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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Ref: objection to new busway southeast of Cambridge

Dear Sir

We, Ralph and Jennifer Fulton of [REDACTED] wish to make a formal objection to the application made by Greater Cambridge Partnership on January 9th 2025 for a new busway southeast of Cambridge.

We have lived in South Cambridgeshire for decades and are very familiar with the growing traffic congestion which has arisen due to the huge biomedical campus alongside Addenbrooke's Hospital, Royal Papworth Hospital and the Rosie. Not to mention all of the tech and research companies which have gravitated to the city.

And yes we need some solutions to help with these problems, but cutting a huge swathe of land across valuable agricultural land for the construction of a new busway really doesn't make any sense. Certainly not economically or environmentally.

We would not consider using this method of transport to reach the Hospital - it will be a 30 minutes walk to the nearest busway stop from our door - and only 2 minutes to the local no7 bus stop. Buses every 20 minutes to Addenbrooke's take 10 minutes and then onward to the Train station and the city centre. This proposed route is not going to service many people in Sawston, Stapleford or Great Shelford.

Far better to use the A1307 route which would service Babraham village and Babraham Research Campus - I think these places would be delighted to have this service.

The original proposed plan alongside the A 1307 is a much more realistic and economic route - no bridges required over waterways (2 rivers) no junctions across existing roads (at least 5 of these). The A1307 route would feed into existing junctions of which two have roundabouts and the third on Haverhill Road Stapleford would benefit from having a roundabout.

This route is much more direct with less stops and therefore would be much quicker getting from the new Park and Ride outside Abington. Incidentally, we hope that this Park and Ride will be constructed with solar panels - an opportunity not to be missed?

With the present Global upsets rumbling, and the Government concerned about spending and where they can make cuts, knowing that there are probably unexpected costs likely to arise wouldn't it be better to go for the more economic option - the outcome will be the same, the benefits better and will no doubt be considerably quicker to construct.

Please listen to those who live in the area and are familiar with the needs of those who work, live and visit Cambridge.

We hope you have read to the end!

Kind regards

Ralph and Jenny Fulton

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