

Local plan examination, Cambridge City Council,
Matter 6B Green Belt GB1 and GB2

Question 1 Boundary changes, Question 2 Development should be resisted.

Please see attached the revised appendix to my original submission responding to these questions.

This development should be resisted, as it would totally ruin the southern edge of our beautiful, historic city. **Boundary changes are totally unthinkable** as they would also have the same disastrous effect.

To further enhance the area, a bridal way was constructed at great expense, several years ago, which included new hedges and trees to provide a very picturesque path to the Beech Woods and Wandelbury from the end of Wort's Causeway. People come from miles around to walk this path to see the spring flowers, the wild roses and the wild birds, it is sheer delight.

In our garden which is near, we have seen muntjac deer, foxes, rabbits, pheasants, partridges, pigeons, green woodpecker, goldfinch and all the usual small birds. The area is also very high grade food growing agricultural land which we cannot afford to lose.

The importance is such, that Clare Balding for the BBC made a live broadcast from there for the series "In search of the old ways" with local author and academic Robert Macfarlane. It starts at Wort's Causeway and follows the bridal path up through the Beech woods to the Roman road. The programme emphasises the incredible wildlife and flora of the area and its historical importance as it is the site of the original Roman Road

This is something to be treasured.

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