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Subject: Objection to TWAO for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge
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I am writing to make a formal objection to the "Application for a Transport and Works Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge", as submitted by the Cambridge Greater Partnership on 12 November 2024.

My objection specifically covers the proposal to route the busway through Coton Orchard, resulting in significant harm to this County Wildlife Site which is East Anglia's largest remaining ancient orchard.

Historic maps show many orchards in the area, including in my own village; almost all of them have now been lost.

It has now been confirmed that East-West Rail will be built, providing a much better option for many journeys between Cambourne and Cambridge; and an on-road bus route would cater for the remaining demand.

There is therefore no reason to permit destruction of one of the few remaining links to rural Cambridgeshire's past.

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