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I am writing to register my 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 Greater Cambridge Partnership on the 9th January 2025.

An alternative route that was (in 2018) originally supported by the GCP would be cheaper and cause significantly less environmental impact. At a recent local meeting, the county councillor (and member of the GCP) was unable to offer any advantages of the now proposed scheme over the alternative route along the A1307.

The alternative route would negate the need for 2 new bridges over the chalk stream (River Granta). It would avoid building a scar through the beautiful landscape of the Gog Magog Hills. It would avoid building through the not even open yet country park.

Cycle routes are already available through the villages of Sawston, Stapleford and Shelford. Local people would not walk or cycle to the edges of our villages to use this new route located on the periphery of our villages.

Please don't let this become our local HS2...with people looking back and asking why did this ever get support....an expensive project that does not serve local people.

Regards, Nicola Punshon

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