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Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge

I am writing to make a formal objection to the Application for a Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge, as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9th January 2025.

The grounds on which I am objecting are:

The proposed route cuts a swathe through precious and internationally significant chalk streams and right next to the iconic restored Gog Magog chalk downs.

There is a cheaper viable alternative and in these financially straightened times, this cheaper and less disruptive of the countryside should be chosen.

I cannot understand why there are plans to destroy important and precious countryside when the alternatives are viable and less expensive. I frequently walk in the countryside just outside Cambridge and find the peace in places such as the Gog Magog Hills restorative to my mental and physical health. I am distressed to think that my calm places will be destroyed when there are better options available. The proposed route also bypasses many of the local villages, so it won't even be reducing traffic from these areas.

Reconsidering the options seems the only sensible decision to me.

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