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Thank you for joining

This hour-long event on Zoom will include information about this public consultation before a Q&A session

We'd be grateful if you could display your full name on your username – this can be done through the 'Participants' section

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If you have questions during the presentations, please put these in the chat bar and address to 'Questions'

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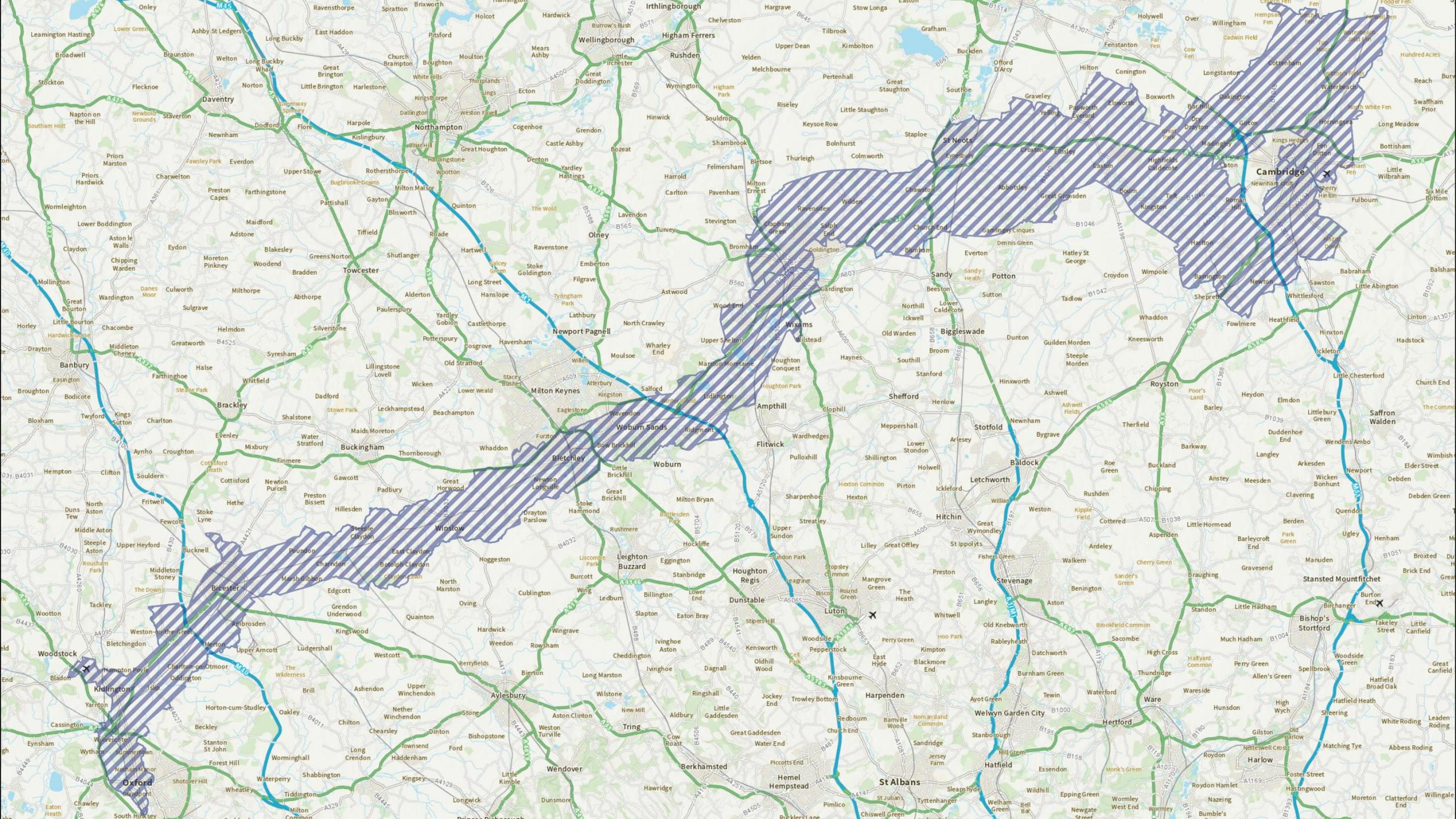
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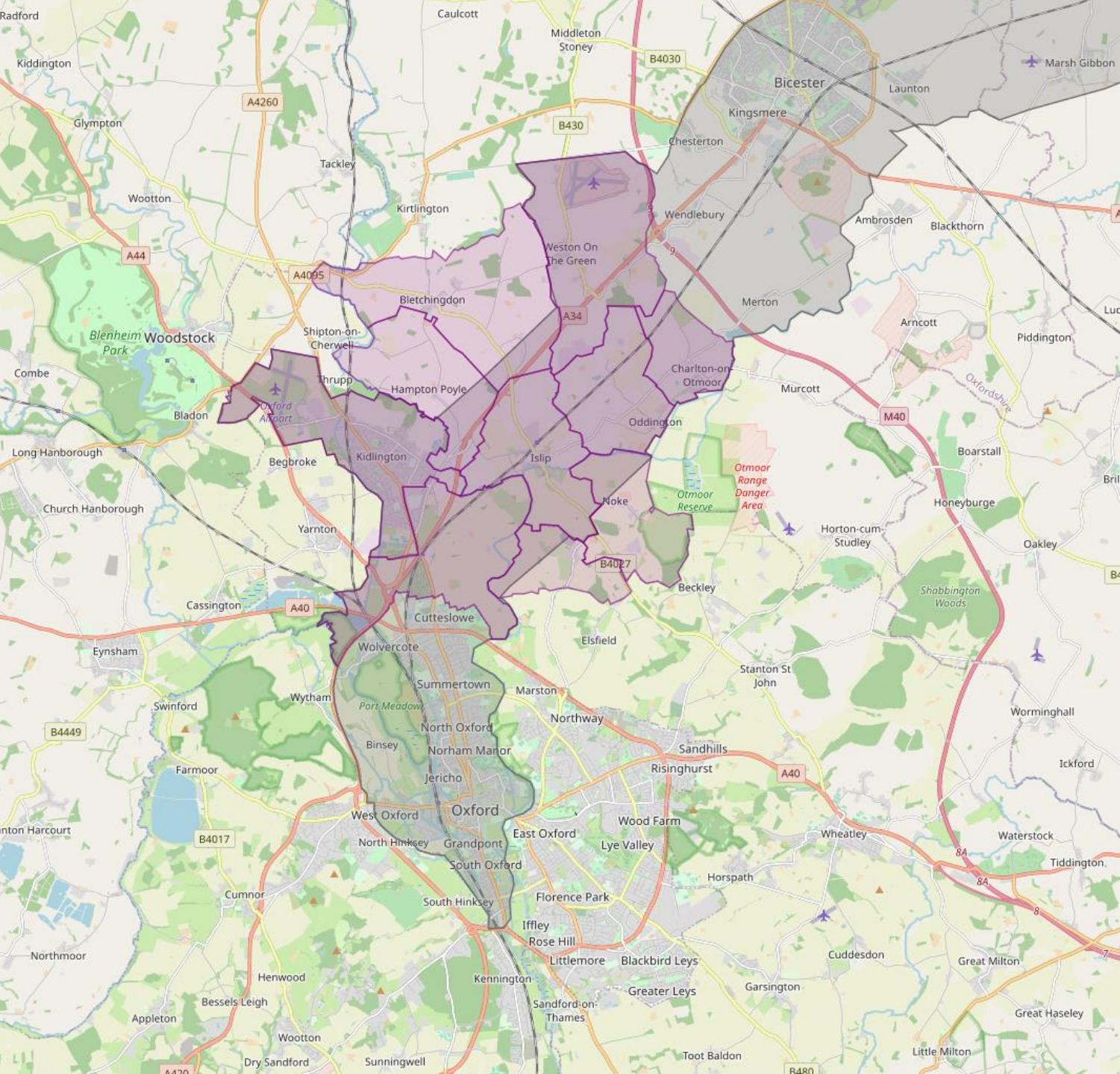
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Who have we invited today?

Parishes

- Bletchingdon Parish Council
 - Charlton-on-Otmoor Parish Council
 - Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council
 - Hampton Gay and Poyle Parish Council
 - Islip Parish Council
 - Kidlington Parish Council
 - Noke Parish Council
 - Oddington Parish Council
 - Weston-on-the-Green Parish Council
 - Woodeaton Parish Council



Who have we invited today?

Cherwell District Council

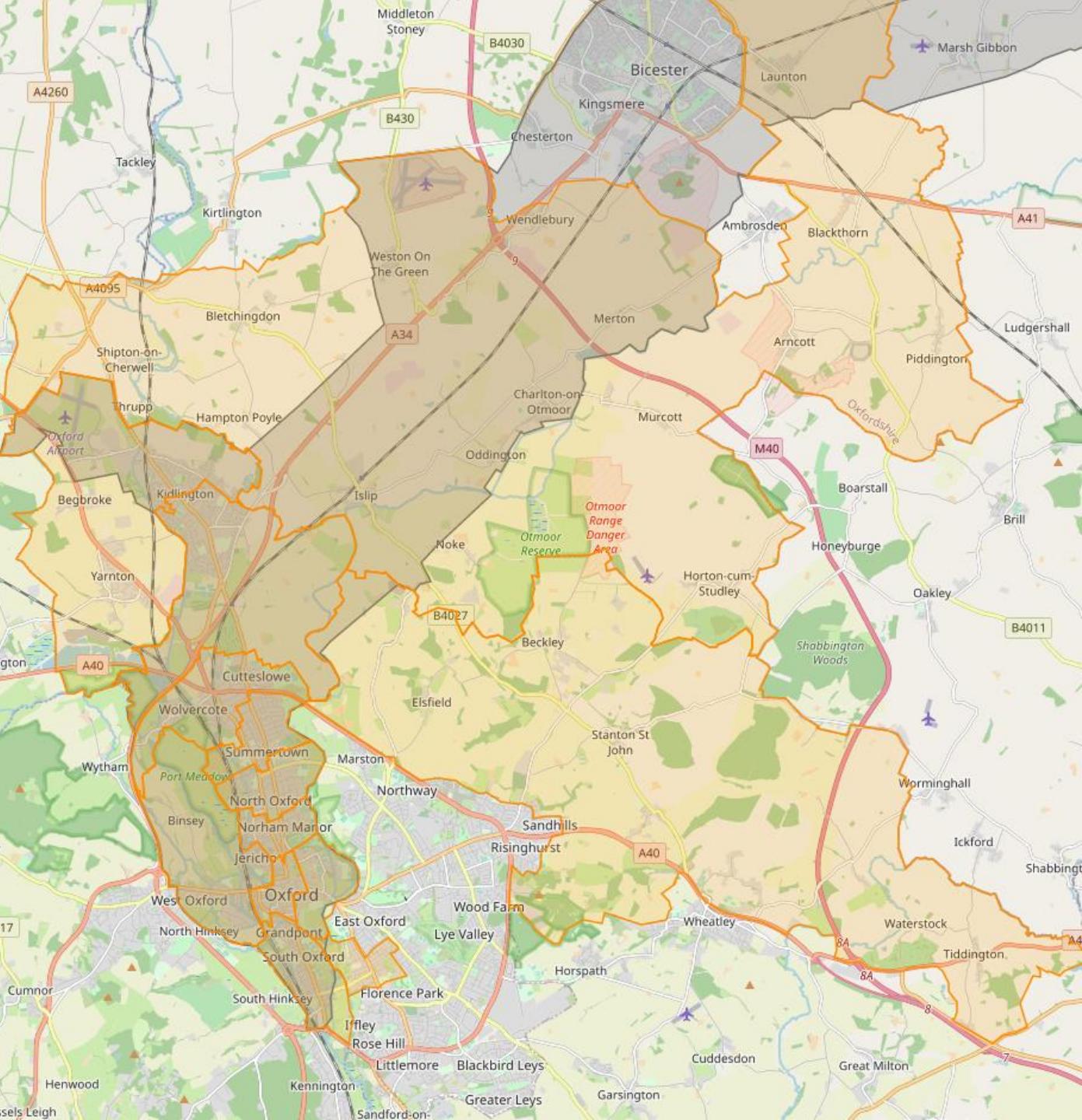
- Kidlington East
- Kidlington West

Oxford City Council

- Carfax
- Hinksey Park
- Holywell
- Iffley Fields
- Jericho and Osney
- North
- St Margaret's
- Summertown
- Wolvercote

South Oxfordshire District Council

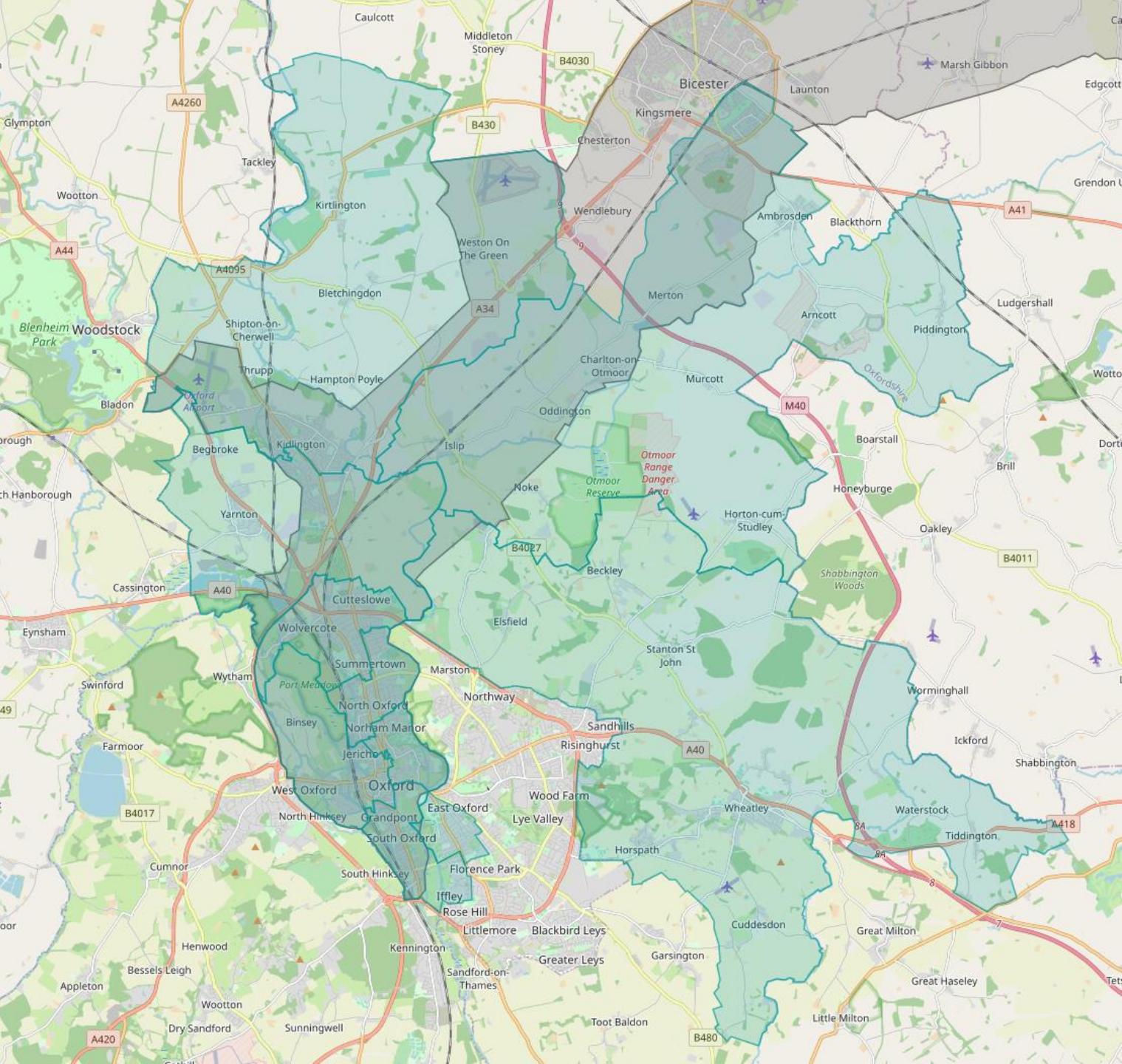
- Forest Hill and Holton



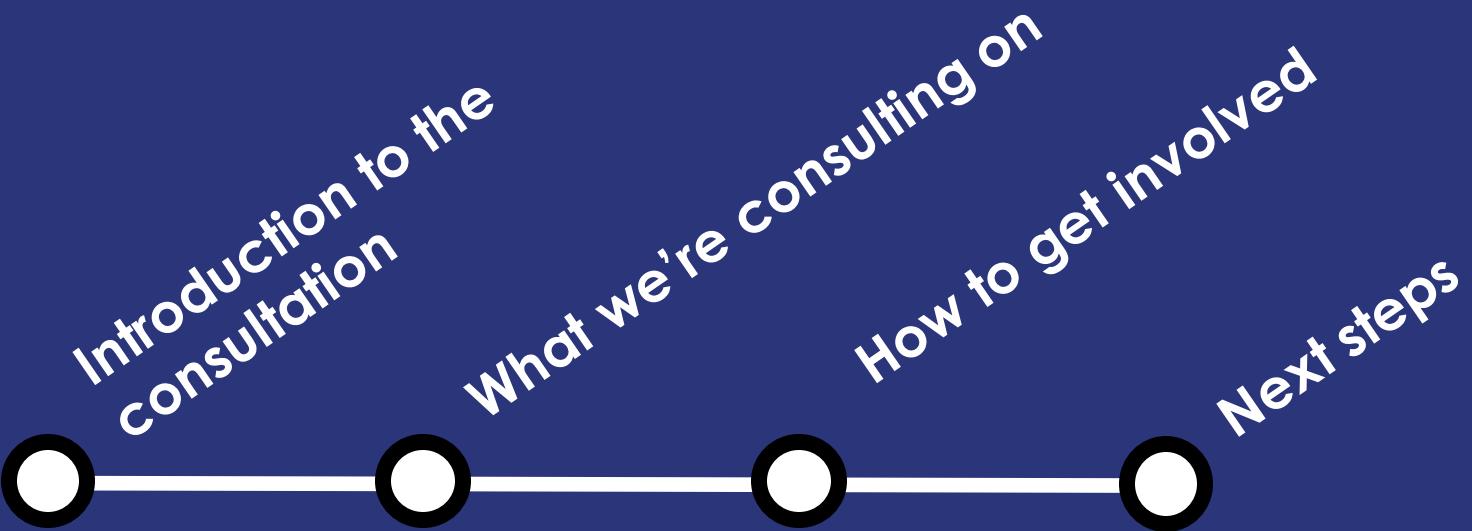
Who have we invited today?

Oxfordshire County Council

- Iffley Fields and St Mary's
- Isis
- Kidlington South
- Kirtlington and Kidlington North
- Otmoor
- University Parks
- St Margaret's
- Wheatley
- Wolvercote and Summertown



What we'll cover today

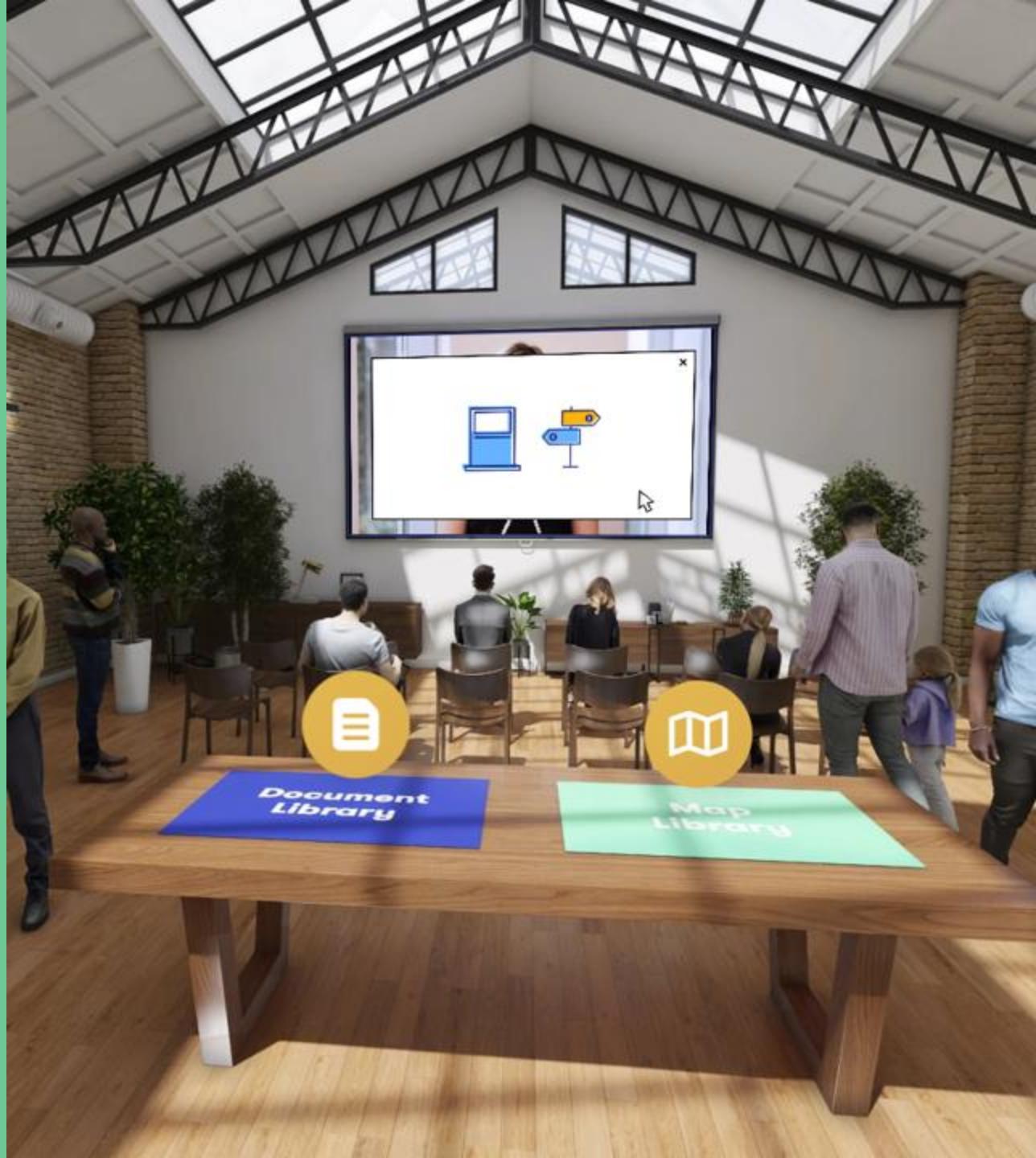


What we are consulting on

This 10-week consultation is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on emerging proposals for East West Rail and your views on the broader scheme.

The consultation document covers the following key sections:

- Customer experience and railway operations
- Proposed infrastructure development
 - Oxford to Bicester
 - Bletchley and the Marston Vale Line
 - Bedford
 - Clapham Green to The Eversdens
 - Harlton to Hauxton
 - The Shelfords to Cambridge station





Shaping customer experience and railway operations

**This part of our consultation focuses
on what future customers want
from their railway experience.**

**We want to hear your views – from
individuals and organisations – on
the customer experience you would
like from East West Rail.**

What we're consulting on

Customer experience and railway operations

As part of developing the customer experience, we are keeping our minds completely open about what we might be able to offer.

We are looking for feedback on what our customers think would make positive differences to their customer travel experience.



The train service



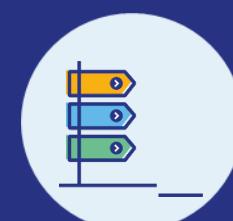
Station experience



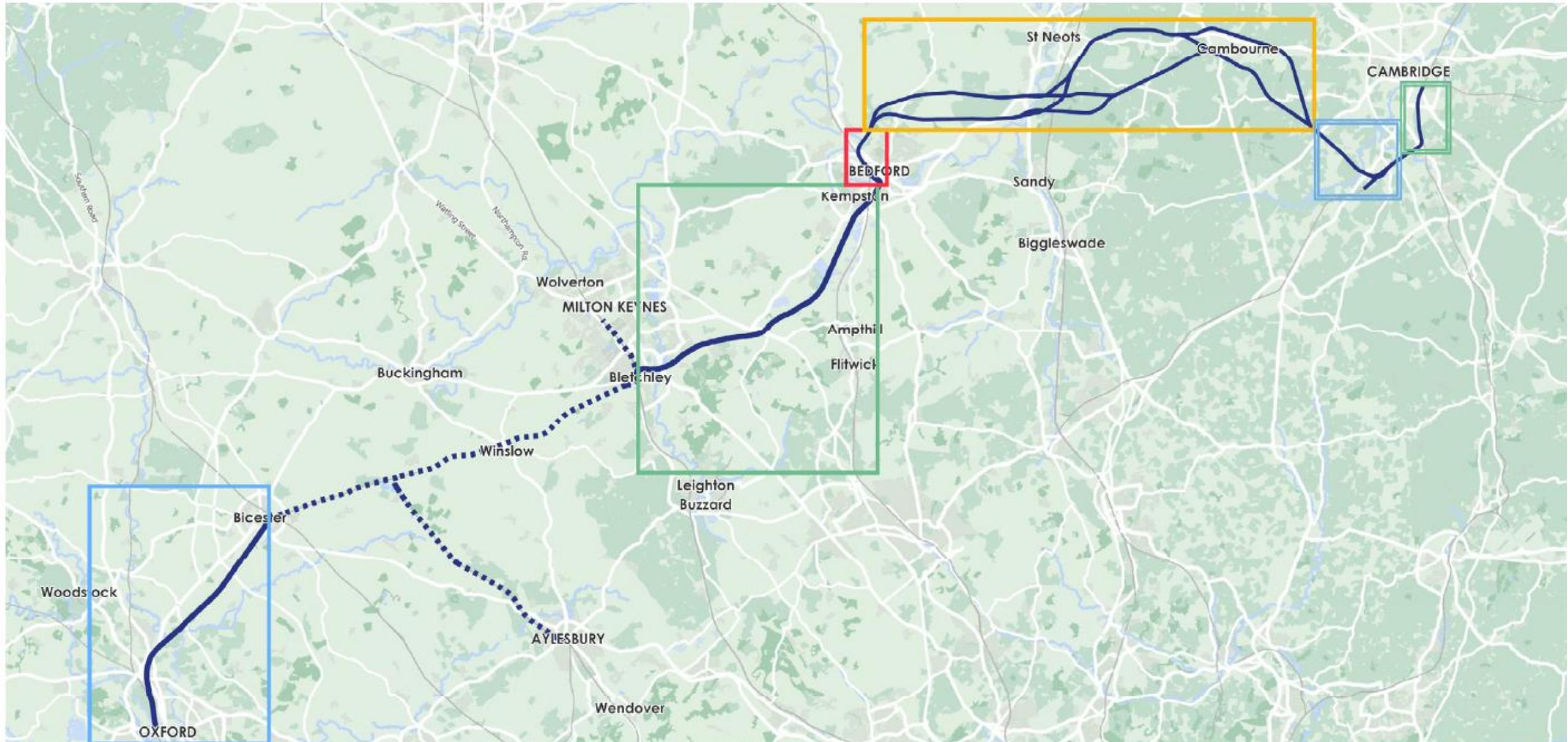
On train experience



Interaction with colleagues



Customer information



Project section A:
Oxford to Bicester

Project section B:
Bletchley & Marston Vale Line

Project section C:
Bedford

Project section D:
Clapham Green to The Eversdens

Project section E:
Harlton to Hauxton

Project section F:
The Shelfords to Cambridge

Oxford to Bicester

The stations and railway lines between Oxford and Bicester do not have the capacity to run the four trains per hour service that is planned for East West Rail.

The proposed changes would provide people living, working and visiting the area around Oxford and Bicester with fast and reliable train services to Bletchley, Cambridge and stations in between - as well as better connectivity to the wider rail network.

More information is provided in Section A of the consultation document



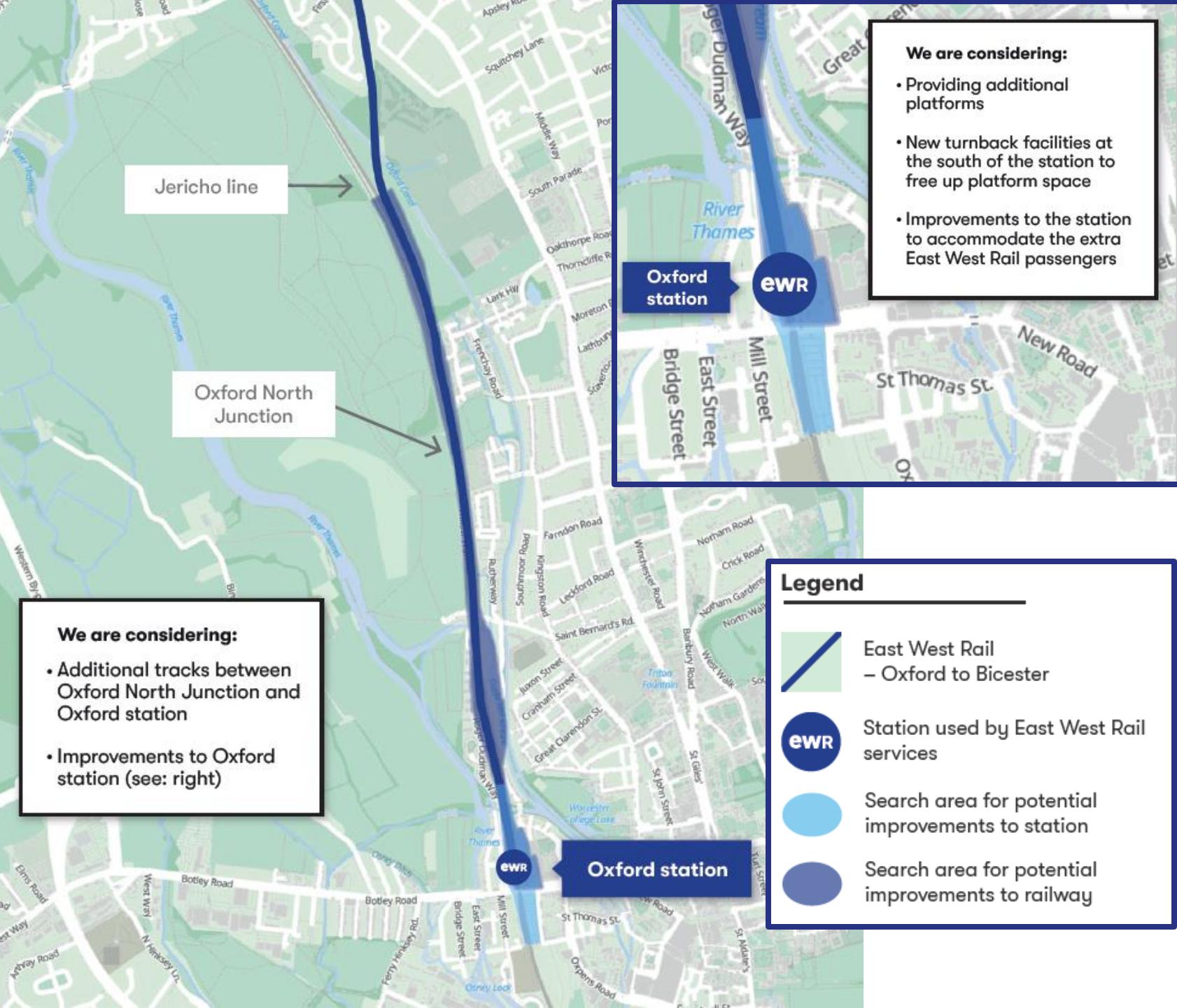
What are our developing plans?

- Improvements at Oxford, Oxford Parkway and Bicester Village stations to accommodate more trains and more customers
- Proposals for one or more additional platforms at Oxford station
- Improvements to the track in the Oxford area to increase capacity for EWR trains
- to approach Oxford
- Alternative ways for vehicles and pedestrians to cross the railway at London Road in Bicester to improve safety, to enable a faster, more reliable train service, and to reduce traffic disruption.



Oxford station area

- We need to make improvements to Oxford station and some of the track to the north of the station to accommodate new East West Rail services
- This work is needed to ensure passengers can enjoy regular, reliable and punctual train services.



Our proposals

- Provide additional platforms
- New infrastructure south of Oxford station to provide improved ‘turn back’ facilities outside of the station, freeing up platform space
- Station specific improvements to accommodate the increase in passengers generated by East West Rail
- Additional tracks between Oxford North Junction and the bay platforms of Oxford station
- Additional track between Oxford North Junction and the Jericho line.



Oxford Parkway station

- Passenger numbers using the station have been higher than forecast
- The existing car park was often full to capacity within two years of the station opening
- We are assessing the need for upgrades at Oxford Parkway station to increase capacity and improve the customer experience.

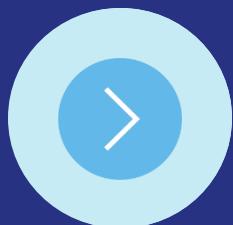


Oxford Parkway station

Potential improvements to the station could include:

- Options to expand the parking facilities at the station
- Options to encourage access to the station via sustainable modes, such as walking, cycling and access to the Park and Ride facility
- Improvements to the local highway networks
- Station upgrades to improve the customer experience.

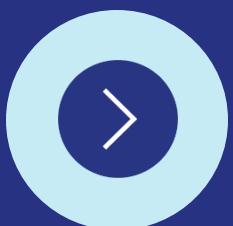




Consultation document
and technical report



Consultation summary
document (sent to every
household in the
consultation zone)



Community hub and
resource centre



Virtual consultation
rooms and community
events

Public consultation

Working with you

**Two meeting sessions with your neighbouring
councillors during consultation:**

- **Today** – A session to run you through all the elements we will be consulting on that are relevant to you
- **Late May** – A more discursive session – once you've had a chance to read through the documents and liaise with your constituents and residents - designed to raise any questions you might have.

How your communities can get involved

There are lots of different ways to get involved in the consultation, including:



Virtual consultation rooms – open from 12 April 2021 until 9 June 2021 which provide more information on each section of the consultation, including a full list of documents and maps available via the central table



Online public events – we are holding twelve online events for communities right the way from Oxford to Cambridge. There will be two lots of six events covering geographical areas along the route



Live chat events open to the public – a series of ten, two-hour live chat sessions held via the virtual consultation rooms, where participants will be able to discuss key topics directly with members of the project team



Dedicated phone line – the EWR Co telephone line will be available throughout the consultation period to enable those not wanting or able to engage online or in writing to speak to members of the Project team. The telephone number is **0330 134 0067**

Questions & Answers

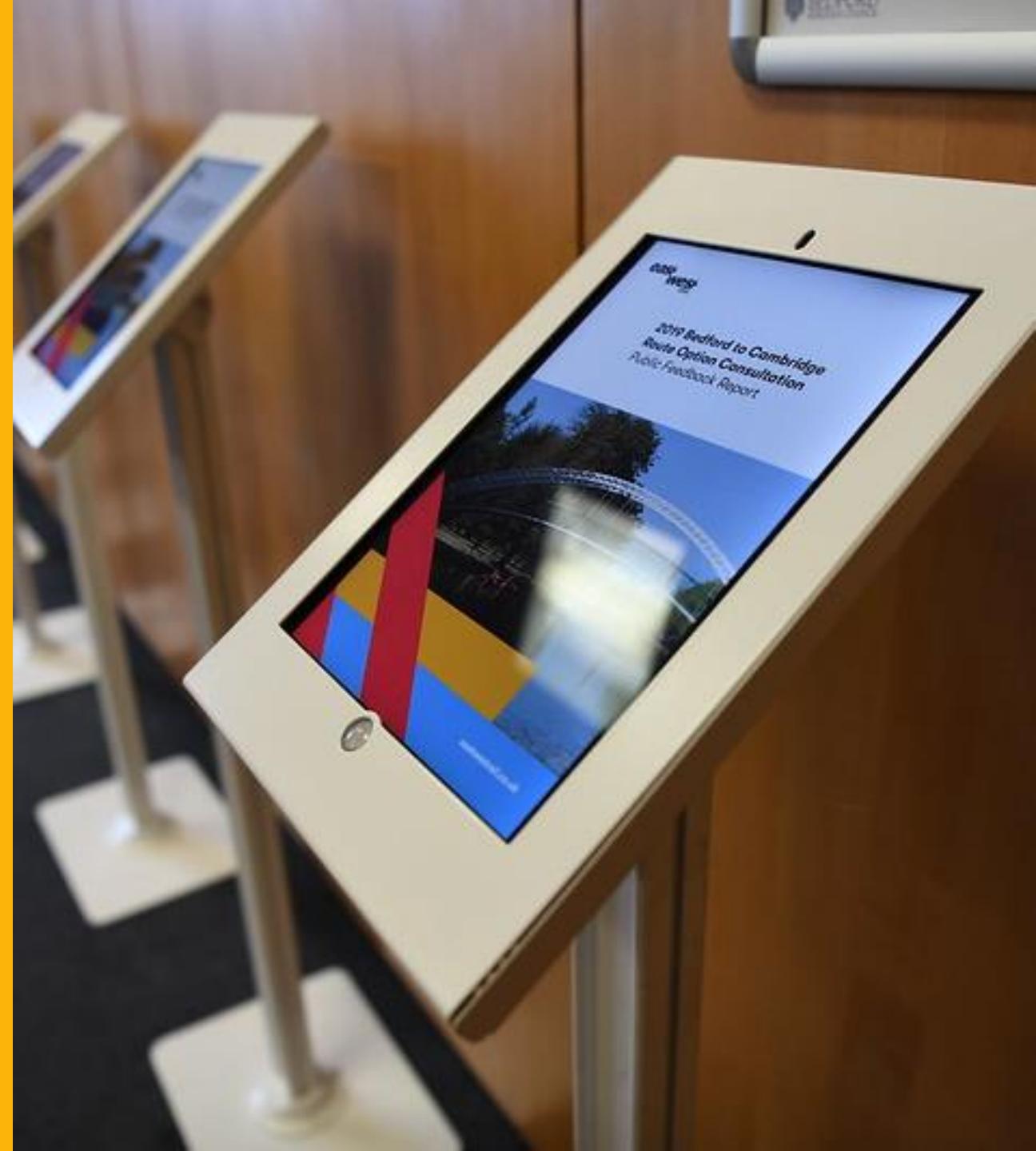


Promoting the consultation

We're promoting the consultation in different ways and are always grateful for your support in generating interest and engagement.

We encourage you to help us spread the word through your networks.

If you think there's an organisation or individual we should speak to, tell us and we will contact them directly.



How to respond to this consultation

We're keen to understand what you think about the emerging proposals for the Project, and your views on the broader scheme.

Feedback forms can be submitted online by emailing us at consultation@eastwestrail.co.uk or sent by post to Freepost EAST WEST RAIL

For further information, or to request a paper copy of the form to be sent to you, speak to the team by emailing us at contact@eastwestrail.co.uk or by calling us on 0330 134 0067



A photograph showing the back of a person wearing a red and blue uniform, likely a train operator or station staff. The person is looking towards a blurred background of a railway station platform with people and a train. The text "What next?" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

What next?

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