

Cowley Road Park & Ride Relocation

A briefing note from the Major Transport Infrastructure Delivery Team

A wide-ranging public consultation on the relocation of the Cowley Road Park & Ride site finished in June 2006. Users of the site, local residents and businesses and key stakeholders were asked for their views on two site options for the relocation – one to the south of Butt Lane near Milton and one to the north.

Cambridgeshire County Council's Cabinet have recently agreed to support the proposal for a relocation and have agreed that the new site should be built off the A10 at Milton, to the south of Butt Lane.

This briefing note updates you on the results of the public consultation and the next steps for the project.

The public consultation

A stakeholder workshop was held in April 2006 outlining timelines and key events of the project. Stakeholders also gave their input into the options and the site facilities.

A wide-ranging programme of public consultation was then undertaken in and around Milton and the north Cambridge area. Extensive information was provided by direct leafleting, press releases, public exhibitions and on the County Council's website.

Consultees were asked to complete a questionnaire indicating their preferred option for the relocation, plus the reasons for their choice.

One thousand and twenty responses to the consultation were received. Listed below is a summary of the results, indicating that amongst the respondents there was a preference for Option 4.

The site options	Amount	% Percentage
Option 4 (to the south of Butt Lane)	480	47.06
Option 6 (to the north of Butt Lane)	212	20.78
Other	307	30.10
Did not answer	21	2.06
TOTAL:	1020	100

Top 10 “other” suggestions for the relocation

Ranking	Suggestion	Amount
1.	Either Option 4 or 6	66
2.	Option 3	35
3.	Option 1	33
4.	Option 2	22
5.	No preference	20
6.	Option 1 or 2	19
= 7.	None of the options	15
= 7.	Option 7	15
8.	Option 9	6
9.	Option 8	5
= 10.	Option 5	3
= 10.	Further north up A10	3

The majority of respondents supported the new site having facilities comparable to the existing site with site coordinator, waiting area, toilets, vending machines, secure cycle parking and CCTV.

Further details of the public consultation can be found at:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cowleyrelocation

What is the programme?

To achieve the tight timescale for opening the site by Spring 2008 we need to meet the following programme: -

- October 2006 Submit planning application
- January/February 2007 County Council Development Control Committee decision on Planning Application
- Spring 2007 Archaeological investigation on new site
- Summer 2007 Commence construction
- Spring 2008 Open new site

What happens next?

Early layout options for the new site will soon be available and we want to ensure you have your chance to see them and discuss them with us. We will be holding evening

