

Alan James of CPRE 17 March 2021 Selected Links to Topics of Interest



Cattle in the Great Ouse; photo by Michael Monk.

CGT members took part in an informative presentation, with a lively discussion afterwards, by Alan James, the current chair of the local branch of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE). In a wide-ranging presentation, Alan outlined many of the environmental issues and development concerns that threaten the county's countryside. During the course of his talk, he cited a number of websites which had more information for those who wished to follow up on the material he presented. He has kindly collated the links for us and so we present them herebelow.

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough CPRE

<http://www.cprecambs.org.uk/>

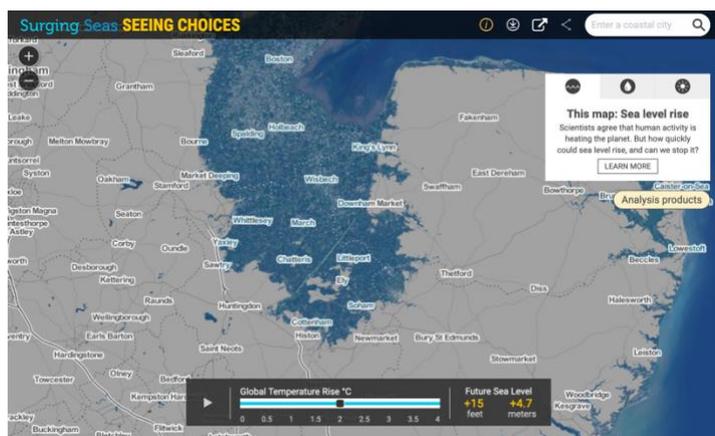
Oxford-Cambridge expressway - CANCELLED

One of the most significant developments mentioned by Alan was the proposed Oxford-Cambridge expressway which, together with the associated housebuilding, threatened a swathe of rural landscape between the two university towns. Since his talk, Government has announced that it has cancelled this project. See <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/oxford-to-cambridge-expressway-project-cancelled-as-transport-secretary-looks-to-alternative-plans-for-improving-transport-in-the-region>

Surging Seas – Seeing Choices by Climate Central

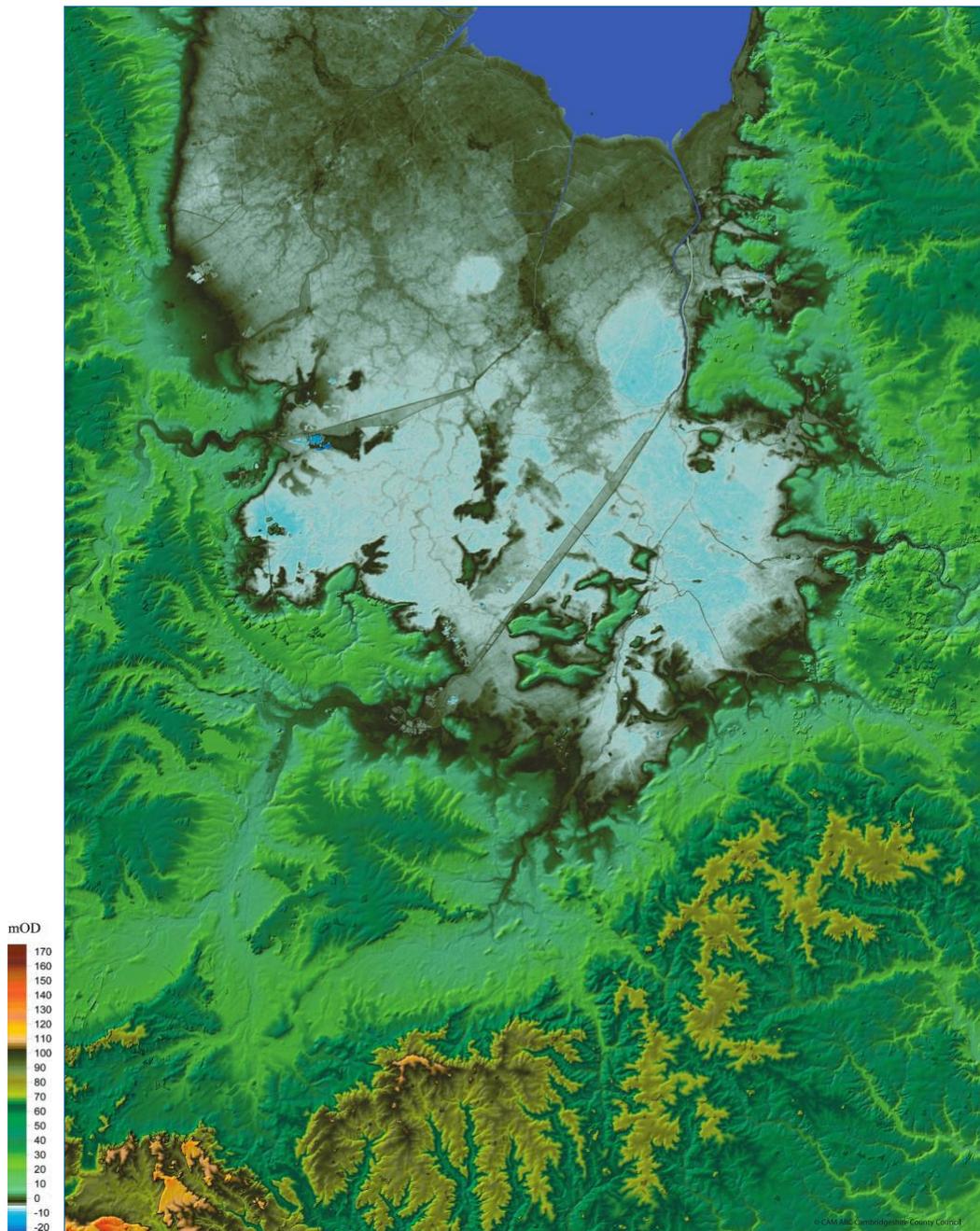
<https://seeing.climatecentral.org/#9/52.5120/0.3722?show=lockinAnimated&level=4&unit=feet&pos=hide>

An interactive map that allows you to dial in the amount of average global temperature rise and see the impact on the encroaching coastline. Screenshot shows predicted flooding caused by sea-level rise following a 2°C rise in global temperature.



Cambridgeshire Terrain Map

Cambridgeshire Terrain Map – prepared by CCC from satellite measurements and imagery showing ground levels in the county in relation to sea level. Note sea level is taken at mid-tide. This map is not an indicator of flood risk, because the many man-made structures in the Fens create protected ‘cells’ in many areas.



Agricultural Land Classification Map for the Eastern Region

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/127056>

Seal in the Ouse stories

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/local-news/seal-river-great-ouse-cambridgeshire-17154226>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-33865252>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2255632/Lost-seal-swims-flooded-Cambridgeshire-river-lands-field-50-miles-coast.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqTbgf6wnFY>

Great Ouse Valley Trust website

<http://www.greatousevalleytrust.org.uk/>



*Extent of the proposed
Great Ouse Valley AONB*

Chalk Streams in Crisis Report

https://www.therivertrust.org/media/2019/06/Chalk-streams-dossier_June-2019_FINAL_FINAL-1.pdf

The Rivers Trust

Authors of Chalk Streams in Crisis Report

<https://www.therivertrust.org/>

River Cam Manifesto

<https://camvalleyforum.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-River-Cam-Manifesto-final4.pdf>

Cam Valley Forum

Authors of the River Cam Manifesto

<https://camvalleyforum.uk/>

Presentation by Feargal Sharkey

Held on 8th Dec 2020 and organised by Friends of the Cam

https://youtu.be/YV3_Ca8CE5Y

Presentation by Kim Wilkie

Held on 9th Feb 2021 and organised by Friends of the Cam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1oLRuwDpUs>

Friends of the Cam – website under development

(Will be published shortly without the 'preview' in the URL)

<https://preview.friendsofthecam.org/>

Wisbech Without Incineration web site

<https://wiswin.org.uk/>

Wisbech Without Incineration – Tax Incinerators Petition

An invitation to sign a petition calling for incinerators to be taxed in the same way as landfill sites

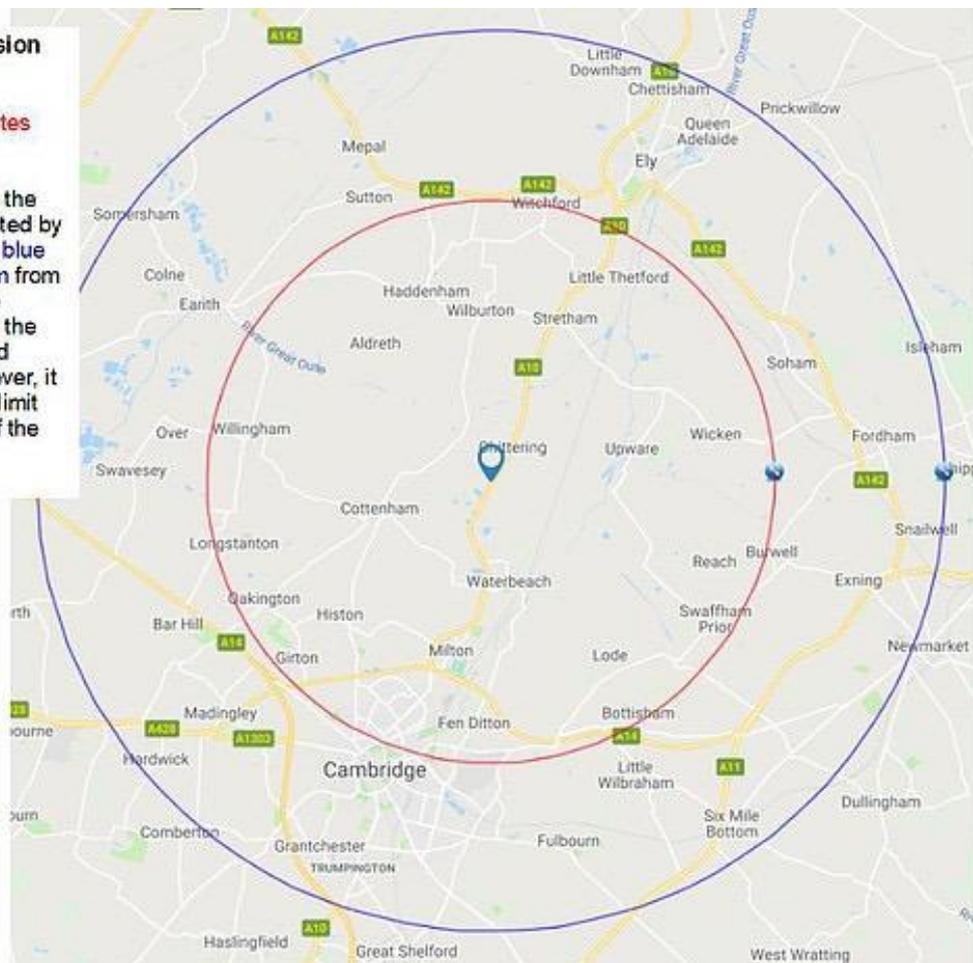
https://www.change.org/p/uk-parliament-tax-incineration-like-landfill?recruiter=43246340&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=share_petition&recruited_by_id=2bd8e610-2ac3-0130-939b-3c764e049c4f&utm_content=fht-27200536-en-gb%3A6

Stephen Barclay Stop Wisbech Incinerator Petition

<https://wiswin.org.uk/petition/>

Incinerator Emission fallout area.

The red line indicates 10km radius from planned waste incinerator. This is the fallout zone predicted by Amey Cespa. The blue line indicates 16km from the planned waste incinerator. This is the general recognised fallout zone. However, it is difficult to put a limit on the dispersal of the tiniest of particles (PM2.5s).



Emissions footprint for the proposed Waterbeach incinerator: the appeal against the refusal of planning permission by Cambridgeshire County Council was rejected by Robert Jenrick, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.