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Subject: Cambourne to Cambridge Busway - OBJECTION!!!
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Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

I object strongly to the planned Cambourne to Cambridge busway, designed to cut a swathe through our precious open countryside, when other alternatives are possible. I fully endorse all the comments made by Cambridge Past, Present and Future, and see no point in repeating them.

In particular, the desecration of Coton Orchard, the eighth largest traditional orchard left in the UK, should not be allowed under any circumstances. To suggest that planting 1,000 saplings will 'mitigate' the loss shows not only appalling ignorance and complete disrespect for nature, but a disturbing refusal to listen to those who know better. This application should never have got to this stage; this route should have been considered a complete non-starter for the irreversible damage it will cause to the local environment and biodiversity. It is like destroying a priceless painting or antique.

I am a member of the public who appreciates our 'green and pleasant' land and our precious wildlife, which I have seen destroyed at a relentless pace in the last 25 years. I also believe in democracy. This is an absolutely shocking example of a big organisation, Greater Cambridge Partnership, completely disregarding local peoples' opinions, common sense arguments, detailed research and well thought out suggestions, and simply ploughing ahead with whatever they want to do regardless. One has to ask why?

Please acknowledge receipt of my objection.

Regards,
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