

## Welcome to the Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village Stakeholder Workshop

Tuesday 12 June 2018

## Introduction

Kevin Murray

### Purpose

- Update on Garden Village proposals and rationale
- Introduce the team
- Scope the issues that need to be addressed for a successful scheme
- Explore how the Garden Village can be planned and delivered
- Understand stakeholder roles and aspirations where elements fit within a wider whole
- Explain the next steps in the process

## Today's workshop

10.00	Welcome and initial briefing
11.00	Coffee
11.15	Group session 1 - Exploration of concept and issues
12.15	Group feedback
13.00	Lunch
13.45	Group session 2 - Scoping challenges and parameters to address
15.00	Tea
15.15	Feedback
16.00	Close and next steps

### Introductions

- Grosvenor Britain & Ireland Developer
- AECOM Planning
- Terence O'Rourke Masterplanning & environment
- Peter Brett Associates Transport & engineering
- Four Communications Community engagement
- Kevin Murray Associates Facilitation

## Today's engagement

- Chatham House Rule
- Bring your specialist and/or local knowledge
- Add your external perspectives
- Think of other roles and users
- Look across a generation
- Be challenging
- Objections go into formal process, not here

## Why Grosvenor

Silvia Lazzerini Grosvenor

## Why Grosvenor?

...we are a property company with over 300 years of experience



# Our credentials ...reflect local knowledge, the strength of our selected team and our ability to bring our partners with us



Trumpington Meadows, Cambridge "Raises the bar for the next generation of communities by being a 21st century Welwyn Garden City"





# Our values ...align with garden village principles

We care about nature, as a way to add ecological and commercial value and benefit health and well-being

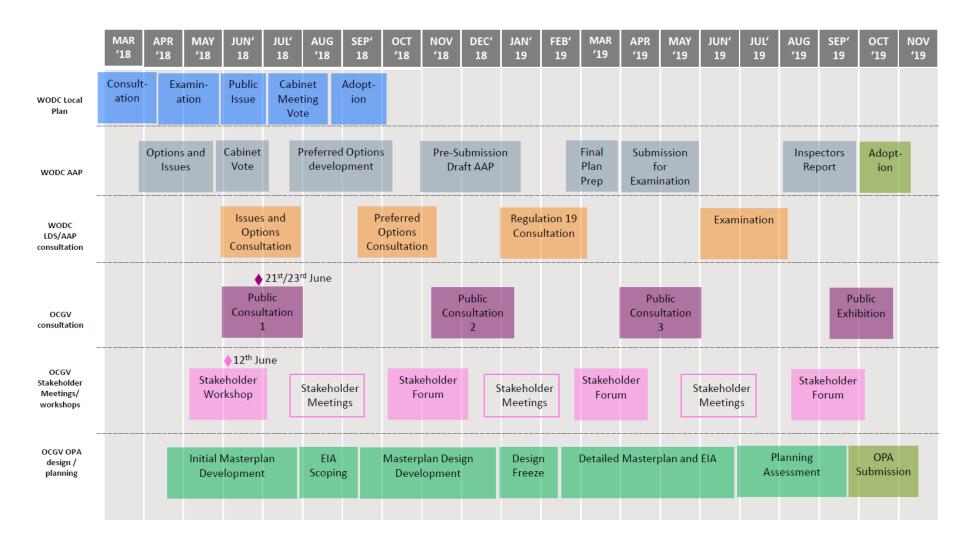




We care about strong and successful communities, not just new housing and commercial return

A 'Living Cities' philosophy

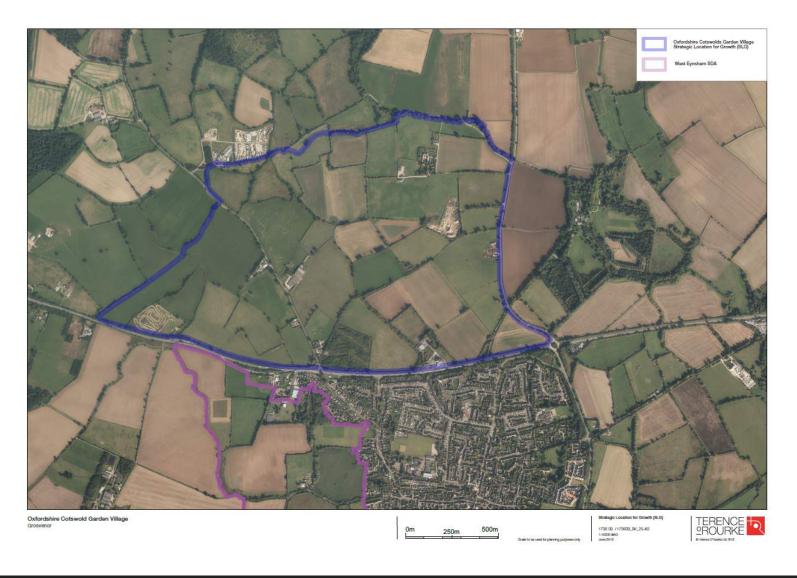
### Programme



## A new Garden Village

Paul Comerford AECOM

## Allocated area



### Government and local policy

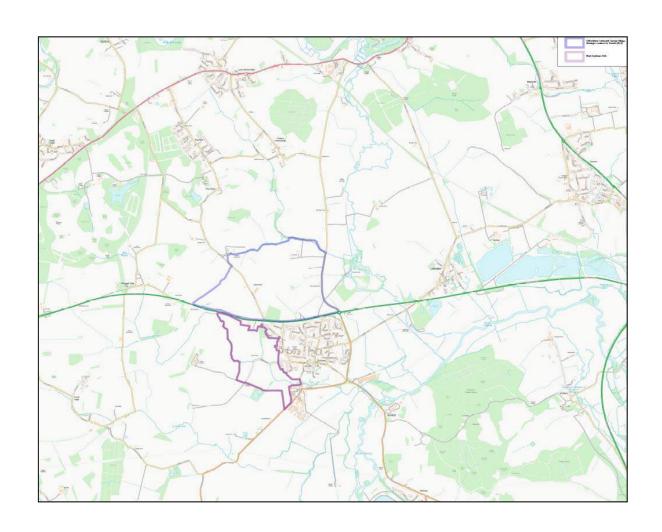
- Garden towns and villages are one way to meet housing shortfall.
- They will be distinct new places
- West Oxfordshire
   District Council's
   Local Plan proposes
   the allocation
- WODC is leading on an Area Action Plan (AAP) to define policies and principles



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## Location

- Location close to Oxford
- On the edge of the Oxfordshire's 'knowledge spine'
- Strong local employment
- Proximity to Hanborough Station
- Park and ride
- Largely unconstrained

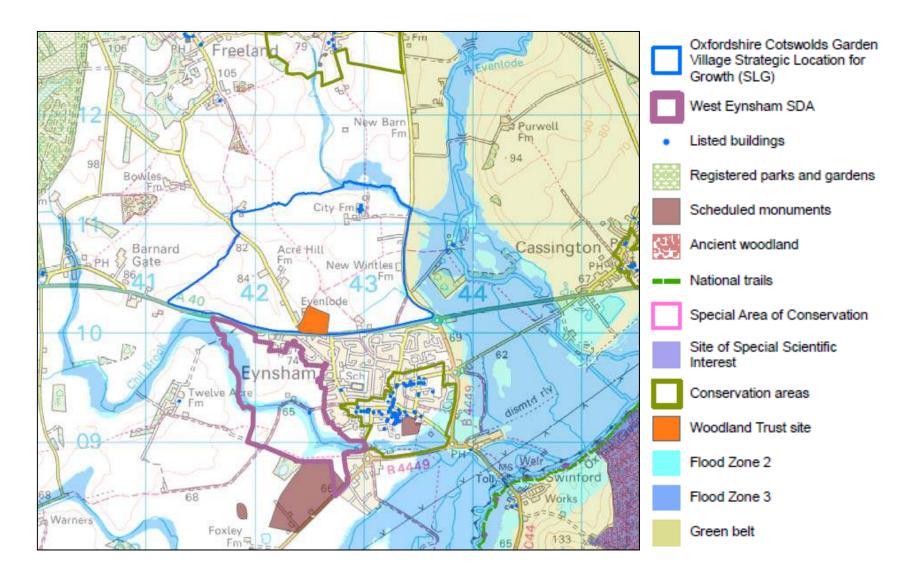


## Context

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> Simon Speller PBA

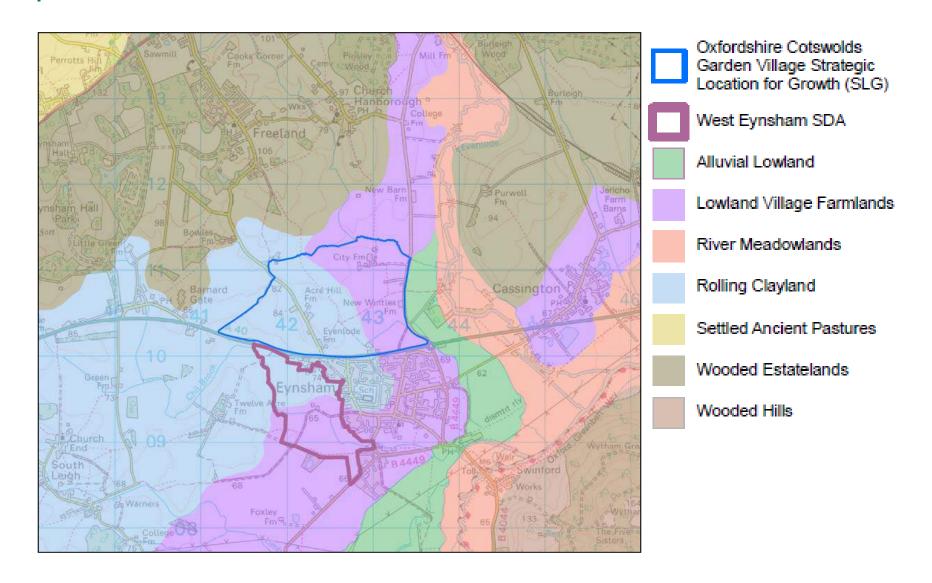
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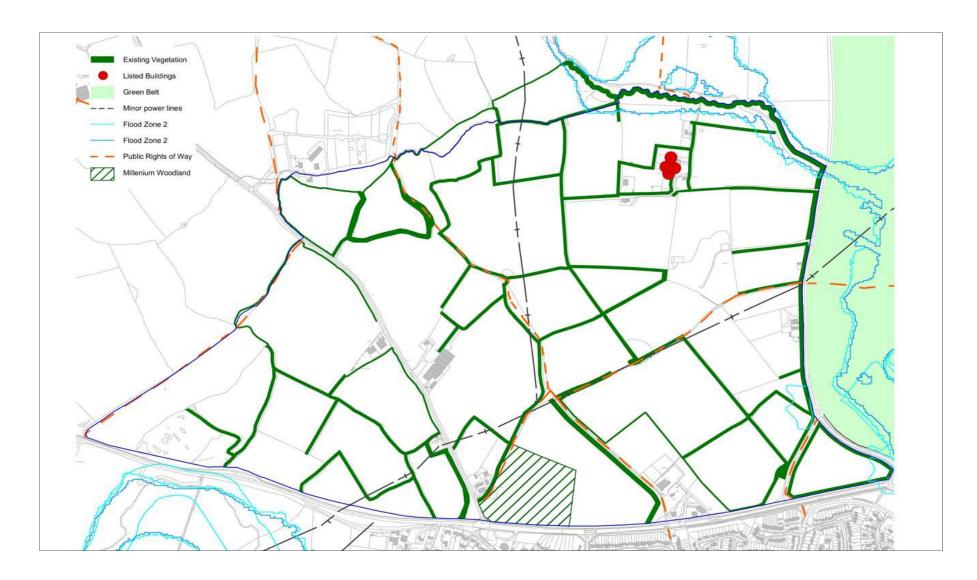
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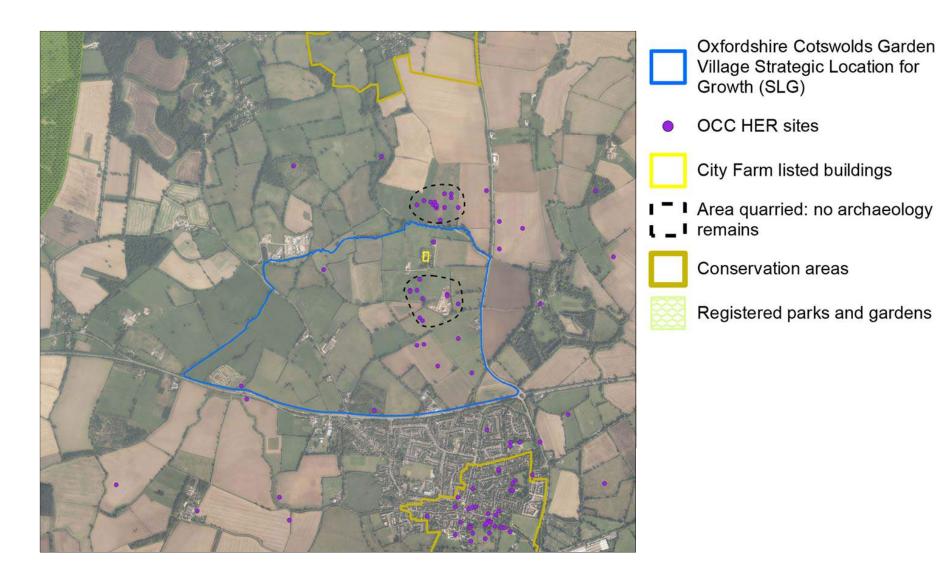
## Landscape and green infrastructure



## Site assets



## Heritage



#### Strategic constraints

- A40 and peak period congestion and off-peak speed and safety. Resilience to traffic incidents
- Swinford Toll bridge
- Limited bus priority and destinations served





#### Local constraints

- Land ownership on A40 and highway boundary
- Existing accesses
- Sub-standard junctions e.g.
   Cuckoo Lane
- Vehicular access to West Eynsham
- Committed Park & Ride access
- Committed A40 bus priority



#### Strategic opportunities

- Committed investment to improve cycling on A40
- A40 Park & Ride and bus priority
- Bus services to wider Oxford
  City (Eastern Arc)
- Hanborough Station and Cotswolds Line
- Potential £135m funding for upgrades to the A40
- Northern Gateway committed investment





#### Local opportunities

- Reducing need to travel through mixed land uses
- Innovations
- New pedestrian and cycling facilities
- Northern link road and Western spine road
- Shared access junctions



## Making a place

Richard Burton Terence O'Rourke

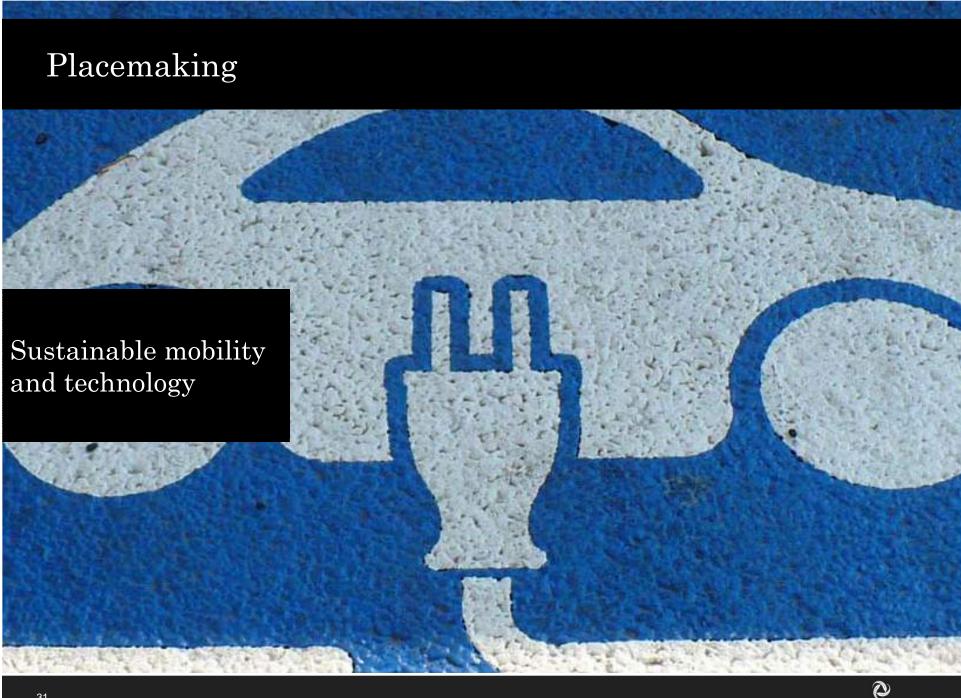












Any questions?

## Workshop tasks

#### In your groups

- 1. What are the core issues, current policy & influencing parameters (e.g. market & community perceptions)
- 2. Identify the issues and opportunities for taking the Garden Village approach forward

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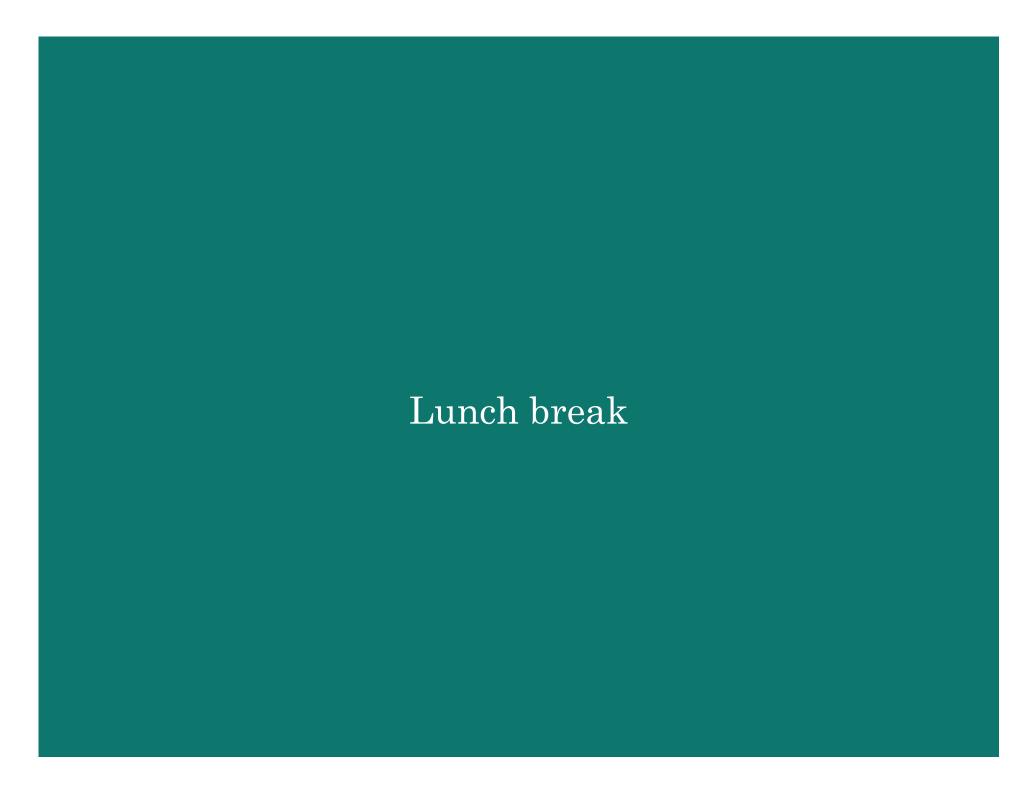
#### Open discussion

- 1. Governance and management [fac. Andy, Merlene]
- 2. Employment and enterprise [fac. Silvia, Parth]
- 3. Housing and community [fac. Simon Mattinson, Jas]
- 4. Movement and connectivity [fac. Simon Speller, Nick]
- 5. Quality and character [fac. Richard, Joe]
- 6. Retail and leisure [fac. Rupert, Carol]
- 7. Landscape, heritage and green infrastructure [fac. John, Jamie]
- 8. Community infrastructure [fac. Paul, Josh]

Any questions?

Workshop groups

Feedback and discussion



## Discussion workshop

Based on this morning's feedback, please reflect on the following points in relation to bringing forward the Garden Village proposals:

- 1. Specific parameters, processes and policies to meet
- 2. Future demographic, policy and technology context
- 3. Key goals and aspirations
- 4. Priorities and next steps

## Next steps

- Series of engagement events
- Analysis of ideas brought forward
- Upcoming events in 2018 and 2019
- Please give us feedback on today: what you liked and what we could do better

Final questions and thoughts?

Thank you for coming along today and we welcome your feedback on today.

