

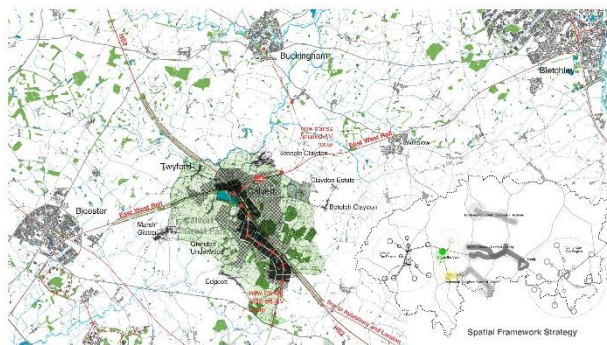
Judges' Citation RTPI South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2019

Category: Excellence in Technology within Planning

Commendation: 5th Studio

Oxford-Milton Keynes-Cambridge Corridor Future Planning Options for the National Infrastructure Commission

5th Studio's regional spatial planning study for the National Infrastructure Commission made recommendations on integrating infrastructure, new development and the protection and enhancement of existing urban and rural environments for the Oxford-Cambridge arc. The overall objective was to sustainably accommodate economic and population growth to 2050, while securing the position of the Oxford to Cambridge Arc as a globally significant knowledge-intensive economic cluster.



Calvert Illustrative Case Study for the "New City Typology"
Plan of the case study proposal for a new city, located at Calvert, which sits in the "City in the Vale" region of the Spatial Framework Strategy as highlighted in the diagram.

The study involved spatial analysis and research at a regional scale, a review of international best practice, the generation of a spatial framework linking infrastructure and development, and the definition and testing of nine settlement typologies through a series of illustrative case studies.

The use of technology to draw this information together and present it

in an accessible and comprehensive way was critical in understanding of and communicating the corridor, its issues and its potential to a wide range of stakeholders. This allowed abstract spatial concepts and relationships to be brought to life for analysts and decision makers.

The judges felt that the achievements were worthy of being recognised with a Commendation in the RTPI SE Award for Planning Excellence 2019.