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As you may be aware, Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have been developing a collaborative Housing Strategy for the Greater Cambridge area. The proposed Strategy details how the two authorities will meet the housing challenges over the next five years and will help to guide the future planning of new homes, as well as ensuring existing homes are fit for purpose.

The Strategy focusses on three key themes:

- Building the right homes that people need and can afford to live in
- Enabling people to live settled lives
- Building strong partnerships

We are now seeking your views on the draft Strategy to make sure that the proposed priorities and activities are the right ones. As part of the consultation, as well as consulting with local people, we are writing to all Parish Councils in South Cambridgeshire, Registered Providers, Developers and other key partners with an interest in housing to help shape the Strategy.

I would therefore be grateful if the parish council could take a few minutes by completing the online survey. The draft Strategy and survey are available on our website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/housing/housing-strategy-consultation/>. Alternatively if you prefer to complete a paper version, this can also be downloaded from the website. If you want any further information to help complete the survey, please email gchs@scambs.gov.uk.

Your views are very important to us. The closing date for responses is Friday, 25th January 2019. The Strategy will then need to be formally approved through both councils' formal decision making processes in March/April 2019 before it can be adopted.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Julie Fletcher | Head of Housing Strategy

