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From: R & R Mitchell <[redacted]>
Sent: 28 February 2025 17:41
To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Objection to Transport & Work Act Order to the DfT for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge

Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

I wish to make a formal objection to the order for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 09-01-2025.

My name and address are

Dr R F Mitchell

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My grounds for this objection are:

1. It involves building 5 miles of new road through open countryside when Cambridge Biomedical Campus could be better served using the scheme proposed by Cambridge Past Present and Future which would only involve one mile of new busway and building a bus lane alongside the A1307. I believe this alternative scheme is less than half the cost of the scheme proposed by the GCP.

2. There would be a significant environmental impact, including building the busway through a country park and damaging the much loved Gog Magog Hills downland.

3. The proposed cycle routes alongside the busway are unnecessary since the Linton and Sawston Greenways are already in hand.

4. The assertion that the proposed busway will serve Stapleford, Sawston and Shelford is simply incorrect since the main population centres of these villages are too far from the proposed busway stops.

Yours sincerely,

Rick Mitchell

28th February 2025

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