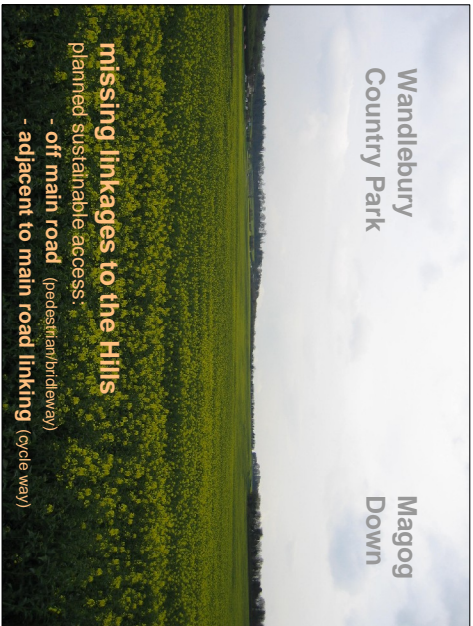


● GOG MAGOG COUNTRYSIDE PROJECT - SOUTH EAST OF CAMBRIDGE ● Context & Proposals ●



Wandlebury Country Park
Magog Down

missing linkages to the Hills
planned sustainable access:
- off main road (pedestrian/bridleway)
- adjacent to main road linking (cycle way)

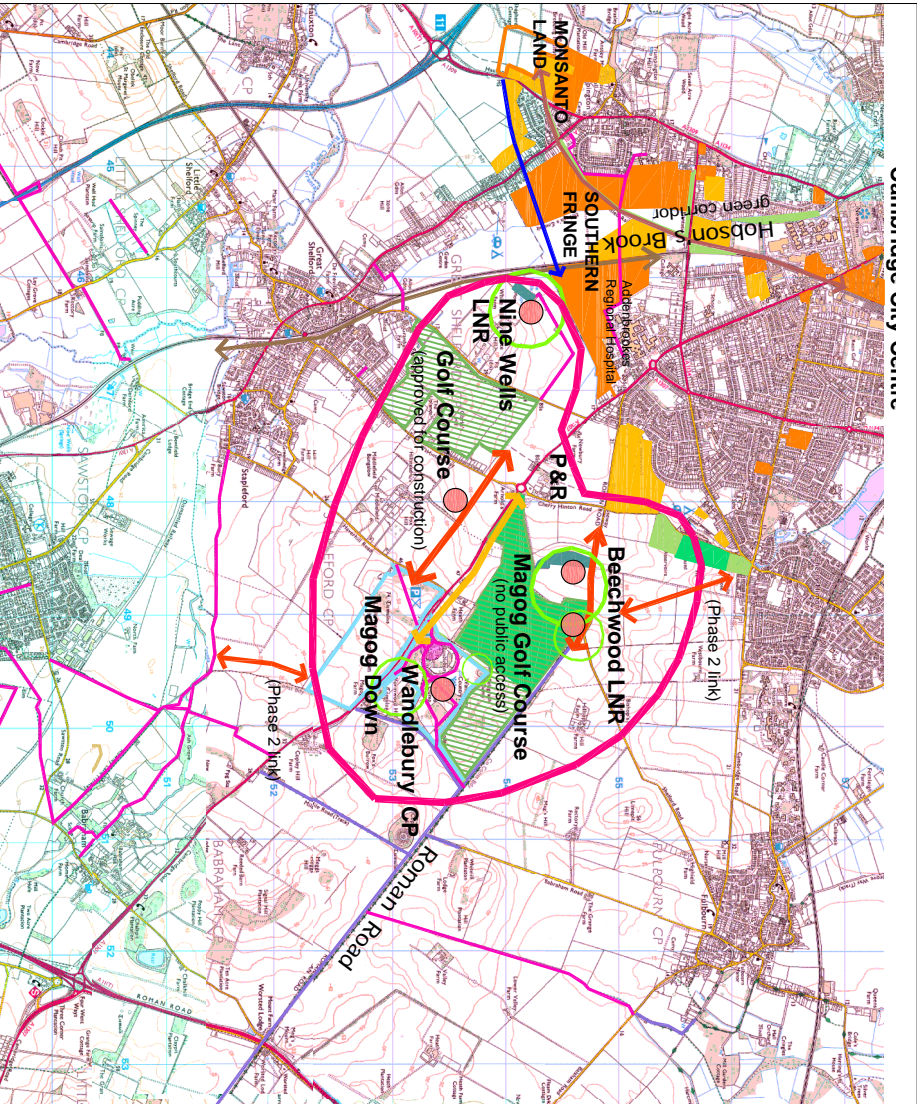
The Gog Magog Hills

History - A complex history of ancient settlements and the impact of people on the landscape over the centuries is particularly apparent in this part of the County. Iron Age hill fort, Roman roads, Anglo-Saxon earthworks etc amongst modern roads and development are visible - within and adjacent to the project site.

Wildlife - The chalk influenced hills are rich in spectacular wildlife. Ecological restoration work is undertaken in isolated areas.

Chalk grassland sites and woodlands are the area's key components.

People - In recent decades some areas of the Gog Magog Hills have been secured for recreation and conservation through the enthusiasm, support and subsequent management by local charities (Cambridge Preservation Society, Wildlife Trust, Magog Trust etc.). Dramatic views to the Fens (Ely) and Cambridge are afforded from some vantage points. Access to the hills without car/bus is difficult.

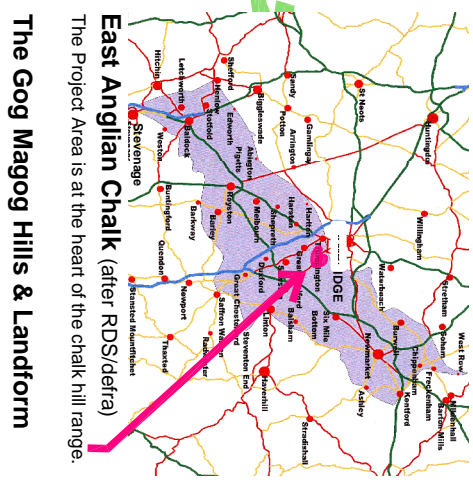


Existing / In Planning

- Urban Extensions (Major Areas of Change & other Proposal Sites/Housing Areas)
- Omission Sites (late submissions - Local Plan Review Spring 2005)
- New Access Road (proposed)
- Public Right of Way (existing)
- Sustrans Cycle Route (proposal)
- Guided Bus System (proposed)
- Byway (existing)
- Golf Course (existing & proposed with planning approval)
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- Local Nature Reserves (LNR)
- Wildlife Sites (County & City Council designations)
- Wandlebury Country Park & Magog Down (owned and managed by the Cambridge Preservation Society and Magog Trust respectively)

PROPOSALS - Phase 1

- Missing Linkages & Land Acquisition (proposed sustainable access linking with existing FROV and Permissive Paths (later not shown on plan); New pedestrian/bridleway routes - Public Right of Ways)
- Missing Linkages & Land Acquisition (proposed sustainable cycleway link connecting with adjacent existing infrastructure)
- Additional Recreational/Green Space & Land Acquisition (Optional Sites: new open access; broad access corridors/suburbs landscapes; wildlife habitats etc)
- Enhanced Interpretation (on site - site information and directional signage; including public consultations; active volunteer event programme)
- PROJECT AREA - Phase 1 (ODPM Growth Area Fund - Bid Spring 2005)



Revision Date Detail

A + B for Magog Amendment changes; changes to graphics; revised boundaries of sites etc

Drawn by CG Scale as shown Date April 2005

The Gog Magog Countryside Project

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