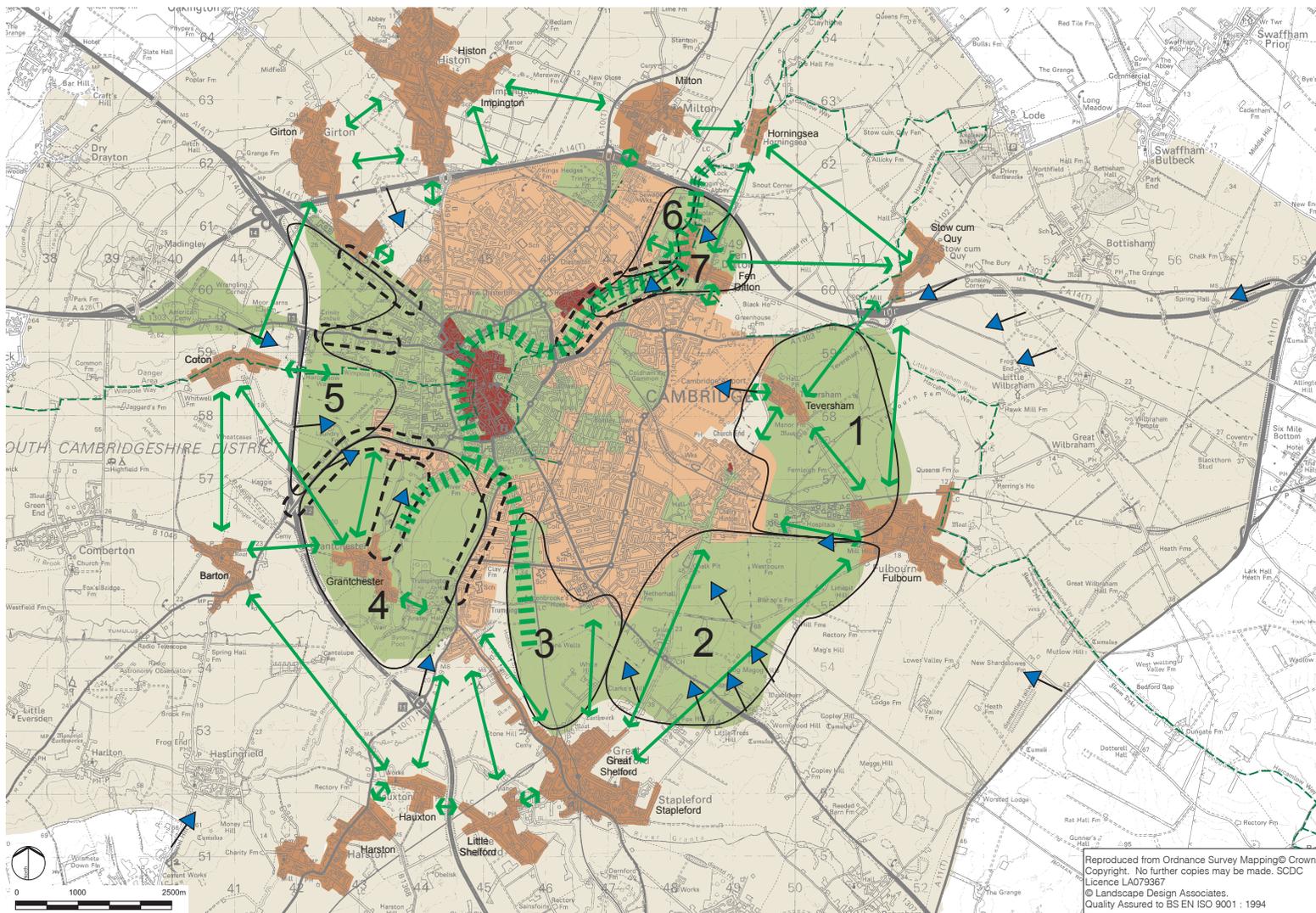


Cambridge Green Belt Study

Special Qualities to be Safeguarded

-  Historic Core
-  Rural land
-  Inner necklace villages
-  Open countryside separating inner necklace villages and these villages and Cambridge
-  Green finger
-  Distinctive and supportive townscape / landscape
-  Key views of Cambridge
-  Short and / or characteristic approaches to distinctive Cambridge
-  Long distance footpath
-  Cycle routes
-  Peripheral areas with particular qualities to be safeguarded (see list)
-  Townscape or landscape that is not distinctive or supportive, or part of the rural setting of Cambridge. These areas, or their influence, should not be allowed to expand and threaten the special qualities of Cambridge and its setting.



Areas of landscape close to the city with particular qualities to be safeguarded

1. East of City
Views to Cambridge, including historic core.
Open countryside between Cherry Hinton, Teversham and Fulbourn.
Fen and Fen edge landscapes integral to the setting of Cambridge.
Conservation area, footpaths, county wildlife site.
2. Gog Magog Hills
Elevated panoramic views of Cambridge within its rural setting. Countryside provides foreground to these views. Undeveloped rural character of backdrop to Cambridge in views from the west.
Distinctive landscape of rolling chalk hills with beech woodland on hill tops.
Conservation sites with public access (Beechwood Local Nature Reserve and Wandebury Country Park).
Green edge to city.
3. South of City
Green finger forming open approach to Cambridge on railway line from London and Stanstead.
Rural foreground in key views of Cambridge.
Open countryside between Great Shelford and Cambridge.
Green edge to city.
4. Grantchester
High quality and distinctive landscape merging with soft green edge of Cambridge.
Open countryside between Grantchester and Cambridge forms rural foreground to key views of Cambridge.
Historic and cultural connections with the city.
Green finger (Cam corridor).
Distinctive footpath approach to Cambridge.
Conservation Area (Grantchester).
5. West of City
High quality landscape merging with soft green edge of Cambridge.
Close proximity of distinctive university buildings to the countryside.
Views from long distance footpath (Harcamlow Way).
6. Between Railway Line and River Cam
Open and rural setting to River Cam and railway approach.
7. North East Cam Corridor
High quality landscape and distinctive approach to City along river corridor.
Green edge to city.
Green finger (Cam corridor).
Open countryside between Fen Ditton and Cambridge.
Views from long distance footpath (Fen Rivers Way) and cycle routes.