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**Subject:** Objection to the Cambourne to Cambridge Order  
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**Date:** [05/01/2025]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as one of the residents of [REDACTED], where unfortunately we find ourselves directly affected by the proposals outlined in the Cambourne to Cambridge Order. I would like to formally submit objections to the proposed plans due to the significant and detrimental impacts they will have on the residents of this property, particularly those with disabilities and critical accessibility needs.

### **Key Objections**

#### **1. Accessibility for Disabled Residents**

- A number of residents at [REDACTED] have disabilities and require unimpeded access to their driveway at all times. Any restrictions, such as the proposed "no waiting zones," construction works, or diversions, must ensure that their ability to exit and enter their property without delay is maintained.
- The aforementioned residents frequently need to travel to **Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge** for essential medical appointments and emergency care. It is imperative that their route to the hospital remains accessible, efficient, and unaffected by road closures, diversions, or other disruptions caused by the project.

#### **2. Impact of Noise Pollution**

- Construction activities and the eventual operation of the guided busway will significantly increase noise pollution in the area. This is especially concerning for residents with health conditions, as noise disturbances can adversely affect sleep, exacerbate stress, and deteriorate overall well-being.
- If this project is to go ahead, we request specific measures to mitigate noise pollution during construction and operation, including restrictions on working hours and the installation of noise barriers.

#### **3. Parking and Traffic Management**

- The introduction of a "no waiting zone" on St Neots Road may severely impact the ability of residents to accommodate visitors or access necessary services such as deliveries and home care for disabled individuals.
- Alternative arrangements for parking and access must be provided to ensure that residents' needs are met without disruption.

#### **4. Emergency Services Access**

- Any restrictions or diversions that hinder the response times of emergency services to [REDACTED] are unacceptable. Clear plans must be in place to ensure that ambulances, fire services, and police can access the property without delay.

#### **5. Increased Air Pollution**

- Prolonged construction and the operation of the busway are likely to contribute to increased air pollution in the area. This poses a direct health risk to the vulnerable residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions. We urge the inclusion of measures to monitor and mitigate air quality during all phases of the project.

#### **6. Consultation and Transparency**

- We feel that the consultation process has not adequately considered the needs of individuals with disabilities or those with critical health conditions. We request further engagement with affected residents to ensure our voices are heard and concerns are addressed.

### **Requests**

To address the concerns outlined above, we respectfully request:

1. Confirmation that accessibility to the driveway and the route to Addenbrooke's Hospital will not be hindered under any circumstances.
2. Detailed plans outlining how noise pollution will be minimized during both construction and operation of the busway.

3. Assurance that emergency services access to 301 St Neots Road will remain unobstructed at all times.
4. Alternative arrangements to mitigate the impact of the “no waiting zones.”
5. Additional consultation sessions or communication specifically focused on accessibility and the needs of disabled residents.

We trust that these objections and requests will be given due consideration, and we look forward to receiving your response. If further clarification is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

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Yours sincerely,

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Homeowner and resident of

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