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Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

I have been following the news regarding the project for a Cambourne to Cambridge bus and cycling way. First of all, let me make clear that I generally support better connections for the towns and villages around Cambridge to the centre of town and I definitely support initiatives to make those connections friendly to cyclists, pedestrians and public transport.

However, the thought that the currently proposed Cambourne to Cambridge link would go through the medieval Cotton Orchard is just appalling. Is there really no other way!?! Surely, the whole point of trying to encourage cycling and use of public transport is to preserve the environment. That orchard is not only a historic landmark, it provides habitat for countless insects, plants and animals.

Also, given the parallel project to create an "East - West rail link" between Oxford and Cambridge, could the busway maybe be set to go along the new railway and try to make both of those avoid the orchard? A different link, less damaging to the environment could be thought of for the cycling / pedestrian?

Best regards,
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