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Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge.

My name is Dr Jaqueline Gay Meeks, of [REDACTED] I write to object formally to the current application to DfT for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge as submitted by the GCP on 9.1.25.

I object to the planned busway on the grounds that it is not a cost-effective way of achieving the desired improvement in sustainable transport into the city of Cambridge. This would be so even if environmental considerations were neutral. The unnecessarily high cost makes it a poor use of public money, and making good use of public money is all the more imperative in the present straitened time. The alternative, less expensive, more swiftly realisable proposal for improving public transport into the city from this direction - so as to speed bus journeys whilst also contributing to reduction of harmful emissions - is, in my view, much to be preferred simply on the basis of prudent transport provision. As a bonus, the cost-effective alternative has the advantage of avoiding intrusion into a highly valued, visually and ecologically sensitive green space that is precious to many of the people of Cambridge. For these reasons, I feel strongly that the proposed route should be rejected.

Yours faithfully,

J G Meeks

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