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

Dear sir

I, Clive Ayling of [REDACTED], 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 to the southeast of Cambridge", as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9 January 2025. The grounds for this objection are the following:

I believe it to be an unnecessarily environmentally-damaging route, and a great waste of money. I cannot imagine that anyone in the local vilages will use it because it bypasses us. A far better route is available by widening the existing road (A1307). Furthermore, nobody will want to drive to its far end to be bused to a train station to take a train to Cambridge station to get another bus to the town centre, so there is little reason to route buses to Cambridge South railway station. "Park and ride" is a great idea but "park and ride to to a station to transfer to a train to transfer back to another bus" (to get to a stop near one's destination) is ridiculous.

Please call a review of better ways to encourage public transport usage in Cambridge : there are so many better options to pick from. The current plan is just expensive vandalism.

Yours faithfully
Clive Ayling

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