Viewpoint B2: Coton Footpath over the M11



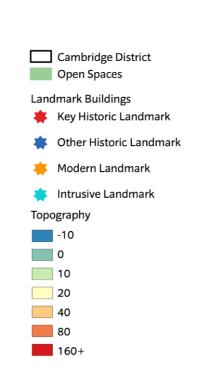
The Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

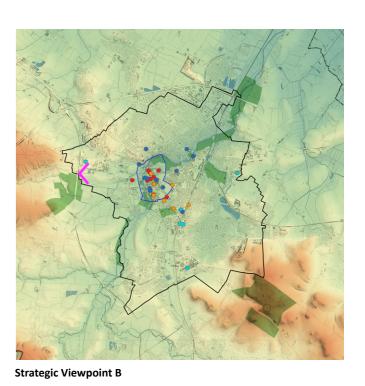


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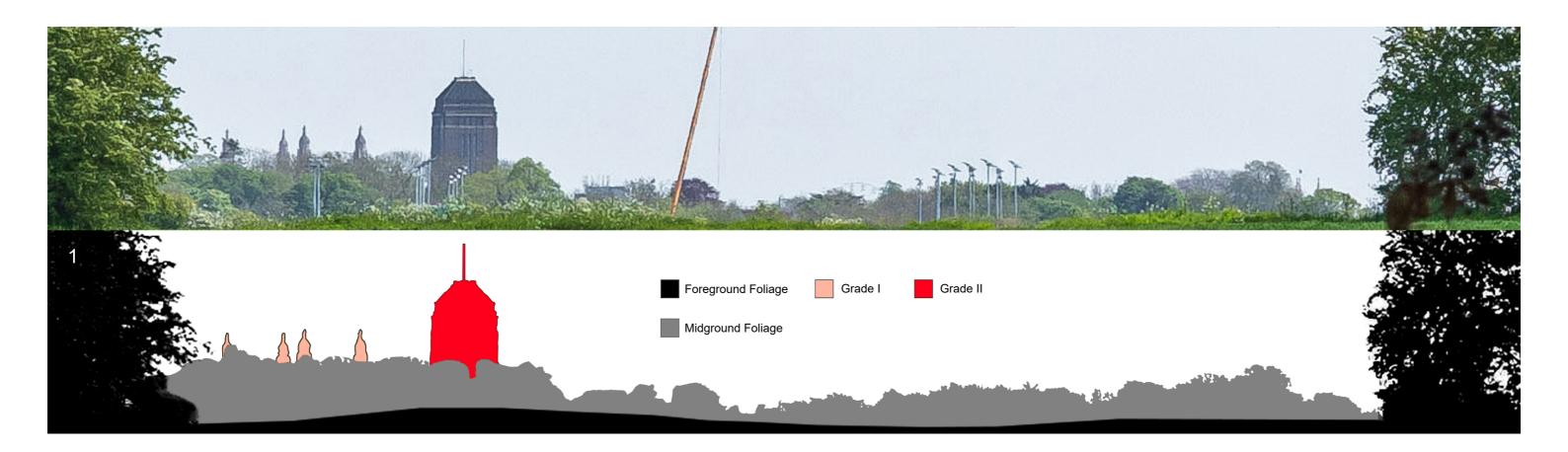
Top: View B2, a cropped hand-held photograph from further down the footpath (542096, 258663), towards Cambridge Science Park. Heading this direction allows for a view of the spire of the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs.

Bottom: A view 180° static panorama from the bridge over the M11.





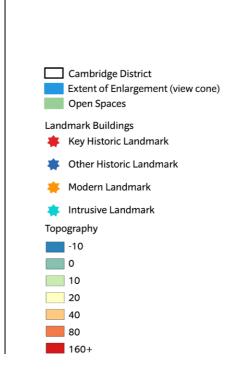
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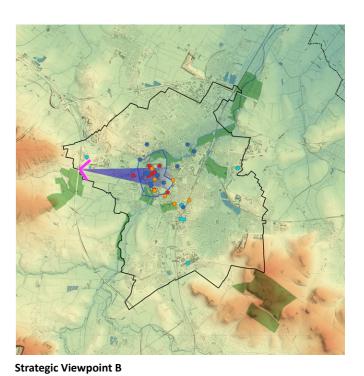


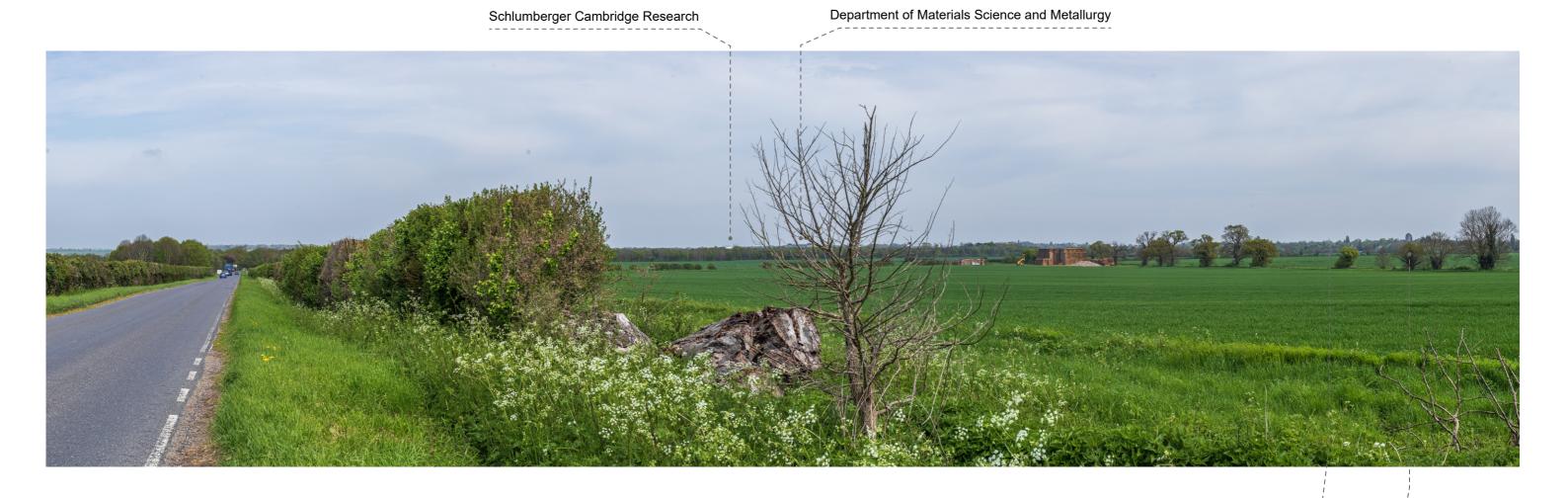
General Description

Top: An enlargement of view B1, visualising the visual magnitude of the numerous towers visible from viewpoint B1.

Right: A map highlighting the position of the enlargement in relation to Cambridge, denoted by a blue view cone.







St. Peter's Church

University Library

General Description

View C1, a 90° static panorama taken from the northern side of Coton Road. The image is annotated to indicate key points in the city's skyline.

Key Elements and Sensitivities

- · Views of the historic core are visible above the distant treeline to the east, especially in the right of the image. The University Library Tower and St. Peter's Church are clearly visible on the horizon, while several scattered modern developments, such as those in the Institute of Manufacturing, can be glimpsed through gaps in the foliage. Highly sensitive backdrop to these views.
- The image highlights the prominence of the University Library Tower, which commands an impressive visual magnitude to the east. The interplay between the tower and its obstructing foliage is evident, conveying the link between Cambridge's urban centre and its more rural outskirts.
- The skyline across much of western Cambridge is interrupted, with tree cover obscuring much of Cambridge and associated development. However, the Institute of Manufacturing, with its stark white architecture, remains visible through gaps in the foliage. Moderately sensitive to isolated developments breaking the skyline.
- Large areas of the view are rural, with a slightly elevated distant backdrop. Minor changes in the region's topography are clear in the background on the left of the image. The area is less sensitive to new development, but tall structures could dominate the view due to the area's flat topography.

Viewpoint C2: Coton Road

Heritage assets are not defining features of the skyline- few are discernible in this view and those that can be identified are mostly obscured by the treeline.

Museum of Technology

King's College Chapel

Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Mostly obscured by foliage lining Coton Road

Modern developments

Institute for Manufacturing

Historic Core

Distant treed skyline, largely obscuring

Largely treed skyline with limited development

Mostly obscured by foliage lining Coton Road



Extent of View C 1 Extent of View C 2

General Description

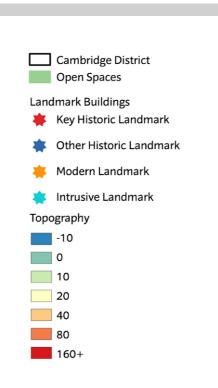
Top: View C2, a 90° static panorama taken from the northern side of Coton Road. The image is annotated to indicate key points in the city's skyline.

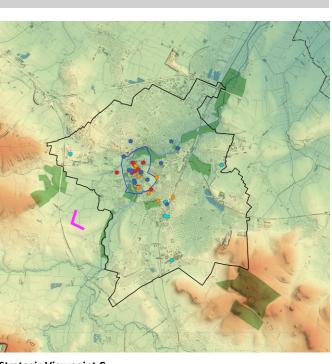
Bottom: A 180° static panorama from the same viewpoint, annotated to point out the extent of view C1 and C2.

Right: A map highlighting the position of the viewpoint in relation to Cambridge.

Key Elements and Sensitivities

- Views of the historic centre can be seen over the distant treeline to the east, particularly to the left of the photograph. On the horizon, the Museum of Technology Chimney and King's College Chapel may be seen, as can other scattered modern developments in South Cambridge across Grantchester Meadows. Highly sensitive backdrop to these views.
- The skyline is disrupted across much of western Cambridge, with tree cover obscuring much of Cambridge and related construction. Moderately sensitive to isolated developments that deviate from the skyline.
- The photograph emphasises the importance of the King's College Chapel, which has a commanding visual presence to the east. The interplay between its towers and its blocking greenery is visible, showing the connection between Cambridge's urban core and its more rural surrounds.
- The view is mostly rural, with a slightly elevated distant backdrop. The area is less sensitive to new development, but tall structures could dominate due to the flat topography.





Strategic Viewpoint C