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Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the DfT for a new busway to the SE of Cambridge

To whomever it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed busway development across open countryside in South Cambridgeshire. I am a local resident of Stapleford ([redacted]). This project would cause irreversible harm to the landscape, severing fields and making them vulnerable to future development. The construction of bridges over sensitive chalk streams would further exacerbate the environmental impact, putting at risk a vital and fragile ecosystem.

A viable and less destructive alternative has already been proposed by the GCP in 2018, utilising the existing A1307 route and adding 1 mile of new busway. This option would avoid unnecessary landscape destruction while still improving transport links without compromising the local environment. Given the availability of this alternative, it is deeply concerning that such an intrusive project is still being pursued.

Additionally, the proposed busway does not serve the needs of the local community. It is too far from my home and the village centre, making it an impractical transport option for myself and many others. The disruption and environmental damage caused by this scheme are not justified when a more convenient and sustainable solution is available.

I urge you to reconsider this development and prioritize options that preserve our countryside while meeting local transport needs effectively.

Regards

Laura Sigsworth

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