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Subject: Application for a Transport and Work Act order for a new busway linking Cambourne and Cambridge.
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Dear Dept for Transport

I am Dr Olwen Williams, [REDACTED]. I am writing to make a formal objection to the above Application as submitted by the GCP on 12 Nov 2024.

My reasons for objecting are:

- 1 It would despoil the open countryside W of Cambridge, bisecting an ancient orchard, with irreplaceable biodiversity. Cambridge wildlife is under increasing pressure from housing development. It needs its green belt.
- 2 Ending the busway on Grange Rd is idiotic - this is not where most people will want to go. The jobs are either in N or S Cambridge, not in the centre. This will only lead to more congestion.
- 3 It is an entirely unnecessary waste of public money. There are other more acceptable solutions.
- 4 GCP is an unelected body, with no public accountability. This scheme was dreamt up some years ago, was always flawed and today is worse than useless. The history of the last few years has been "consultation" at great expense, which is then totally ignored. It is time for a change of direction. If this has to be via a public enquiry - yet more public money - then this is overdue.

Yours sincerely, Olwen Williams

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