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Subject: Objection to proposed busway

I am writing to register my strong objection to the *Application for a Transport & Work Order to the DfT for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge*, submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9 January 2025.

- The proposed route through open countryside, involving building two bridges over the River Granta, would be deeply damaging and destructive to the local environment (including Wandlebury country park and Magog Down) and is quite unnecessary.
- There is a much better alternative, i.e. to build a bus lane adjacent to the A1307 road, as was originally proposed, which would not only be far less damaging but also cheaper.
- In addition to sparing the countryside, this route would actually better serve the Cambridge Biomedical campus, which is a large part of the point of the exercise.
- It is nonsense to say that the proposed route would better serve the local villages of Stapleford and Shelford as it does not pass close enough to them; we, the local residents, will continue to use the excellent no.7 bus service or the Park and Ride from Trumpington to get into Cambridge.

I hope it is not too late to reconsider this damaging and pointless proposal and go back to the much better route alongside the A1307.

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