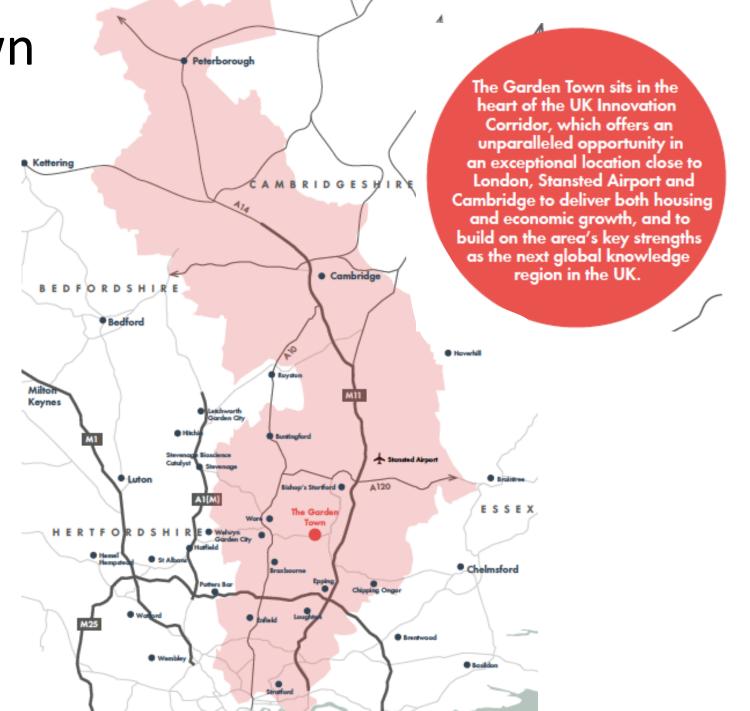


Garden Town Location

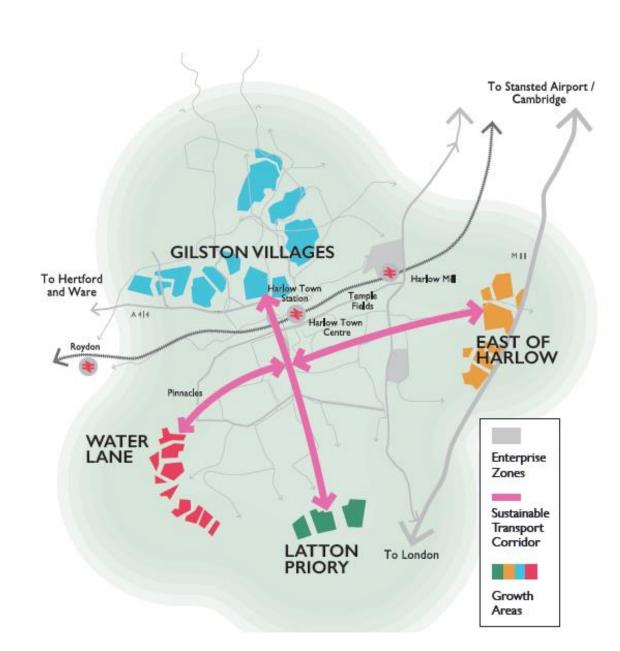
London Stansted
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#### What is the Harlow and Gilston Garden Town?

#### **The Garden Town Authorities**

- Harlow District Council
- Epping Forest District Council
- East Herts District Council
- Essex County Council
- Hertfordshire County Council





#### Number of Homes

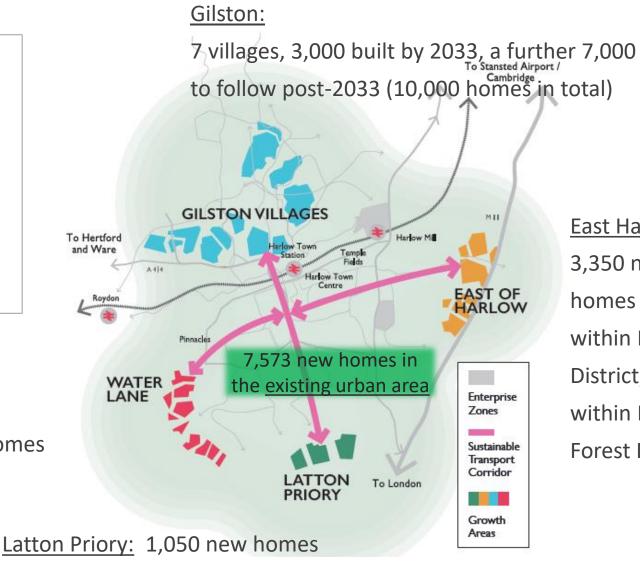
#### **Total**

- Circa. 17,000 new homes up to 2033,
- with a further 7,000 planned in the Gilston area beyond 2033.

An overall planned total of 24,000 new homes.

Water Lane:

2,100 new homes



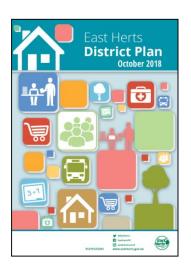
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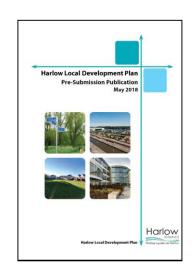
3,350 new homes (2,600 within Harlow District, 750 within Epping Forest District)



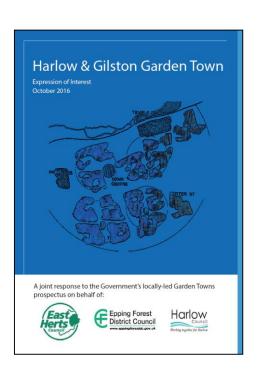
## Establishing the Garden Town Project

- Gained formal Government Garden Town Status in January 2017
- Awarded Garden Town Capacity Funding & Planning Delivery Funding
- GT strategic sites are allocated by three Local Plans
- GT Board established 2017, Team established 2019











# Garden Town Principles



A wide range of **jobs in** easy access



homes and neighbourhoods the best of town and

countryside



A mix of house sizes and types, to cater for all, including those most in need



Enhancing the natural environment through biodiversity and zero carbon approaches, and ensuring climate resilience



Good shopping, cultural and recreational **facilities in walking distance**, that support sociable neighbourhoods



Long term stewardship of land and facilities



Integrated sustainable transport, in which walking, cycling and public transport are the most attractive options



Capturing land value for the benefit of the community



A **strong vision**, with leadership and community engagement

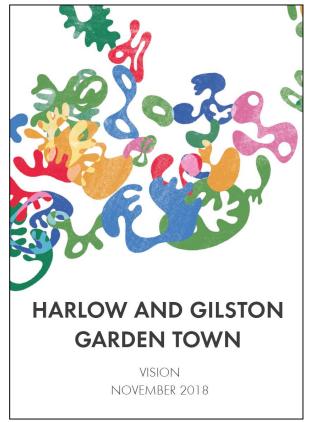


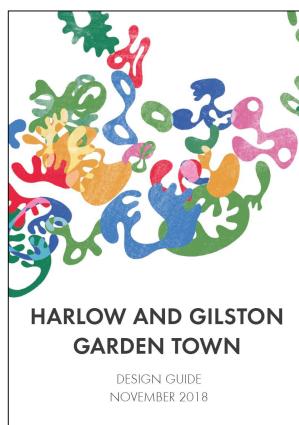






### Vision and Design Guide





- Endorsed as a material planning consideration by the GT LPAs in December 2018
- Final endorsement by GT Board in February 2019
- To be used in the preparation of masterplans, the preparation of the Gilston Development Area Charter, pre-application advice, assessing planning applications and any other development management purposes.





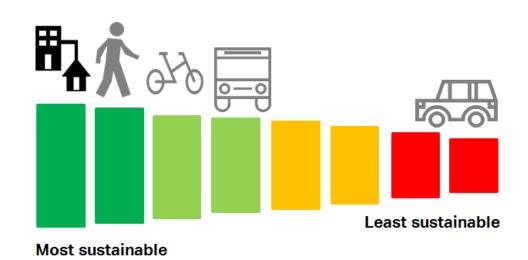
# **Transport Strategy**

 Fundamental guiding principals are modal shift, the mobility hierarchy, and ensuring sustainable journeys are efficient and safe. **50%** of all journeys across Harlow will be made by active and sustainable modes ...



... and this target rises to **60%** within the new communities

- Mobility options hierarchy:
- 1) Reduce the need to travel
- 2) Walking and cycling
- 3) Public transport
- 4) Private vehicle use.



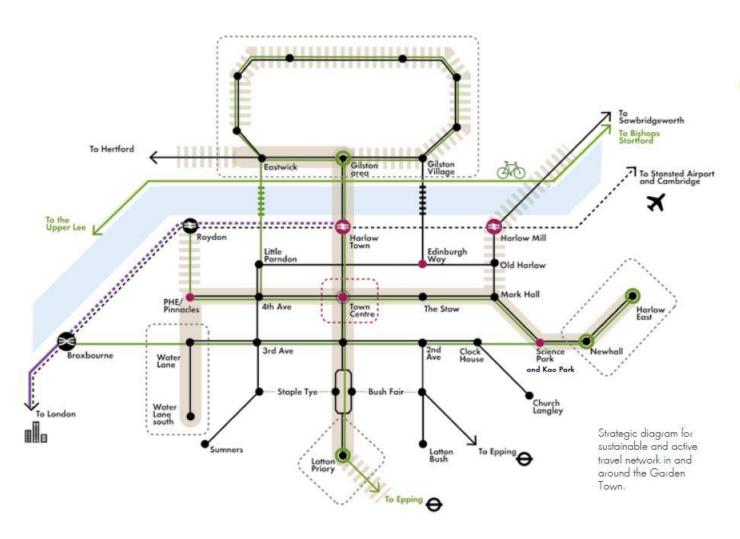








#### Sustainable Movement





The Sustainable Transport Corridors GILSTON VILLAGES Junction 7a CENTRE STREET, ALLE PROPERTY.























# Housing Plan





# Stewardship









# Digital Strategy





### **Economic Growth Plan**





#### **Economic Growth Plan**

Delivery of growth across a number of sectors such as Life Sciences; Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering; and ICT, Digital and Tech.

Growth and investment is spearheaded by Harlow Enterprise Zone, the relocation of Public Health England and the growth of Stansted Airport.

Harlow is the home of fibre-optic technology.

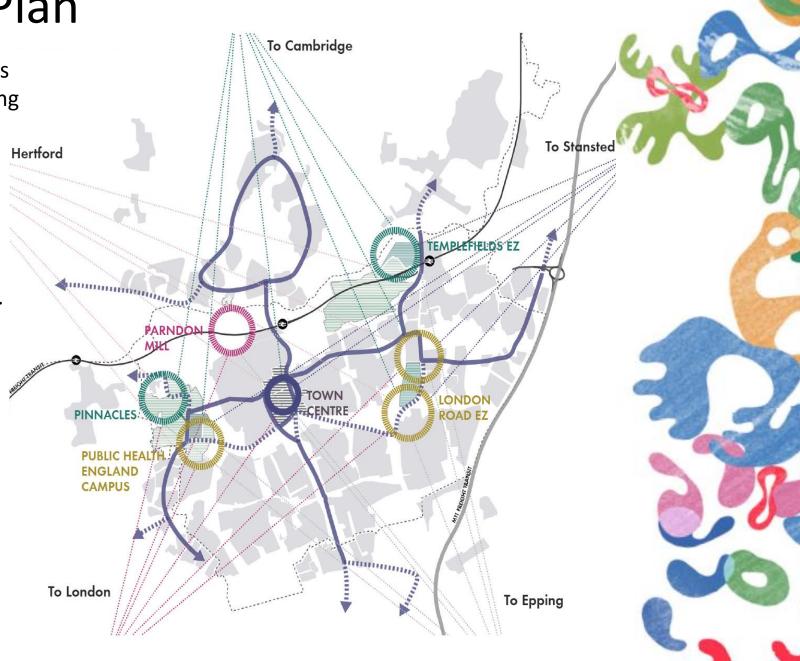
Offices, start-ups, SMEs

Bio-tech, life sciences R&D, pharma, big data, education, electronics

Creative Industries

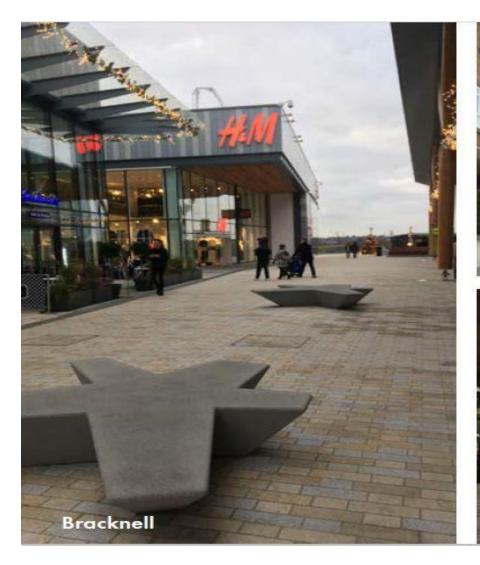
Industrial design, smart tech, fabrication, precision casting, manufacturing

Sustainable Transport Corridor (potential extension)





#### Harlow Town Centre Area Action Plan













Developing a Health Vision











# Infrastructure Delivery Plan and Strategic Viability







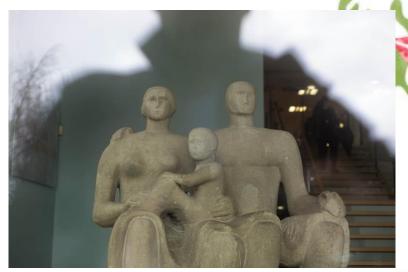


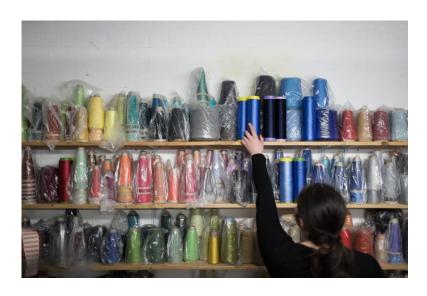
# HIF Bid development



# Place Branding









### Community and Stakeholder Engagement

- Formal consultations on Garden Town documents e.g. Vision,
   Transport Strategy, Health Vision, Town Centre AAP
- Formal consultation and engagement on masterplans
- Developer pre-application consultation at outline application stage
- Outline planning application consultation
- Reserved matters planning application consultation



### Timeline – some key milestones

2018/19

- Garden Town Vision & Design Guide: Sustainable Transport Corridor Study: IDP: Strategic viability completed
- East Herts Plan Adopted : Harlow & Epping Forest Plan Examinations
- Co-development and submission of Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) Bid
- Hospital Business Case developed

2019/20

- Transport Strategy: Housing Plan: Stewardship model public consultation
- Outline planning applications for Gilston Area: 10,000 homes, 7 village centres, 5Ha employment submitted
- Detailed planning applications for Central STC Bridge expansion and New River Crossing submitted
- Harlow DC & Epping Forest DC Local Plans adopted
- Garden Town Strategic Masterplans endorsed
- Town Centre Area Action Plan completed & adopted

2020/21

- Public Health England relocation to Harlow first wave
- Detailed Planning applications/reserved matters submitted
- New M11 J7a opens (2022)





# **Build-out Trajectory**

Whole Garden Town	To 31/3/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22-25	25-30	30-40	40-50	2050+	Total
East Harlow (Ep Frst Dist)	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	500	0	0	0	750
East Harlow (Harlow Dist)	0	0	0	0	200	250	900	1,150	100	0	0	2,600
Latton Priory	0	0	0	0	0	50	300	500	200	0	0	1,050
Water Lane	0	0	0	0	0	100	600	1,000	400	0	0	2,100
Gilston	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	1,500	3,000	3,000	1,850	10,000
Harlow urban area	1,436	351	936	848	489	639	1,132	1,261	481	0	0	7,573
TOTAL	1,436	351	936	848	689	1,039	3,832	5,911	4,181	3,000	1,850	24,073

