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Subject: Re Cambourne to Cambridge Busway application for a Transport and Work Act Order
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To the Secretary of State for Transport

In reference to the above application I have considerable concerns that under the current plans there will be further increased risk of flooding to the Gough Way Estate CB3 9LN and Barton Road residents and this has not been addressed by the application.

Bin Brook flows through the Gough Way estate and has caused flooding in this area.

Infact the environmental agency has issued at least 8 flood alerts and warnings in the last 12 months.

The plans do not take into consideration further run off of water into BinBrook with the building of the new busway which could increase the risk of flooding in this area; and having been through this previously it is not something that I would like to experience again.

There is also considerable debris that gets washed into the culvert at gough way which local residents have taken upon themselves to clear on a regular basis as the environmental agency/local agencies are not able to due to manpower. This will only worsen with the busway being built.

Surely there is a duty of care by the people planning the cambourne to cambridge busway to take into consideration flooding by nearby estates and third parties they have taken into consideration the flood risk of bin brook for the busway by having a raised busway over the floodplain but nothing to determine the increased risk to the gough way estate and other third parties especially as run off rainwater will go into bin Brook which would naturally increase the chance of flooding to other properties.

I am already paying a premium to insure this house with a limited range of insurers who will insure and any increase in flooding will only exacerbate this [issue.as](#) well as potentially making this house unsellable in the future due to the flood risk.

I would really appreciate it if you can address my concerns of the increased risk of flooding as a result of this project and what tangible and concrete actions can be done to prevent flooding. While I understand the importance of improving the infrastructure and transport links coming into Cambridge, this should not be at the expense of increasing the chance of houses in the surrounding area being flooded.

Kind Regards

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