

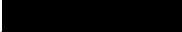
From: 
To: [TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE](#)
Subject: The Cambourne to Cambridge Order
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Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

I am a resident of Hardwick, particularly on St Neot's Road, and will therefore be directly impacted by this scheme. I am writing to object to some part of the planning permission. I have been present during the consultation process for this project, with many other inhabitants of St Neot's road, Hardwick, and time and time, our comments and feedback have not been heard. There have been many unanswered queries, and it was clear that the whole route was being pushed no matter what.

Above all, I want to emphasise that I am all for good public access, and transport communication, however, where a scheme has the potential to affect current villagers way of life in a negative way, as well as impacting on the Green Belt, then changes to the scheme need to happen.

I am particularly very concerned about the "no waiting at any time on St Neot's road" - We bought our property on St Neot's road, because of the access it provided, and the seclusion it provided. Also, there is regular parking space on the road which makes it easy to accomodate visitors and important services. The St Neot's road also is already quite wide, with 2 dedicated cycle lanes on each side, which is barely used by cyclists. I live here, so I know.

My address is  - and it really brings a lot of confusion and anxiousness as to why our comments and feedback about use of the road has not been answered by the GCP. The only access we have out of our property, as ALL of our neighbours is onto St Neot's road - there is no other way. So if there is a no waiting at any time then:

- where will we park our cars? Does that mean we are not allowed cars?
- if we have a gathering one day, where would our visitors park? Does that mean we are not allowed visitors anymore?
- many of us have our own business and work from home, and therefore expect customers to be coming along and park in the dedicated space on St Neot's road. So how are such businesses going to work? It affects me also.
- where will the postman park? When I am ordering deliverles, where will these lorries park? Does that mean that we will not be able to get delivery done?

This is almost like being held prisoner within our properties, and being forced into such a prison. This is going to impact the life of all St Neot's road inhabitants, and as such our quality of life.

The value of my property will be affected negatively, if suddenly, all of the above matters are forced into us. Will the scheme be giving monetary compensation if this was forced upon us? Because if not, then it means the way and quality of life of all of us on St Neot's road will be affected by the Secretary of State.

Above, there is no need for such an imposing segregated path for cyclists etc...there is already enough space for one without getting rid of all the parking spaces in front of properties. The GCP is not working together with inhabitants - we chose to live in a village to have a peaceful way of life and this is being taken away from us with no good reason.

We also asked GCP about the Citi 4 buses which services Hardwick village and what will happen to them, and the GCP has been unable to give re-assurance - which effectively means they do not really care about inhabitants over making sure an expensive scheme goes through.

The busway will be going through important Green Belt, which will open the way for houses to be built soon after - we need to protect our green belts, very importantly. This is the reason why we bought our property near/in the Green Belt - we had to make sacrifice about doing more extension work to protect such green belt, only to hear that the GCP will be too happy to open the way for more housing on it, starting with a busway.

Also with the East Rail coming soon, everyone is expecting travellers to take the train in Cambourne, effectively making the busway redundant rather than complementary....why would anyone use the bus when there is a train?

I very much object to the no waiting on St Neot's road. This will affect our way of life and make us become "prisoners" in our own home as many facilities will be stopped!!! Please protect us along St Neots' road.

All the best
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