	07 November 2022	£750.00
Wicken	27 May 2022	£2,236.11
Wicken	07 November 2022	£4,286.49
Wilburton	27 May 2022	£17,036.82
Wilburton	07 November 2022	£33,004.61
Witcham	27 May 2022	£4,016.54
Witcham	07 November 2022	£4,480.38
Witchford	27 May 2022	£13,714.58
Witchford	07 November 2022	£45,293.40

The following amounts were allocated towards neighbourhood zones under Regulation 59B, cash provided by the Charging Authority to Neighbourhood Zones equivalent to what they would have received on a payment in kind, during the reported year:

Zone	Amount	Date	Re-allocated from
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ii) The following spends within the reported year have been passed to a third party to spend on the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure under Regulation 59(4):

Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
CIL Meaningful	£16,461.77	27 May 2022	Transfer
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Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
CIL Meaningful	£10,108.13	27 May 2022	Transfer
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CIL Meaningful	£4,263.40	27 May 2022	Transfer
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CIL Meaningful	£4,016.54	27 May 2022	Transfer
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CIL Meaningful	£13,714.58	27 May 2022	Transfer
Proportion			
New Littleport	£484,848.57	12 May 2022	Littleport Secondary
Secondary			
New Littleport	£549,966.08	15 July 2022	Littleport Secondary
Secondary			
Gardiner	£66,880.00	08 April 2022	Gardiner Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall			
Youth and	£46,693.32	11 April 2022	Littleport Youth Project
Community			
Centre			
Youth and	£30,433.33	15 July 2022	Littleport Youth Project
Community			
Centre			
St Marys Church	£50,000.00	14 June 2022	St Marys Church
Building			
Transformation			
Project			

Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
St Marys Church	£50,000.00	01 August 2022	St Marys Church
	£50,000.00	01 August 2022	St Marys Church
Building			
Transformation			
Project			
St Marys Church	£25,000.00	11 November 2022	St Marys Church
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CIL Meaningful	£45,293.40	07 November 2022	Transfer
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St Marys Church	£17,000.00	28 December 2022	St Marys Church
Building			
Transformation			
Project			
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Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
Youth and Community Centre	£20,370.01	16 November 2022	Littleport Youth Project
Gardiner Memorial Hall	£33,782.64	13 July 2022	Gardiner Memorial Hall
A14 Improvements	£200,900.00	29 March 2023	Transfer

- j) i) The total collected by East Cambridgeshire District Council for the reported year under Regulation 59E (CIL returned to the Charging Authority after 5 years if not spent) was £0.00 and under Regulation 59F, CIL collected and retained by the Charging Authority for areas that are not designated Neighbourhood Zones, was £0.00.
  - ii) The amount of CIL allocated during the reported year under Regulation 59E, CIL returned to the Charging Authority that had been passed to a Neighbourhood Zone and had not been applied to infrastructure after a 5 year period, during the reported year is as follows:

Infrastructure	Neighbourhood Zone	Amount	Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The amount of CIL spent under Regulation 59E during the reported year is as follows:

Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The amount of CIL allocated during the reported year under Regulation 59F during the reported year is as follows:

Infrastructure	Neighbourhood Zone	Amount	Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The amount of CIL spent under Regulation 59F during the reported year is as follows:

Infrastructure	Amount	Date	Spend Description
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

k) i) The amount of CIL requested under Regulation 59E for the reported year is as follows per neighbourhood zone:

Neighbourhood Zone	Amount Requested

ii) The amount of CIL still outstanding for recovery under Regulation 59E at the end of the reported year for all years is as follows for each neighbourhood zone:

- I) i) The amount of CIL collected, not assigned for Neighbourhood CIL or CIL Administration, for the reported year and that had not been spent is £0.00.
  - ii) The amount of CIL collected, not assigned for Neighbourhood CIL or CIL Administration, from 01 February 2013 to the end of the reported year that had not been spent is £5,771,217.46.

iii) The amount CIL collected and that had not been spent under Regulations 59E and 59F during the reported year are as follows:

Туре	Retained
Regulation 59E	£0.00
Regulation 59F	£0.00

iv) The amount of CIL collected from 01 February 2013 to the end of the reported year under Regulations 59E and 59F that has not been spent is as follows:

Туре	Retained
Regulation 59E	£0.00
Regulation 59F	£0.00

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- a) The total amount of money to be provided under any planning obligations which were entered during the reported year is £289,844.14. This figure does not consider indexation (inflation/deflation) that may be applied when the money becomes due.
- b) The total amount of money received from planning obligations during the reported year was £2,130,249.74.
- c) The total amount of money received prior to the reported year that has not been allocated is £2,733,453.40.
- d) During the reported year the following non-monetary contributions have been agreed under planning obligations:
  - i) The total number of affordable housing units to be provided as on-site provision agreed under planning obligations is 147.

The total number of affordable housing units to be provided by S106 off site funding allocations made within the reported period is 0.

ii) The following education provisions have been agreed under S106 agreements:

Education Type	Number of school places
N/A	N/A

The following education provisions have been funded by offsite S106 and other funding sources allocated during the reported year:

Education Type	Number of school places
N/A	N/A

Summary details of all non-monetary obligations agreed within the reported year are as follows:

	Covenant Type/Service	Deed Signed	Planning Application
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Use Restriction/	01/12/2022	21/01404/FUL
Occupation Restriction/	24/01/2023	20/00873/FUL
Affordable Housing	17/08/2022	21/00908/FUM
Provision/		
Public Open Space	17/08/2022	21/00908/FUM
Provision/		
SUDS provision/ECDC	17/08/2022	21/00908/FUM
Affordable Housing	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
Provision/		
Self build provision/ECDC	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
Public Open Space	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
Provision/		
SUDS provision/ECDC	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
Community	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
Facilities/ECDC		
Burial Ground/ECDC	12/04/2022	19/01707/OUM
LEAP Provision/CCC	17/08/2022	21/00908/FUM

- e) The total amount of money from planning obligations allocated towards infrastructure during the reported year was £2,117,372.22. Of this amount £18,445.37 was not spent during the reported year.
- f) The total amount of money from planning obligations spent during the reported year was £2,199,239.98. Of this amount £0.00 was spent by a third party on behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council.
- g) The following items have had money allocated towards them during the reported year with unspent allocations:

Infrastructure	Allocated	Date Allocated	Unspent
Public Open Space	£144,357.55	31 March 2023	£18,445.37
Maintenance			

- h) In relation to money which was spent by East Cambridgeshire District Council during the reported year:
  - i) The items of infrastructure that planning obligation money has been spent on and the amount spent are as follows:

Infrastructure	Spent	Date Spent	Spend Description
Local Project Littleport Public Open Space	£29,598.55	01 December 2014 to 31 August 2022	Littleport Paddocks Littleport Paddocks Play Equipment
Local Project Haddenham Community Infrastructure	£7,217.93	01 December 2014 to 09 November 2022	
Local Project Littleport Community Infrastructure	£53,548.47	01 December 2014 to 31 August 2022	Littleport Paddocks Littleport Paddocks Littleport Paddocks Littleport Paddocks Paddocks

Infrastructure	Spent	Date Spent	Spend Description
Country Park	£16,280.63	01 January 2015 to 07 October 2022	Toilets in CP Toilets CP Toilets CP Toilets CP Toilets CP Country Park Toilets Country Park Rubber Matting to play area
Public Open Space Maintenance	£521,904.50	07 January 2015 to 31 March 2023	
Littleport Local TCI	£7,400.00	13 June 2016 to 01 April 2022	Bus Shelters
Littleport Local HL	£4,852.98	13 June 2016 to 31 August 2022	
S106 POS	£11,000.00	20 July 2020 to 22 April 2022	Kingsley Walk Play Area Jubilee Gardens Willow Walk Willow Walk Willow Walk Kingsley Walk Kingsley Walk Cherry Hill Newnham Play Area
Transfers	£1,547,436.92	11 August 2022 to 30 March 2023	

ii) The amount of planning obligation money spent on repaying money borrowed, including any interest, with details of the items of infrastructure which that money was used to provide are as follows:

Date	Amount Used	Loan/Interest	Infrastructure Funded
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- iii) The amount of planning obligation money spent in respect of administration of planning obligations and monitoring in relation to the delivery of planning obligations during the reported year was £0.00.
- i) The total amount of money retained at the end of the reported year is £3,472,856.38. Of this amount retained an amount of £0.00 has been retained for long term maintenance. Please see the below table for a breakdown of the retained maintenance amount.

Description	Amount
Total collected for long term maintenance	£0.00
Total allocated towards maintenance	£0.00
Total spent on maintenance	£0.00

Section 278 Matters - Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (2019 Amendment) Regulation 121A Schedule 2 Section 4

The following matters are agreements entered into during the reported year in respect to Highways Agreements under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980. The financial values of these are not included in the matters under **Schedule 2 Section 3** of this report.

Date	Application/Deed/Clause/Covenant	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A
	N/A	
	N/A	

# 3.0 Environmental Quality – (information provided by CPERC)

#### Single Data List Ref:160-00

3.1 County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites are 'Local Sites' as defined by DEFRA. Local Sites have been assessed in terms of their management for the Local nature conservation/biodiversity data requirement on the Single Data List (Ref:160-00). This is the proportion of Local Sites where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented. Local Sites also include Local Geological Sites and there are now three of these in East Cambridgeshire.

	2022/23	Change 21/22 - 22/23
Total number of Local Sites in East Cambridgeshire used in analysis	86	+2
Number of Local Sites in East Cambridgeshire where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented during the last five years	31	+1
% sites where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented during the last five years	36.0%	+0.3%

3.2 There has been no significant change in the percentage of sites deemed to be in positive conservation management in 2022/23. The figures for Cambridgeshire are provided below as a comparison.

	2022/23	Change 21/22 - 22/23
Total number of Local Sites in Cambridgeshire used in analysis	436	+8
Number of Local Sites in Cambridgeshire sites where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented during the last five years	182	+4
% sites where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented during the last five years	41.7%	+0.2%

3.3 The overall trend in SDL160 score in East Cambridgeshire since the indicator began to be measured in 2008 is shown in the graph below.

80%
70%
60%
40%
30%

Figure 4: SDL160 Score in East Cambridgeshire 2008-2023

# Sites affected by development

3.4 The following designated sites were affected by development in East Cambridgeshire in 2022/23.

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 **Year** 

**Mill Road Hedgerows CWS**, Ashley - Work on the erection of a new stud farm resulted in a new access being created at the southern end of the hedgerow County Wildlife Site. A section of hedgerow was removed.

**Mepal Gravel Pits CWS -** Permission was granted for a new crematorium to be built within the western half of the site. This is formerly the site of Mepal Outdoor Centre, the associated buildings of this were demolished.

**Kennett Restored Gravel Pit CWS -** A single storey dwelling was built within a field in the eastern part of the site (adjacent to the Herringswell Road).

**Great Widgham Wood CWS**, Dullingham - A large barn was built within the woodland at the western end.

The significance of the impacts of these developments on the integrity and reasons for designation of the above sites can only be fully assessed through future surveys.