



# Citizens UK—Greater Cambridge

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## What's Happening?

Following on from the success of Peterborough Citizens UK Chapter, founded on 1st November 2022, a number of anchor institutions are coming together to form an alliance as the Citizens UK Chapter for Greater Cambridge.

## What is Citizens UK?

Citizens UK brings institutions together, such as Mosques, Churches, Schools, to build relational (not dominant) power to work together, to develop leaders, strengthen our institutions and bring about positive change in our communities.

## Is Citizens UK a Political Party?

No, while we are political, we are fiercely non-partisan and not aligned to any particular party or ideology.

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### What Does a Chapter of Citizens UK Do?

Above all a Chapter listens! We listen to the dreams and hopes of our neighbours, workmates, young people and others in Greater Cambridge. We will build campaigns based on what is important and most needed in our community according to the people living there, and we will work collaboratively to bring about positive societal transformation.

### So it's a Grass Roots Thing!

Absolutely, Citizens UK works through community organizing, in fact Citizens UK is the home of community organizing, empowering people to make positive change and work for equity, inclusion and social justice.

### Sounds Great; How Can I get Involved?

You can get involved through an institution or association. There are 21 institutions involved so far, ranging from big institutions such as Anglia Ruskin University to a two-form Primary School. Many people will find they have some link to an association or institution that's involved whether as a parent of someone at school, as a congregant, or as an alumni of one of the universities.

### What Are You Doing Now and What Are The Next Steps?

We are currently working on building our relational power, getting to know each other, and raising money for training and to appoint an administrator. We are only at the start of our journey to building Citizens UK—Greater Cambridge Chapter. It will take at least another two and a half years before we launch.

### How Can I Find out About Your Progress?



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