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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Busway through Gog Magog hills

Dear Secretary of State for Transport

We Moira Kelly and Erwin Köstlich of [REDACTED] are writing to make a formal objection to the "Application for a Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge", as submitted by the Cambridge Greater Partnership on 9 January 2025. The grounds for this objection are the following:

We believe the construction of a busway through the fields beside the Gog Magog Hills would destroy the views in this incredibly important countryside area and lead to further construction in the area.

This area is used by not just the residents of local villages of Great Shelford and Stapleford but also villages further out and indeed the residents of Cambridge for walks and enjoyment of the countryside. Building a busway through the fields would also impact on the wildlife in the area- foxes and muntjac are frequently seen in these fields.

The argument that the villages of Shelford and Sawston would benefit from the bus way is not a realistic as they are already serviced by the DNA path and the busway is on the edge of the village making it difficult to access for anyone who is not able to walk or cycle.

Building a busway though open countryside is unnecessary and the economic needs can be better met by the proposal of building a busway along the A1307.

We oppose the plan to build a 5 mile stretch of busway though open countryside.

Yours sincerely
Moira Kelly and Erwin Kostlich

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