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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge as submitted by Cambridgeshire County Council on 12 November 2024
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I Alyson Spencer of [redacted] am writing to make a formal objection to the above Order.

My objections to it are:-

1. High environmental price. It will cut through open fields that offer rich habitat for wildlife. It will also cut through some of Coton Orchard's orchard and many very ancient trees will have to be felled.
2. There is an on-road alternative that hasn't been properly investigated. A bus lane could be created on-road A1303.
3. The proposed route will only go as far as Grange Road which is not an area of high employment. This route will not serve the Cambridge 6th Form colleges that many students attend and are located on the other side of Cambridge.
4. The proposed scheme doesn't appear to be good value for money, and with the Oxford to Cambridge railway already going ahead it's questionable whether it is necessary.

Please consider this scheme very carefully because once we have carved up the countryside and demolished wildlife's habitats we will never get it back again.

Yours sincerely
Alyson Spencer (Mrs)
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