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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge Cambridge

To whom it may concern,

I, Eleanor Dobson, of [redacted] am writing to you to make a formal objection to the "Application for a Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a new busway to the southeast of Cambridge", as submitted by the Cambridge Greater Partnership on 9 January 2025.

I am objecting to the current proposal because it involves constructing a new road through open countryside which is completely unnecessary, given there is a viable alternative with similar transport and economic benefits. The alternative route means no bridges need be built over the river Granta and also the Gog Magog hills would not be scarred by new development. It would also prevent damage being done to a park and avoid cutting through fields close to villages in the area, which would harm the countryside. The alternative route also serves the biomedical campus much better than the current proposal. It is simply too environmentally damaging, something which should concern us all.
Finally, the alternative proposal is also significantly cheaper than that which is being currently put forward. It simply makes no sense to pursue the current proposal in the light of the financial situation of the country, a situation our government is constantly reminding us about, and which caused them to withdraw the winter fuel allowance from vulnerable elderly people.
Yours faithfully,
Eleanor Dobson

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