

With reference to the Transport and Works 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

Written representation supplementing my Proof of Evidence.

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There is an important matter arising from the questioning on Friday 26 September 2025 which I would like to draw to the attention of the Inspectors.

During questioning of Jeremy Whitton-Spriggs (representing CBAG) and myself on the above date, the question of the usage of Coton Public Footpath no 2 that links Whitwell Way to Madingley Road came up a couple of times.

This was in relation to a week-long survey carried out by the Mr Saunders' team on behalf of the Applicant, [**CD26-01-app-w3-2_andy_saunders_appendix_to_proof_of_evidence.pdf**], which resulted in low numbers of users of the footpath.

I completely forgot to mention during my questioning the fact that this footpath forms part of the course of the **Cambridge Boundary Run, an annual marathon/half marathon** organised by Cambridge University Hare & Hounds club (CUH&H), which takes place in March. In 2025 451 runners took part.

There is more information on the CUH&H website: <https://cuhh.soc.srcf.net/boundary-run/>

I quote from the website:

The Boundary Run is a marathon (~26.2 miles) and half-marathon (~13.1 miles) race that takes participants around the boundaries of Cambridge. The course traverses roads, footpaths and trails, and incorporates some beautiful and not-often-seen areas of the city. It's a laid-back event with a friendly and pressure-free atmosphere.

Both the full- and half-marathon courses are about 30% off-road, and there are several reasonably sized hills on the course – significant enough to surprise those who are used to the flat terrain of Cambridge. This is a challenging but fun and rewarding course.

With apologies for my lapse in memory,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

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