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Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge as submitted by Cambridge County Council on 12 November 2024

We Dr Robert and Mrs Patricia Portlock of [REDACTED] are writing to make a formal objection to the above Order

I support the case for improved public transport between Cambourne and Cambridge but feel that the proposed busway would be a waste of public funds as an on road solution is far more preferable. The destruction of the green belt and the associated reduction in biodiversity is quite unacceptable. The proposed route would lead to the partial destruction of an ancient orchard at Coton and would necessitate the construction of a new bridge over the M11 at a massive cost with other expensive engineering work near Bourn Brook. The busway would end in Grange Road which would necessitate a transfer to another form of transport to get to central Cambridge this would clearly remove any time saving of the busway over an on road solution which would also be a great deal less expensive.

I think an On Road solution is the best option.

Dr Robert Portlock  
Mrs Patricia Portlock

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