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Sent: 06 February 2025 20:18
To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Objection to Transport and Works Act Order – Southeast Cambridge Busway

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object 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," submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9 January 2025.

My objections are as follows:

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  Environmental Impact: The proposed 5-mile bus road would cut through open countryside, including the Gog Magog Hills and areas near the River Granta. This construction threatens local wildlife habitats and would significantly alter the natural landscape.

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  Alternative Solutions: There is a viable alternative that involves building sections of bus lane adjacent to the A1307 and approximately 1 mile of new bus road. This approach would avoid the need for two new bridges over the River Granta and prevent the culverting of Hobson's Conduit, thereby minimizing environmental damage.

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  Economic Considerations: The alternative route is estimated to be £100 million less expensive than the proposed scheme, offering similar transport and economic benefits without the extensive environmental costs.

I urge the Department for Transport to consider these points and reject the current proposal in favor of a more sustainable and cost-effective solution.

Sincerely,

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Please note that I would like you to keep my details confidential. Thank you.

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