

# new work: Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridgeshire

## Allies and Morrison has been appointed to lead the masterplan evolution for the Wellcome Genome Campus expansion

The Wellcome Genome Campus has appointed Allies and Morrison to lead the review and evolution of its masterplan, to establish a long-term framework that will guide the development of the world-renowned Campus in Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, as it begins a major expansion. The Campus, already a globally recognised hub for genomics, biodata, health data and data science, is home to occupiers including the Wellcome Sanger Institute and EMBL-EBI with the new Health Data Research Service arriving in 2026. The expansion of the Campus will see the site increase in size from 125 to 440 acres. Backed by the Wellcome Trust, the first phase alone is one of the largest contemporary investments in the UK's life sciences infrastructure.

New research and translation spaces, new homes, health and fitness, food and drink and community uses, new parks and gardens and sustainable energy infrastructure will be introduced. The masterplan will set out how the existing site and the expansion area, east of the A1301, will seamlessly integrate, operating as one single, cohesive Campus to support collaboration across science, data, technology, and translation into real-world health impact.

Our core role as masterplanners is to shape a clear vision for the future campus. The Campus boasts a rich scientific heritage and sits within a remarkable landscape. The masterplan aims to celebrate this existing context, introduce a greater variety of uses, and deliver open access for the public. The Campus is evolving from a gated, secure research centre into an open, welcoming place and destination and the masterplan is informing and guiding this process.

Rachel Mundell, Director, Allies and Morrison said: *"We are pleased to announce our collaboration with Wellcome Genome Campus in south Cambridgeshire, and excited to be involved at this moment of strategic change and investment. Our work will deliver an open and inclusive environment dedicated to science, innovation and discovery in support of the campus's mission to drive forward research that delivers real-world impact. The project adds to our rich portfolio in science and innovation, in Cambridge and beyond."*

Robert Evans, CEO of Wellcome Genome Campus, commented: *"Bringing the Campus together under a single, cohesive masterplan and evolving it into an open, welcoming place and destination is hugely important and significant, as we embark upon our major investment and expansion. Allies and Morrison understands how to design places where research, innovation and community can thrive and grow together. Together, we are shaping a campus that feels connected, open and ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead."*

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### ABOUT THE WELLCOME GENOME CAMPUS

The Wellcome Genome Campus, nestled in the peaceful countryside of Cambridgeshire, is home to a growing community of world-leading institutes, innovative companies and scientific talent. More than 3,000 brilliant minds work on Campus across genomics, biodata, health data and data science, harnessing machine learning and AI to discover new science and accelerate its translation into real world solutions to improve lives for everyone. Backed by the Wellcome Trust, the Campus is world-recognised and expanding for the future. Supported by one of the largest contemporary investments in the UK's life sciences infrastructure, the Campus is expected to grow from 125 to 440 acres over the next few years. Approved expansion plans will integrate historic buildings, parklands and wetlands, with contemporary lab, R&D, and commercial spaces, creating a beacon of possibility and global destination for innovation.

[wellcomegenomecampus.com](https://wellcomegenomecampus.com)

### ABOUT ALLIES AND MORRISON

Allies and Morrison is a practice of architects and urbanists based in London, Cambridge, Manchester, Dublin, Jeddah and Toronto. We design beautiful buildings that have long life and can adapt over the generations. We also shape enduring places, new pieces of city or settlements at any scale. All our projects are concerned with the crafting of detail and an appreciation for the uniqueness of each context.

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