

# Parish Council Workshop West - A14 west to A603

## Tuesday 10th July

These notes are a record of points raised in open discussion sessions by those attending the workshop, where a wide variety of views and ideas were put forward. The notes capture the range of issues and views identified on flip charts used at the sessions, on the tables where groups of Parishes were represented.

### **CALDECOTE/ DRY DRAYTON/ COTON**

#### **Housing**

- Support developments for older people.
- Housing mix for affordable housing needs to be kept up to date. Work with Parishes.
- Caldecote – no more market housing. Lack of village facilities.
- Dry Drayton needs more housing to support school.
- Need flexibility in policies to allow parishes to meet their special needs.

#### **Transport**

- Need improved public transport
- Need cycleways
- Coton – M11 noise abatement measures.

#### **Community**

- Caldecote – few spaces remaining at schools.
- Need for youth facilities
- Dry Drayton – need for open space.
- Caldecote and Dry Drayton – need for allotments.
- Coton – develop and enhance green corridors.

#### **Employment**

- Live work units welcomed.

### **CAMBOURNE**

#### **Transport**

- Need shorter bus route to main settlement.
- Cost of buses important.
- Need improvement on A428

#### **Community**

- Cambourne ok for openspace. Small villages within countryside setting.
- Need for youth facilities.

#### **Employment**

- Need range of jobs.
- Allocate sites for manufacturing.
- Units need to be affordable.

## **ELSWORTH / ELTISLEY**

### **Housing**

- Elsworth – retain village framework
- Eltisley – need for 6 affordable homes in village
- Should be led by local need.
- Need to protect countryside.
- Retain existing footprint of Cambourne.

## **HARDWICK / CROYDON / PAPWORTH EVERARD/ CAXTON**

### **Housing**

- Small villages want affordable housing for local people
- Consider housing mix to meet local need.
- Caxton – Schools under pressure so difficult to take more homes

### **Transport**

- Consider mixed uses
- Link with County transport strategy and community transport.

### **Community**

- Hardwick – Need community buildings for hire.
- Croydon – reading rooms not owned by parish, potential impacts of rent increases.
- Papworth Everard – would like more control of open space.

### **Employment**

- Papworth Everard – need more employment, including replacement employment when hospital relocates.

## **COMBERTON / HARDWICK / BARTON**

### **Housing**

- More affordable housing for local needs, rather than market housing.
- Housing mix is an issue / sometimes shortage of smaller homes.
- Support for housing for older people.
- Keep frameworks and exception sites (Comberton opposed to even local exception site affordable housing)
- Comberton – No justification for Green Belt release in village.
- Comberton – should stay as group village

### **Transport**

- Need Better Transport
- Footpaths in poor condition
- Road adoption (has taken over 10 years in some cases)

### **Community**

- Education needs to in place.. has long lead in time.
- Need to address drainage

- Retention of shops and pubs is important.

### **Employment**

- Most villages have little employment.
- Should encourage barn conversions for employment.