

D8 ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

OBJECTIVES

- D8/a To develop an appropriate archaeological strategy which mitigates against any adverse effects of the development on the archaeological resource.**
- D8/b To minimise any adverse impacts on the setting and character of Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas in the surrounding area.**

ARCHAEOLOGY

POLICY CSF/16 Archaeology at Trumpington West

Planning permission will include a planning condition/obligation requiring the developers of Trumpington West to undertake a detailed, fully analytical archaeological assessment and evaluation of known and suspected sites or features of archaeological importance, including the Scheduled Ancient Monument between Trumpington West and the river, to assess the archaeological implications prior to undertaking any development of the site. The results of the comprehensive site survey will inform the design of any development at Trumpington West.

- D8.1 Cambridge Southern Fringe is an area with great archaeological significance. The gravel terraces and chalk slopes are exceptionally rich in the remains of later prehistoric (Iron Age) and Roman settlements, mostly identified through cropmarks. The Roman road connecting Duroliponte (the Castle area of Cambridge) to the south-east and Colchester (Camulodunum) may have intersected with another road aligned along Worts Causeway. The villages of Grantchester, Trumpington, Hauxton and Great Shelford are medieval with probable Saxon origins.
- D8.2 Wandlebury, a Scheduled Ancient Monument, lies to the south on the crest of the Gog Magog Hills. It is a hill fort possibly on the site of an earlier henge. In the 18th Century the bank and ditch were levelled when Gog Magog House was built. Run by the Cambridge Preservation Society, this land is open to the public and performs a function similar to a country park.
- D8.3 In addition to sites identified through cropmarks, there are a number of finds of material from the earlier prehistoric period to the post medieval which indicates a landscape settled and intensively used over a long period.
- D8.4 Further archaeological remains may be anticipated in the Trumpington West area, particularly of late prehistoric and Roman date although remains before and after these eras may also be present. Further assessment and

evaluation will therefore need to be undertaken, having particular regard to the Scheduled Ancient Monument.

- D8.5 Whilst the LDF Core policies on archaeology will apply, the results of this assessment and evaluation will need to be taken into account in the design of the urban extension at Trumpington West.

HERITAGE

- D8.6 The built heritage in nearby villages is also important and consists of a significant number of Listed Buildings and there are Conservation Areas at Grantchester and Great Shelford. The villages adjoining the Southern Fringe contribute both through their built heritage and their rural setting to the wider setting of Cambridge.
- D8.7 The strategies set out in the landscape section will be the main means of protecting and enhancing the heritage built environment of surrounding villages. The built form of development will also be important, including for example, retaining and enhancing long distant views of the City, such as Trumpington Parish Church to the north of the site.