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Cambridge West

An Innovation District anchored
by the University of Cambridge



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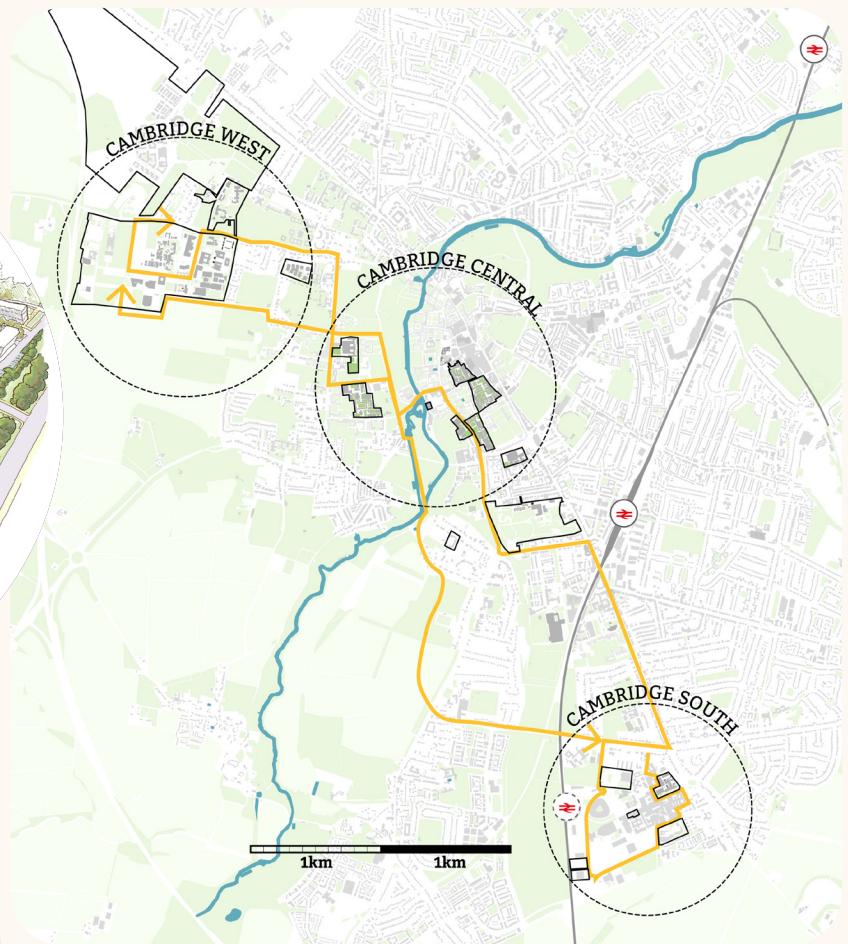
**Cambridge
West**



The University of Cambridge is creating a world class innovation district at Cambridge West. As the largest research development opportunity in the UK with 5 million sq ft, we will deliver economic impact by accelerating our innovation capability.

Cambridge West is where knowledge meets industry to deliver impact. The future discoveries and technologies will be made here by the brightest minds in the world. Our impact is global, but we are a deeply rooted community working for the world. The co-location of academics, researchers and industry at Cambridge West will transform the way we innovate.

Cambridge West is connected to the Cambridge eco-system and is anchored in a new district – one that puts sustainability and placemaking excellence at its heart, and supports talent recruitment and retention.



The Opportunity



66-hectare / 163-acre
interdisciplinary research,
development and
innovation district



380,000 m²
outline planning permission
in place for academic and
commercial research



11,000
anticipated growth
in employment

Cambridge's innovation infrastructure is located at the heart of Cambridge West, which supports the University's economic impact valued at **£23 billion** pa from start-up activity.

Purpose built for Innovation



The University's investment has established world-leading research departments and entrepreneurial spaces at Cambridge West to launch the next phase of the innovation district.

- The recently opened Ray Dolby Centre serves as the new home of the Cavendish Laboratory, one of the world's most renowned centres for physics.
- The West Hub is a University and community building that enables collaboration and innovation and provides a step-change in shared amenities.
- The Whittle Laboratory is accelerating zero-carbon flight through partnerships with Rolls Royce, Dyson and Siemens.

Consolidating and building on this thriving ecosystem are initiatives that support the growth of ideas. Cambridge Enterprise supports the University's technology transfer activities. Cambridge Innovation Capital, backs world-leading life sciences and technology companies with an affiliation to Cambridge.

Our vision for impact

At a global level: Helping to solve some of the world's greatest problems

At a UK level: Science superpower attracting investment and collaboration

At a local level: Opening significant local opportunities and delivering for communities across Cambridge

Achieve positive impact on society, and have a vital role in activating and enhancing the globally recognised Cambridge innovation ecosystem

Please contact the University of Cambridge to find out more about the Cambridge West Innovation District. Please contact info@cambridgewest.org.uk or ucpublicaffairs@admin.cam.ac.uk