

# Cambridgeshire County Council

## Draft RECAP Design Guide (2025)

### Public Consultation

Regulation 12 Public participation

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Cambridgeshire County Council is updating the RECAP Design Guide (2012) and would like to hear your views on the new Draft RECAP Design Guide (2025).

The RECAP Design Guide is a Supplementary Planning Document that provides guidance in relation to waste management in residential, commercial or mixed used developments. It is used by developers, designers, and the district and city councils of Cambridgeshire, to ensure effective segregation, storage and collection of waste. It also helps to ensure that waste management needs are adequately addressed. This new Guide has been updated with new standards, replacing the previous standards.

The public consultation runs for 6 weeks period from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The Draft RECAP Design Guide is available on our website: [RECAP Waste Management](#)

If you are unable to view the documentation online, please contact us to request a paper copy of the Guide, and we will endeavour to send it to you by post.

**Comments should be made by email or in writing to the addresses below by 11:59pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

During the consultation a paper copy of the RECAP Design Guide can be viewed at:

- New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon PE28 4YE.

For the avoidance of doubt, the location above is hereby designated as principal offices and other offices considered appropriate under section 35(1)(a) of the Regulations.

#### **How we will use your response.**

All consultation responses will be summarised and that summary will be published in the future. We will not publish individual responses as part of that summary. We will report the number of responses, and if they came from individuals or organisations. We may include the name of organisations that responded. We will not include your name, email address or other contact details of individuals that responded in the summary. We will hold all consultation responses in accordance with our [Privacy notice](#).

**Contact us:**

By post: Cambridgeshire County Council, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent Enterprise  
Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdonshire, Cambs, New Shire Hall, PE28 4YE

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