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To the Secretary of State for Transport

I am writing to formally object to the application for a Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9 January 2025.

The original proposal submitted by the GCP in 2018 would be just as beneficial in terms of improving transport from the villages to Cambridge and facilitating economic links with the Cambridge Biomedical Campus without slicing up the countryside, building two expensive bridges and the loss of valuable farmland which we need to grow our food. The new proposal also fails to mention that the bus stops are located on the edge of the villages which does not make them user-friendly for us villagers. The original proposal is also around £100million cheaper which is a huge saving and which, as a long-standing taxpayer, I would more than welcome.

Another very important matter I would like to mention is the awful predicament we, in Europe, now find ourselves. We need to spend far more money on defence as President Trump has aligned himself with President Putin to the detriment of Ukraine which is fighting for its survival as an independent country and a weak Europe can easily be swallowed up by Russia as the next step. Therefore, we must spend our money **wisely** and **save** it where we can. £100million is a huge sum which would be an important addition to our defence budget which must be increased so that we can defend ourselves against the Russian aggressor.

Yours sincerely

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