

# 2030 vision

for the Cambridge sub-region

## Invitation to workshop on Education and Skills

How can our schools better prepare pupils for getting jobs?

**2030 Vision** is an ambitious two-year project to look at what we want Cambridge and its surrounding area to be like in 2030 and to ask what we need to put in place now to achieve that. The aim is to develop a vision that local authorities and others can take into account in their statutory processes.

Over the next two years 10 topics will be considered. The next is on how schools and colleges should change so as to meet the skills needs of the Cambridge sub-region in 2030.

We would like to invite you to come and discuss this at a **workshop starting at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 28 September 2011** at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge CB3 0WA. Please urgently email [planning@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:planning@cambridgeppf.org) to confirm that you are able to come. Alternatively, telephone Nigel Bell 01223 243830 x 205.

We will begin with three brief introductory talks:

- Martin Bacon of Swavesey Village College will set the scene
- Rob Butler: view of employer needs from Marshall Aerospace
- Alan Stevens: Sawtry Community College perspective

We will then divide into breakout groups to consider some of the issues involved.

A group of experts has already discussed the topic. A summary of their conclusions may be found on [cambridgeppf.org/vision/3](http://cambridgeppf.org/vision/3).

The output for each 2030 Vision topic will be a very brief summary paper, together with more detailed backup material to be held on CambridgePPF's web site. At the end of the two years, when all 10 topics have been covered, we will pull everything together. The project will consider the whole sub-region defined by the Cambridge travel-to-work area – a radius of about 25 miles. The workshops are being funded by BAA Stansted and are organised by a group with no political affiliations - Cambridge Past, Present & Future, Cambridge University, Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce, the RSA, and the Federation of Cambridge Residents Associations.

A limited amount of parking is available on site; please let us know if you need a space or have any other special requirements. Venue access details are available on the web:

[www.cms.cam.ac.uk/visiting](http://www.cms.cam.ac.uk/visiting)

Soft drinks and nibbles, pens and paper will be available.



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