

Question 11: Minimise Carbon Losses from Wider Activities

50103

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Melanie

Name

Surname Atwell

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50103-22 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50103-23 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50039

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Hilary

Name

Surname Bailey

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50039-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50039-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes, absolutely, this is essential!

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50007

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Serena	Name	
Surname	Bailey	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50007-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

I am not informed enough on this issue to offer valuable feedback.

50007-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes that sounds like a sensible move.

50046

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Bryan	Name	
Surname	Baker	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50046-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50046-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

We need more tree planting in Fenland.

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50081

Consultee

Agent

Title Mr

Title

First Name Martin

Name

Surname Baker

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambr Organisation

50081-11 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes, development should not contribute to the loss of peat soils. However, farming enterprises will need to adapt their farming systems to reduce carbon losses from soils, and this might require new infrastructure that needs planning permission. It will be essential that the planning system facilitates essential changes (in line with other relevant planning policies of course), rather than erect barriers to more carbon neutral farming systems.

50081-12 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

There is significant scope within Fenland to co-locate new habitat for biodiversity net gain, that also acts as a carbon sink and provides accessible natural greenspaces for existing and new residents. It may be more appropriate to encourage rather than require this, as different design solutions will be appropriate in different parts of the District.

50111

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Kris

Name

Surname Baxter

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Studio 11 Architecture Organisation

50111-21 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50111-22 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

No

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50117

Consultee

Title

First Name Sharon, Patricia Joyce and Melanie

Surname Bester, Whittlesey and Curl - C/O NYC

Position

Organisation

Agent

Title

Name

Surname

Position

Organisation

Mr

Richard

Mowat

Johnson Mowat

50117-21 11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Each case and application in its own merits. There is potential in line with national policy to consider these matters.

50086

Consultee

Title

First Name

Surname

Position

Organisation

Mr

Lee

Bevens

L Bevens Associates Architects Ltd

Agent

Title

Name

Surname

Position

Organisation

50086-25 11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

No

50086-26 11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

No

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50122

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Robert	Name	
Surname	Boddington	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50122-27 **11a)** Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Yes

50122-28 **11b)** Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Definitely, yes.

50106

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Councillor	Title	
First Name	Gavin	Name	
Surname	Booth	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Parson Drove Parish Council	Organisation	

50106-24 **11a)** Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes

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50029

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Ted

Name

Surname Brand

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Brand Associates Architects

Organisation

50029-20 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50029-21 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50090

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Fiona

Name

Surname Bryan

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50090-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No idea.

50090-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

I would support this, particularly tree planting. People's mental wellbeing would improve considerably with more trees in streets and clustered in green areas. Fenland is bleak and unappealing to look at. Trees would make it more attractive. Also serving as wind breaks down the main roads like A141.

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50083

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Andrew

Name

Surname Burrell

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50083-23 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

nobody should now be using peat based products and these should have been outlawed some years ago

50083-24 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

yes

50070

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name C

Name

Surname Burrell

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50070-13 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50070-14 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

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50022

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Adrian	Name	
Surname	Cannard	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Com	Organisation	

50022-16 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

The Local Plan should explore the impact of development and peat-based soils, as the use of peat can be a large contributor to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's carbon emissions and it can also be a potential source to capture carbon.

50022-17 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

The Local Plan needs to set out how growth will contribute to net zero carbon emissions by 2050. As some emissions cannot be avoided then carbon capture is one possible means of achieving net zero. Dialogue with other authorities in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area would be beneficial to establish what contribution different types of area can make.

50027

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name		Name	Andrew
Surname	Cannon Kirk	Surname	Hodgson
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	Pegasus Group

50027-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No comment

50027-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

It is important to ensure that these remain as policy aspirations rather than prescriptive requirements as this will have an impact on viability of development schemes.

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50066

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	James	Name	
Surname	Carney	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50066-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

How do you implement such a policy in an intensive agricultural area?? Farming is a major part of Fenland's economy and way of life so think this would be very difficult to undertake.

50066-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Tree planting - certainly. As for the restoration of peat, if a development is significantly big enough then yes.

50004

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Matthew	Name	
Surname	Carpenter	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50004-11 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50004-12 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

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50110

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Steve

Name

Surname Count

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50110-18 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

It should reference this however I am not aware of any policy that could currently deal with this appropriately. More thought /research required.

50110-19 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

No. The overall Co2 impact of the site needs to be considered. Carbon sinks as are a short term relief not a solution.

50124

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Charlotte

Name

Surname Dew

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Larkfleet Homes

Organisation

50124-24 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Larkfleet Homes would support a policy that encourages the development of carbon sinks. Not only would this provide an environmental benefit but also support any gain in biodiversity. However, there is a danger that with other requirements for land such as open space, SUDs etc., the developable area will reduce yet further and the land required to provide the many homes required will have increase significantly.

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50121

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Anne	Name	
Surname	Dew	Surname	
Position	Development Planning Manager - East	Position	
Organisation	Persimmon Homes	Organisation	

11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

50121-24 11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes, this should be encouraged as part of the overall open space design of a development, however this should not result in an increase in the level of open space required.

50010

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Eamonn	Name	
Surname	Dorling	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50010-27 11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

We need more information before deciding. A better use of first class agricultural land might be the development of two crops per year by better water management and then benefit from fewer food miles.

50010-28 11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Agreed, but engage specialists and environmental groups to advise on species, harvesting and husbandry of the 'crop'. We need more information on peat soils.

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50009

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Lesley	Name	
Surname	Dorling	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50009-24 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50009-25 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50018

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Councillor	Title	
First Name	James	Name	
Surname	Downes	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Leverington Parish Council	Organisation	

50018-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Ambiguous question. Impact on farming community in ability to produce crops in part of Fens.

50018-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Tree planting definitely.

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50119

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Maxim

Name

Surname Emmons

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50119-18 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes.

50119-19 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Sounds good.

50127

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Valerie

Name

Surname Emmons

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50127-21 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes.

50127-22 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes.

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50100

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Susanah	Name	
Surname	Farmer	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50100-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

There is so little information on this in the consultation I would need much more to make any comment.

50100-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes, but not only as carbon sinks on peat soils.

50101

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Roger	Name	
Surname	George	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50101-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No. Those soils have enough regulation surrounding them already and the soils are of great importance to food production. Farmers generally know the soil is their main asset and they look after it.

50101-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes.

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50032

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Iain	Name	
Surname	Green	Surname	
Position	Senior Public Health Officer	Position	
Organisation	Cambridgeshire County Council (Publi	Organisation	

50032-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Public Health have no views on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impact

50032-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Public Health have no views on requiring developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils

50080

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	M J	Name	
Surname	Hawkins	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50080-23 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

I'm not entirely clear what is meant here. As far as I know, FDC has no powers to regulate agriculture. Development will inevitably mean the loss of some agricultural land.

50080-24 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Restoration of the soils seems to be going a bit too far. How successful could FDC be in requiring developers to carry out the other types of measures on land that is well outside their proposed areas of development?

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50033

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Mark
Surname Hemment
Position
Organisation

Agent

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Position
Organisation

50033-17

11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes. Also require developers not to remove existing trees – they are carbon sinks too!

50012

Consultee

Title Mrs
First Name M Sadie
Surname Heritage
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50012-25

11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Yes

50012-26

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes especially tree planting

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50128

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Stephen	Name	
Surname	Hodson	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Hodsons	Organisation	

50128-22 **11a)** Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

[Taking/farming] of peat is already illegal!

50128-23 **11b)** Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes

50112

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Cllr	Title	
First Name	Samantha	Name	
Surname	Hoy	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	FDC/WTC	Organisation	

50112-24 **11a)** Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

no

50112-25 **11b)** Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

no

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50003

Consultee

Title Ms
First Name Ruth
Surname Hufton
Position

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

Organisation Doddington Parish Council

50003-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No – you will upset a great many of the farmers in this region, who we rely on to produce our food.

50003-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

I think that this would open another loophole for developers. It could also use up farmland that would be better kept for agriculture. Most of the poor farmland has already been used for other purposes.

50056

Consultee

Title Ms
First Name Shanna
Surname Jackson
Position Chartered Town Planner

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

Organisation Swann Edwards Architecture Limited

50056-24 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50056-25 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

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50069

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Simon
Surname King
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50069-21 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50069-22 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50125

Consultee

Title
First Name
Surname Kings Dyke Business Park Ltd
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title Mr
Name Ed
Surname Durrant
Position
Organisation Pegasus Group

50125-19 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Including this as a specific policy requirement could limit development opportunities, especially on smaller sites. In many cases the provision of landscaping and other undeveloped areas already act as sinks to capture carbon from the atmosphere.

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50079

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Peter
Surname Lankfer
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title Mr
Name Tom
Surname Nellist
Position
Organisation Trundley Design

50079-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50079-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50095

Consultee

Title
First Name Barrie
Surname Luck
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50095-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

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50095-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

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50089

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Karen	Name	
Surname	Luck	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Romain	Organisation	

50089-23 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50089-24 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes Essential.

50035

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Tim	Name	
Surname	Marks	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	MVV Environment Ltd	Organisation	

50035-14 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes, and there should be provision to enable off site 'carbon sinks' and/or contributions to other local scheme that seek to reduce carbon impacts.

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50042

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Jane Ann	Name	
Surname	Mason	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50042-23 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes. The peat levels in Fenland are shrinking rapidly, although I am not aware of any farming of peat soils around Chatteris.

50042-24 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes. To off-set the expense to developers, creation of carbon sinks could be funded by central government as part of their Climate Change initiative, so that the inclusion of such infrastructure becomes the acceptable norm. There would then be no need to pass on the costs of providing such infrastructure onto the home buyer, making high standard, but affordable homes. Also, new development should not be built on existing green space.

50038

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Ian	Name	
Surname	Mason	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50038-19 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes. In the least wooded county in the UK planting trees and shrubs to help manage wetlands and create the food for peat growth is essential management.

50038-20 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes, most certainly. Also minimise hard-standing areas and choose development areas which do not destroy existing green infrastructure.

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50073

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name John
Surname Maxey
Position
Organisation Maxey Grounds

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50073-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No - farming is a major part of the economy and the growing of crows on peat soil is a part of this were the local production is of national significance. If you make it impossible to farm such soils the land goes out of use.

50073-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Open space requirements should plan to manage to best advantage the environment which may include such matters

50129

Consultee

Title Mrs
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Surname Melton
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Agent

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Organisation

50129-24 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50129-25 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Encourage but not require.

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50126

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Alan	Name	
Surname	Melton	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Manea Parish Council	Organisation	

50126-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50126-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Only on large developments.

50028

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Graham	Name	
Surname	Moore	Surname	
Position	Planning Officer	Position	
Organisation	Middle Level Commissioners	Organisation	

50028-2 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

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11a) Should the Local Plan set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Comment - The peatlands of East Anglia, of which a sizeable proportion come under Fenland District, represent a significant carbon store and efforts should be made to develop a policy on the

loss of peat-based soils. Guidance should be taken from the Lowland Agricultural Peat Taskforce when launched by Defra and the East Anglian Fens peat pilot managed by Natural England.

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

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50015

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Geoff
Surname Newham
Position
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Agent

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Position
Organisation

50015-26

11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Yes. And some education is required for some 'traditional' farmers who don't know that they don't need to plough their fields. Ploughing releases huge volumes of carbon, but it's not necessary, costs them money and damages the environment.

50015-27

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Always. Improves the quality of life all round.

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50023

Consultee

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First Name Janet
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Organisation

50023-5

11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Natural England believes the Local Plan should include a specific soils policy which includes recognition that the Plan area includes a significant proportion of East Anglia's lowland peat soil resource. The policy should reflect the importance of peat soils, as a significant carbon store, in helping to mitigate against climate change, and the imminent threat to the fenland (including Cambridgeshire's) peat soils due to current land management practices, identified in Defra's 25 Year Environment Plan and the UK Peatland Strategy 2018 - 2040. Natural England advises that the policy requirements should promote the sustainable use and management of peat soils, to ensure their protection and minimise production of carbon emissions through their loss and degradation. Policy requirements should ensure that relevant development contributes to the enhancement of degraded peat soils to deliver a wide range of environmental services.

The soils policy should give appropriate weight to the roles performed by the area's soils and should safeguard the long term capability of best and most versatile agricultural land (Grades 1, 2 and 3a in the Agricultural Land Classification) as a resource for the future in line with National Planning Policy Framework paragraph 170. Soils should be valued as a finite multi-functional resource which underpins our wellbeing and prosperity. Policy requirements should ensure that decisions about development take full account of the impact on soils, their intrinsic character and the sustainability of the many ecosystem services they deliver.

50023-6

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Natural England would support such a requirement. We believe developers should be required to provide or contribute towards provision of sufficient area of high quality multi-functional green infrastructure to deliver the requisite range of environmental services including open space to meet people recreational and health needs, sustainable drainage, climate change mitigation, biodiversity and landscape enhancement.

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50011

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Alex

Name

Surname Patrick

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Alexandra Design

Organisation

50011-16 11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Tree planning and hedges around existing agricultural fields will not only create aesthetic appearance improvements it helps the environment.

50040

Consultee

Agent

Title Mrs

Title

First Name J

Name

Surname Richardson

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation Benwick Parish Council

Organisation

50040-26 11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?

Depends on policy, long term soil health should be considered. Need to farm land to produce food.

50040-27 11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes

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50082

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Bryan

Name

Surname Rose

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50082-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes, the harvesting of these materials damages our environment, also increasing risks to flooding and the extinction of our wildlife.

50082-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes develops should be required to improve the environment, not just make as much money as possible.

50094

Consultee

Agent

Title

Title

First Name Gerald

Name

Surname Seabrook

Surname

Position

Position

Organisation

Organisation

50094-15 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes

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50075

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Pam	Name	
Surname	Shippey	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50075-17 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50075-18 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50026

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Jonathan	Name	
Surname	Stone	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50026-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

The CCG have no views on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impact

50026-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

The CCG have no views on this

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50085

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Robert
Surname Taylor
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50085-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50085-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50088

Consultee

Title
First Name Richard
Surname Tester
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50088-27 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

I believe the farmers are suffering enough without having additional policies placed upon them by mainly, non-agricultural background policymakers.

50088-28 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes, definitely.

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50084

Consultee

Agent

Title		Title	Mr
First Name		Name	Simon
Surname	Triman Developments (UK) Limited an	Surname	Machen
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	Barmach Ltd

50084-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50084-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

This depends upon the scale of development and is only appropriate in the case of strategic schemes. It also has to be carefully considered in terms of viability.

50030

Consultee

Agent

Title		Title	
First Name	Kate	Name	
Surname	Waller	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation	Elm Parish Council	Organisation	

50030-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

The Council does not believe that this would be viable as Fenland is a largely arable area and this would potentially reduce food production.

50030-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

The Council believes that developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, should be required to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils.

Any areas created should be protected and a long-term maintenance provided to ensure their viability in the long term.

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50024

Consultee		Agent	
Title	Mr	Title	
First Name	Lawrence	Name	
Surname	Weetman	Surname	
Position	Chairman	Position	
Organisation	Chatteris Past, Present & Future	Organisation	

50024-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Our remit says that we “Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the environment”. Therefore, we encourage any measures to protect the green environment.

50024-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create ‘carbon sinks’, such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Our remit says that we “Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the environment”. Therefore, we encourage any measures to protect the green environment.

Cambridgeshire is the least wooded council in the country. Research by Chatteris Past, Present & Future has discovered that half of all trees supposedly protected by TPOs no longer exist. We think that replacing these trees would be beneficial. Press coverage from our work on TPOs:

<https://www.cambstimes.co.uk/news/chatteris-trees-need-to-be-saved-says-a-newly-formed-society-1-431-9495>

50001

Consultee		Agent	
Title		Title	
First Name	Alan	Name	
Surname	Wheeldon	Surname	
Position		Position	
Organisation		Organisation	

50001-26 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

Yes

50001-27 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create ‘carbon sinks’, such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes definitely

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50107

Consultee

Title Mr
First Name Ray
Surname Whitwell
Position
Organisation

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50107-25 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

No

50107-26 **11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?**

Yes

50047

Consultee

Title
First Name Geoff
Surname Wilkinson
Position
Organisation Wisbech St Mary Parish Council

Agent

Title
Name
Surname
Position
Organisation

50047-18 **11a) Set out a specific policy on the loss of peat-based soils, and the carbon impacts of it?**

11b) Require developers, as part of their contribution to open space provision, to create 'carbon sinks', such as through tree planting, creation of wet-grasslands or preservation/restoration of peat soils?

Yes