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To: [TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE](#)
Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge
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Dear Secretary of State for Transport

We would like to object in the strongest terms to the proposed C2C Busway between Madingley Mulch and the West Cambridge site for the following reasons:

- Although we support public transport improvements and use local buses regularly, to help take cars off the road and reduce carbon footprint. This scheme is NOT going to solve the issue it states of getting people into Cambridge from surrounding areas quickly and efficiently.
- There is an excellent on-road alternative which includes new bus lane and bus priority following the A1303. Not only is this scheme so much less environmentally destructive to the surrounding countryside. It is also considerable cheaper therefore better value for money. But this option has never been properly considered by the GCP.
- We find it appalling that a transport route that is meant to help address green issue and carbon emissions is even being considered to be allowed to go through green belt land, a one hundred year old orchard, home to a lot of wildlife and East Anglia's largest one of its kind and agricultural land which we need to provide food particularly at this time.
- I used to travel up and down the Madingley Road daily on my way to work at Comberton Village college. There were some delays and stationery traffic especially during term time although alot was just slow moving traffic upto the M11 junction 13 traffic lights after which it moved much more freely. This congestion we think could be solved by the on road option.
- It seems incredible that the GCP think it is appropriate for the bus to terminate at Grange Road. Grange Road is a very busy road with several schools with young children coming and going, two University Colleges as well as many University accommodation houses.
- This road is still some distance from the City Centre. We wonder how much use this is to anyone and how particularly disabled people, parents with young children and elderly people are expected to get into town?
- Also is there really a need for yet another busway when the Labour Government has already confirmed that it is going ahead with the East/West railway project which will enable people to travel from Cambourne into town fast and efficiently. It just seems as if it is duplicating transport methods for the sake of it!

We hope that you will read all the objection e mails and letters that you receive and consider them all very carefully. So you are then able to make an informed decision.

We agree that improved public transport is needed in our area but it needs very careful consideration not only for the environmental impact and cost but also what is right for the area and the local community long term.

- We and many others would love to show you the area, one of great beauty and tranquillity so close to Cambridge!

Yours faithfully

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