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Dear Sirs,

My name is Dr Georgia Powell, and my address is [REDACTED].

I am writing to make a formal objection to the “Application for a Transport and Work 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.

I object because this busway will cause irreparable harm to the ancient orchard in Coton and the County Wildlife Site. It would run through a 100-year old orchard of 60 acres, which is a hotspot for biodiversity and a priority habitat, and would lay a 30-metre width of tarmac and concrete across this site.

Cambridgeshire is the most nature-depleted county in the UK and we cannot afford this loss to the ancient orchard at Coton. This will cause irreversible damage to the ecosystem. Even if new trees are looked after, once a complex ecosystem has been destroyed it will not be replaced through new planting.

I only object to the off-road section between Madingley Mulch and East Cambrige. There is a viable alternative to this which is cost-effective and avoids the environmental damage.

I beg you to please reconsider the plans. Thank you for reading my email.

Best regards,

Georgia

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