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Objection to Transport and Work Act Order for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge.

I, Roger Stratford of [REDACTED], write to make a formal objection to the Application for a Transport and Work Act Order for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9 January 2025.

I object on the grounds that there is a route which would deliver similar or better transport and economic benefits which would be cheaper to install and which was originally proposed by the GCP in 2018. The original plan was superseded by the proposal in the TWA to fit better with a transport plan for Cambridge which has subsequently been abandoned. There is therefore no longer any reason to pursue the proposed more expensive scheme which has other drawbacks besides cost - for example it would involve driving a new road across open countryside, creating a scar across the Gog Magog Hills landscape, and it would require two bridges across the River Granta. Furthermore, the alternative scheme would better serve the planned expansion of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. The GCP is probably loth to abandon the scheme it is currently proposing because of the money already spent on developing it.

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