

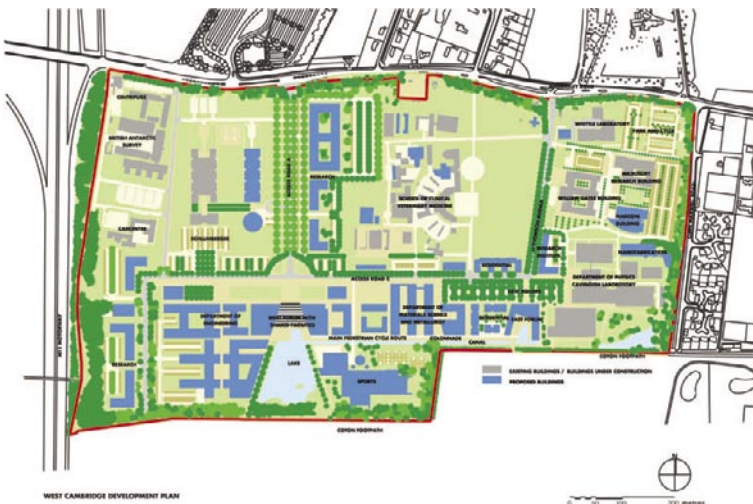
West Cambridge Masterplan University of Cambridge

In 1995, the University of Cambridge commissioned MJP to masterplan a 66ha site in west Cambridge to accommodate physical science departments and associated independent research organisations, sports and social facilities and University residences.

The project marks a shift in the centre of gravity of the University away from Cambridge town centre. The masterplan allows or phased development, supported by detailed design guidelines, and provides for the creation of a new part of the city with a lively social and visual character.

The masterplan is flexible so as to accommodate the designs of other architects, and responds to the site's location adjacent to Cambridge's green

belt. Linked public squares together with a lake, canal and colonnade, create a sense of place that satisfies the requirement for a coherent urban design. The development's visual character is based on precedents set by historic Cambridge and its transport strategy promotes a pedestrian and cycle-friendly environment. Considerations of ecology, landscape design and social and intellectual interaction inform the masterplan.



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- 1 The masterplan is designed to have strong links to the city
 - 2 The Masterplan provides a framework for phased development

Client Cambridge University
 Commission 1995
 Outline Planning Approval 1999
 Master Planning Role On-going
 25 year programme