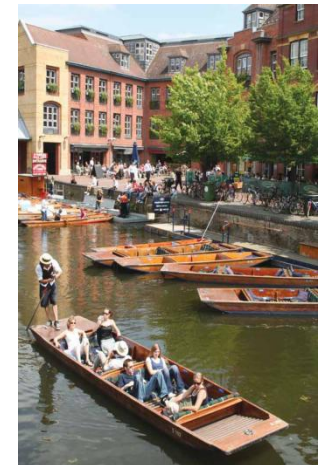


Placeshaping in Cambridge

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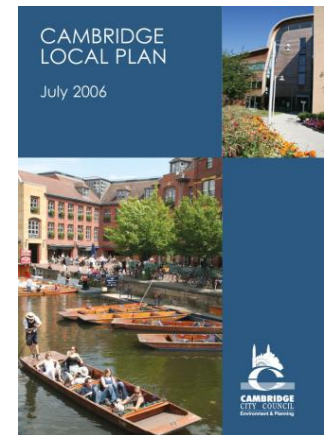
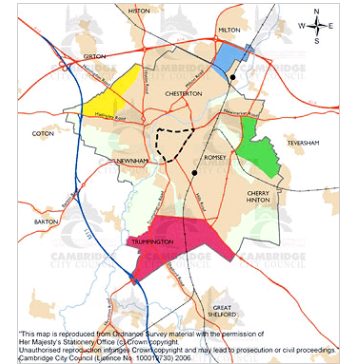


Planning Context



Cambridge Now

- Mature debate around growth
- Growth commitments and delivery
- Cambridge Local Plan Review
- Current issues and opportunities



Neighbourhood Planning



Some Issues and Opportunities

- What's a neighbourhood? Ward, estate, street...
- Neighbourhood forums - new partnerships, new relationships
- Neighbourhood plans – a process or a document?
- Thematic plans – what are likely or appropriate?
- Helping communities navigate the planning system in new ways



Neighbourhood Planning in Cambridge



What might it mean ?

- History of decentralisation - Area Committees
- Role of Councillors
- Promoting Community Aspirations
- Promoting social capital and community capability
- Opportunity to innovate in outreach and involvement in the planning process, must be better than now or why bother



Developing neighbourhood plans

- **Preparation of Neighbourhood Plans**
 - Higher level planning framework
 - Conformity and relationship with Local Plan review
 - Soundness
 - Examination
 - Referendum
 - Implementation
- **Lessons from vanguards**

