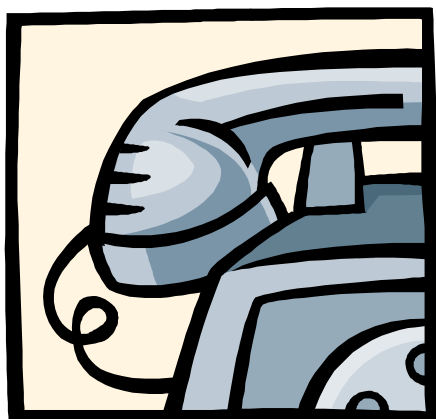


Further Help And Advice



Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE)

Somerford Court, Somerford Road,
Cirencester, Glos, GL7 1TW.
Tel: 01285 653477

www.acre.org.uk

Umbrella organisation of Rural Community Councils in England

Bar Pro Bono Unit

7 Gray's Inn Square, Gray's Inn, London
WC1R 5AZ.

Tel: 020 7831 9711

www.barprobono.org.uk

Free help from barristers for groups unable to afford professional fees

The British Horse Society

C/o Fox Cottage, Fox Road, Bourn CB3 7TY

www.bhs.org.uk

Works to protect the interests of riders and horses

Cambridge City Council

Planning Dept., The Guildhall, Cambridge,
CB2 3QJ

Tel: 01223 463341

www.cambridge.gov.uk

Cambridge Evening News

Cambridge Newspapers Ltd., Winship Road,
Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6PP

Tel: 01223 434434

www.cambridge-news.co.uk

Cambridge Friends of the Earth

24 Merton Road, Histon, Cambridge

Tel: 01223 517509

www.foe.co.uk

Environmental campaign group

Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils (CALC)

33 Stephenson Road, St Ives, Cambs, PE27
3WJ

Tel: 01480 375629

www.calc-cambs.org.uk

Provides help and advice for member Town and Parish Councils and Parish Meetings

Cambridgeshire County Council

Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge,
CB3 0AP.

Tel: 01223 717111

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service

Planning and Development, Community Risk
Management Group, Hinchingbrooke Cottage,
Brampton Road, Huntingdon, PE29 2RH

Tel: 01480 444626

www.cambsfire.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum

Mrs L G Stoehr, Secretary, 30 West Drive,
Highfields, Caldecote, Cambridge, CB3 7NY

Tel: 01954 210241

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/countryside/forum

Represents the interests of everyone who lives and works in the countryside

Cambridge Preservation Society

1 Wandlebury Ring, Gog Magog Hill,
Babraham Road, Cambridge

Tel: 01223 243830

www.cpswandlebury.org

Aims to protect the character, amenities, historic buildings and setting of the City and its surroundings.

Campaign for Freedom of Information

Suite 102, 16 Baldwins Gardens, London
EC1N 7RJ.

Tel: 020 7831 7477

www.cfoi.org.uk

Advice on getting access to information

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Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)

128 Southwark Street, London, SE1 0SW
Tel: 020 7981 2800

(Local Office)

Branch Co-ordinator

The Town Hall

Market Hill

St Ives

Cambs PE27 5AL

Tel: 01480 396698

www.cpre.org.uk/contact-us/east-england.htm

Campaigns for the protection of the countryside. Publishes its own guidance on a range of issues

Civic Trust

Essex Hall, 1-6 Essex Street, London WC2R 3HU

Tel 020 7539 7900

www.civictrust.org.uk

Umbrella organisation of local civic and amenity groups

Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)

1 Kemble Street, London, WC2B 4AN

Tel: 020 7070 6700

www.cabe.org.uk

Country Landowners Association (CLA)

16 Belgrave Square, London, SW1S 8PQ.

Tel: 020 7235 0511

www.cla.org.uk

Represents the interests of its members in rural planning matters

Countryside Agency

John Dower House, Crescent Place,

Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 3RA.

Tel: 01242 521381.

(Local office)

Eastern Regional Office, 2nd Floor, City House,

126-128 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1PT.

Tel: 01223 354462

www.countryside.gov.uk

Statutory body concerned with the future of the countryside

County Archaeology Office

Cambridgeshire County Council, Castle Court,

Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge, CB3 0AP.

Tel: 01223 717078

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archaeology

The Covenants Movement

PO Box 841, Bollo Lane, S.O., Acton, London, W3 8RL

Tel: 020 8991 2538

Email: vmfree@madasafish.com

Free advice on invoking covenants

Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)

Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU.

Tel: 020 7944 4400

www.communities.gov.uk

Central government department that oversees the administration of the planning system

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

Whitehall Place- West Block, London, SW1A 2HH.

Tel: 0845 9335577

www.defra.gov.uk

Aims to protect and enhance the rural environment and improve the economic performance of the agriculture, fishing and food industries

East of England Development Agency (EEDA)

The Business Centre, Station Road, Histon, Cambridge, CB4 9LQ

Tel: 01223 713900

www.eeda.org.uk

Seeks to improve the region's economic performance and ensure the East of England remains one of the UK's top performing regions.

East of England Planning Aid Service (EEPAS)

Christine Flittner, PO Box 289, Redgrave, Diss, IP22 1WZ

Tel: 0870 850 9801

www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk

Free and independent advice to those unable to afford professional fees

East of England Regional Assembly (EERA)

Flempton House, Flempton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6EG

Tel: 01284 728151

www.eera.gov.uk

Seeks to promote the social, economic and environmental well being of the region through a partnership of elected representatives and other regional stakeholders

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East Cambridgeshire District Council

The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely,
Cambridgeshire CB7 4PL
Tel: 01353 665555

www.eastcambs.gov.uk

English Heritage

23 Savile Row, London, W1X 1AB.
Tel: 020 7973 3000

(Local Office)

East of England Region, 24 Brooklands
Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 2BU.

Tel: 01223 582700

www.english-heritage.org.uk

*Government advisory Body on conserving
England's built heritage*

English Nature

Ham Lane House, Ham Lane, Nene Park,
Orton Waterville, Peterborough, PE2 5UR.
Tel: 01733 405850

www.englishnature.org.uk

*Government advisory body on nature
conservation in England*

Environment Agency

Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon
PE18 8NE

Tel: 01480 414581

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

*Manages water resources and flood defences
and controls pollution*

Environmental Law Foundation

Suite 309, 16 Baldwin's Gardens,
London, EC1N 7CJ.

Tel: 020 7404 1030

www.elflaw.org.uk

*National UK charity linking communities and
individuals to legal and technical expertise to
prevent damage to the environment*

Federation of Small Businesses

Whittle Way, Blackpool Business Park,
Blackpool, Lancs. FY4 2FE.

Tel: 01253 336000

(Local office)

PO Box Thetford IP24 1YA

Tel: 01953 498915

www.fsb.org.uk

*National member organisation representing
the interests of small businesses*

Fenland District Council

Fenland Hall, County Road, March,
Cambridgeshire, PE15 8NQ

Tel: 01354 654321

www.fenland.gov.uk

Forestry Commission

Great Eastern House, Tenison Road,
Cambridge, CB1 2BU

Tel: 01223 314546

www.forestry.gov.uk

*Protection of forest and woodlands to increase
their value to society and the environment*

Garden History Society

Mrs Emma Mills, Conservation Dept., 70
Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ

*Campaigns for the protection of historic
landscapes, parks and gardens*

www.gardenhistorysociety.org

*Protects and conserves parks, gardens and
landscapes and encourages new provision*

Government Office for the East of England (GO-East)

Planning and Transport Division, 49/53
Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3LL.

Tel: 01234 796332

(Local Office)

Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
CB2 2DF

Tel: 01223 372500

www.goeast.gov.uk

*Promotes the government's planning
objectives for the eastern region*

Highways Agency

Woodlands

Manton Lane

Manton Industrial Estate

Bedford

MK41 7LW

Tel: 08459 55 65 75

www.highways.gov.uk

Responsible for motorways and trunk roads

Huntingdonshire District Council

Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street,
Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 6TN

Tel: 01480 388388

www.huntsdc.gov.uk

Learning through Landscapes

3rd Floor, Southside Offices, The Law Courts,
Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9DL.

Tel: 01962 846258

www.ltl.org.uk

*Charity working with schools to transform the
way school grounds are used and designed for
the benefits of children*

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Local Government

Ombudsman/Commission for Local Administration in England

2 The Oaks, Westwood Way, Westwood
Business Park, Coventry, CV4 8JB.
Tel: 024 7669 5999

www.lgo.org.uk

Investigates maladministration in local government

Middle Level Commissioners

Middle Level Offices, Dartford Road
March, PE15 8AF
Tel) 01354 653232

www.middlelevel.co.uk

Statutory land drainage and navigation authority responsible for major watercourses within their catchment area

National Air Traffic Services (NATS)

Corporate and Technical Centre, 4000
Parkway, Whiteley, Fareham, Hants,
PO15 7FL

Tel: 01489 616001

www.nats.co.uk

Provides air traffic control services to aircraft flying in UK airspace

National Association of Local Councils

109 Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LD
Tel: 0207 637 1865

www.nalc.gov.uk

Umbrella organisation providing help and support for local communities

National Farmers Union (NFU)

Agriculture House, 164 Shaftsbury House,
London, WC2H 8HL.

Tel: 020 7331 7200

(Local Office)

Agriculture House,
Willie Snaith Road,
Newmarket, CB8 7SN.

Tel: 01638 672100

www.nfu.org.uk

Represents the farmers and growers of England and Wales

National Trust

East of England Regional Office
Westley Bottom
Bury St Edmunds
IP33 3WD

Tel: 01284 747500

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Works to preserve and protect the coastline and countryside.

Neighbourhood Initiatives Foundation

The Poplars, Lightmoor, Telford, Shropshire,
TF4 3QN.

Tel: 0870 7700339

www.nif.co.uk

Advice on community consultation and involvement.

North Hertfordshire District Council

Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth,
Hertfordshire SG8 3JF

Tel: 01462 474000

www.northherts.gov.uk

Open Spaces Society

25A Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.
RG9 2BA

Tel: 01491 573535

www.oss.org.uk

Advice on protection of open spaces, commons, greens etc.

Planning and Environmental Bar Association

The Secretary, 1 Serjeant's Inn, London,
EC4Y 1NH.

www.peba.info/

Free barrister representation to groups appearing at public inquiries and unable to afford professional fees

The Planning Inspectorate

Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple
Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Tel: 0117 372 8000

www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk

Executive agency responsible for operating the planning appeals procedure and public local inquiries

The Planning Portal

www.planningportal.gov.uk

The Government's online planning and building regulations resource.

Ramblers Association

David Elsom, 91 Cambridge Road, Great
Shelford, Cambridge, CB2 5JS.

Tel: 01223 571940

www.ramblers.org.uk

Contact and advice on rights of way issues

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Further Help and Advice

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD
Tel: 020 7580 5533
Professional Institute of Chartered Architects
(Local Office)
RIBA East
The Studio, High Green, Great Shelford,
Cambridge, CB2 5EG
Tel: 01223 566285
www.architecture.com

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

12 Great George Street, Parliament Square,
London, SW1P 3AD
Tel: 020 7222 7000
www.rics.org.uk
Professional Institute of Chartered Surveyors.
Operates a Volunteer Scheme where
members give free advice to people in need.
Free advisory service accessed through local
CAB.

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

HQ, Pottton Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire
Tel: 01767 680551
www.rspb.org.uk
Campaigns for the protection of birds and their
habitats

Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

41 Botolph Lane, London, EC3R 8DL
Tel: 020 7929 9494
www.rtpi.org.uk
Professional Institute of Town Planners
Supports a network of regional planning aid
services and publishes information leaflets on
planning issues

Save Britain's Heritage (SAVE)

70 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ
Tel: 020 7253 3500
www.savebritainsheritage.co.uk
Campaign organisation that seeks to conserve
and preserve Britain's historic built
environment

South Cambridgeshire District Council

See box opposite.

Sport England (Eastern Region)

Crescent House, 19 The Crescent, Bedford,
MK40 2QP.
Tel: 01234 345222
www.sportengland.org.uk
Committed to creating opportunities for people
to start, stay and succeed in sport.

South Cambridgeshire District Council

South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne
Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB2
1PB.

Tel: 08450 450 500

www.scambs.gov.uk

The Council's website provides extensive
information on a range of topics. Some of the
most used links are set out below.

Applying for planning permission

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/DecisionNoticesandPlanningApplications/default.htm>

Conservation:

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Conservation/>

Enforcement:

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/DevelopmentPlanning/Enforcement/>

Local Development Framework:

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/DistrictPlanning/LocalDevelopmentFramework/de>

Planning appeals:

<http://egov.scambs.gov.uk/planningapps/appeals.php>

Planning applications:

<http://egov.scambs.gov.uk/planningapps/pa.php>

Planning areas

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/DevelopmentPlanning/planningareas.htm>

Planning Expert System:

http://egov.scambs.gov.uk/expsys/Parsol_entry_pages/Parsol_1_Intro.htm

The Standards Board for England

1st Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane,
London SE1 2QL
Tel: 0845 078 8181 (enquiries) 0800 107 2001
(complaints)

www.standardsboard.co.uk

Responsible for promoting high ethical
standards and investigating complaints of
misconduct by councillors in local government

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Further Help and Advice

The Stationery Office

PO Box 29, Norwich, NR3 1GN

Tel: 0870 600 5522

www.tso.co.uk

Mail, telephone and fax orders of publications

UK Environmental Law Association

(UKELA)

Honeycroft House, Pangbourne Road, Upper

Basildon, Berkshire, RG8 8LP

Tel: 01491 671184

www.ukela.org

*Concerned with the enhancement and
conservation of the environment*

Uttlesford District Council

Council Offices, London Road, Saffron

Walden, Essex CB11 4ER

Tel: 01799 510510

www.uttlesford.gov.uk

The Wildlife Trust

3B Langford Arch, London Road, Sawston,

Cambridge, CB2 4EE

Tel: 01223 712400

www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/bcnp

Wildlife conservation charity

The Woodland Trust

Autumn Park, Dysart Road,

Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6LL

Tel: 01476 581111

www.woodland-trust.org.uk

Woodland conservation charity