GCGP Housing & Wellbeing Multistakeholder Workshop



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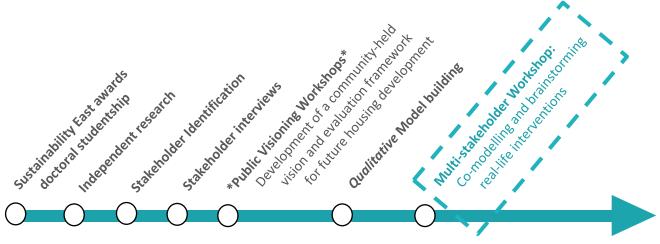
Project Summary

This workshop is part of a larger three-year research project on housing and wellbeing in the GCGP city-region funded by Sustainability East.

The research aims to test a new approach to facilitating action on sustainable housing development using the case study of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough region. By bringing together experts and practitioners from diverse sectors, the research aims to incorporate a variety of housing development goals. These include economic efficiency, housing affordability, energy efficiency, access to affordable transport, social cohesion, safe communities, and good physical and mental health for all. Currently such goals are tackled separately, leading to policies and initiatives that may support one goal but unknowingly undermine others.

In short, this project tests a new model of stakeholder engagement that is designed to (1) integrate diverse development goals, (2) encourage action by improving problem and solution ownership by key actors, and (3) help avoid unintended consequences of housing development by taking a cross-sector approach and reframing discussions around future wellbeing. It can be divided into three phases:

Phase 1: Identifying regional threats to long-term wellbeing Phase 2: Developing a <u>vision of the regional housing system in 2060</u> Phase 3: Multi-stakeholder engagement and network-building to deliver local initiatives



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Aim: Create a growing network of local stakeholders able to deliver public-private initiatives in the housing and related sectors to safeguard/improve future wellbeing.

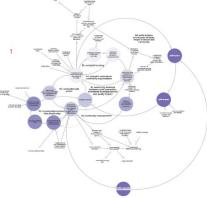
CPCA: The workshop will not feed into formal CPCA development strategies, nor is there a guarantee of funding for any of the initiatives proposed at the workshop. Rather, the CA is interested in learning what kind of initiatives are generated and/or furthered by such a cross-sectoral, bottom-up stakeholder facilitation process. All results will be presented back to the CPCA.

Workshop

- 1. "Systems learning" to build on existing research on 'Housing & Wellbeing System'
- "Getting into action" to design and select initiatives based on newly acquired knowledge

How you can support this project

Attendance and recruitment of officers from each LA to facilitate workshop (incl. 4.5 hrs of free training)



Participants

- Combined Authority
- Local Authority Directors and Heads of Services Planning, Housing services, Social services, Leisure, Environmental services, Public health, and Energy
- East of England Government Association
- Housing Associations & private-sector developers
- Architects (including landscape architects)
- Housing 'enablers' (e.g., Athene, Iceni Homes, and Cambridgeshire ACRE)
- Misc. intermediaries (e.g., Community Works and People & Places Partnership)
- National Landlord Association
- Cambridgeshire Police
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust
- Cambridge University
- Renewable energy and retrofit service providers
- Community groups (e.g., Sustainable Parish Energy Partnership and SCT)
- UK Power Network and National Grid
- Anglian Water
- Environment Agency
- Non-profits (e.g., Age UK, Disability Cambridgeshire, National Trust and PECT)
- Social housing tenant rep
- Artist-in-residence (community building w/ Section 106 funding)