

GOLDEN VALLEY

The Golden Valley development will see a vibrant and pioneering garden community, integrating hi-tech businesses with new homes and community uses, alongside the highest standards of environmental sustainability and design.

Golden Valley, located in West Cheltenham, will build on our town's strength as a centre for technology and innovation, providing jobs, opportunities to learn new skills, and raising the ambitions of young people.



Milestones for 2023

Community engagement: Empowering our community is at the heart of Golden Valley. We've hosted drop-in sessions and public consultations, fostering a collaborative spirit with residents - you are helping us build Golden Valley.

Nurturing future talents: We've been part of school career fairs and the hugely successful EmPowerCyber event, connecting with young minds, and inspiring the next generation.

Planning submitted: Outline planning was officially submitted for the £1 billion Golden Valley project.

About the development:

Residential

Over 1000 low carbon homes of differing types and sizes and to suit a variety of needs. Including 35% affordable. We want to keep local talent right here in Cheltenham.

Commercial

Over 1m sq ft of flexible commercial space with the potential to create over 12,000 jobs.

Green space

Landscape led approach, prioritising wellbeing of people and nature.

Innovation Centre

A global platform for Cheltenham's growing tech ecosystem, extending to 160,000 sq ft. The innovation centre will comprise of high quality office spaces, flexible event spaces, together with food and beverage facilities.

Your input into Golden Valley

Thank you to the hundreds of people who have had their say. As a result of feedback, your input has helped to:

- Make changes to our transport policy reflecting the concerns about traffic and parking.
- Remind the project team that you want it to be an environmentally sustainable development.

Scan this QR code to watch a short video to find out more:



We encourage the residents of Cheltenham to remain engaged as the development progresses. Sign up to the Golden Valley newsletter for updates.

goldenvalleyuk.co.uk

Autumn 2023

Submit outline planning application

Summer 2024

Submit reserved matters planning application for Phase 1 (Innovation Centre)

Spring 2025

Phase 1 construction commences

Winter 2026

Phase 1 doors open

Elections

The next scheduled elections to take place in Cheltenham will be borough council elections which will be held on **Thursday 2 May 2024**, when all forty seats will be up for election due to ward boundary changes. Voters are encouraged to refer to their poll card letter to check if their polling station has changed.

The Police and Crime Commissioner election will also be held on Thursday 2 May 2024.

Voter ID

If you want to vote in person, including anyone acting as a proxy on your behalf, you'll need to bring an accepted form of photo identification (ID) to the polling station.

Voters who do not produce valid photo ID or a Voter Authority Certificate, will not be allowed to vote on the day. The photo ID must be an original, it cannot be a photocopy or shown on a device. A free Voter Authority Certificate is available if you do not have photo ID. You can apply online at gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate or in person at the Municipal Offices.

For more information about Voter ID scan this code.



Anyone who has registered to vote can apply for a postal vote. You can have a postal vote for a maximum of three years as long as you are at the same address, but you must re-apply if you move or change your name. You do not require photo ID if you have a postal vote.

You can apply for a postal vote until 5pm on Wednesday 17 April.

Useful contacts

Report issues, request council services and find information by visiting cheltenham.gov.uk. Our website should have what you need, but if you're having any trouble finding what you're looking for, contact our customer service team on 01242 262626.

We've also compiled this list of useful contacts for you to keep handy:

Cheltenham Borough Homes
0800 408 0000 or cbh.org

Cheltenham Food Bank
01242 570080 or visit cheltenham.foodbank.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau - Adviceline (England): 0800 144 8848 or visit citizensadvice.org.uk

Floodline - 0345 988 1188 or visit check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk

Gloucestershire County Council
Switchboard: 01452 425000 or visit gloucestershire.gov.uk

Gloucestershire Highways
0800 051 4514 or email highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Power cut? Call 105 or visit powercut105.com

