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Subject: Strongly object to the destruction of Coton Orchard.
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Dear Secretary of State

I am writing to lodge my formal and very strong objection to destroying such a beautiful, ancient and irreplaceable orchard and greenbelt land for a busway that can very easily run along existing roads potentially costing less than the estimate of £200 million.

The charity Cambridge, Past and Present state that "It is possible to improve bus services without building a road through four wildlife sites and the charity's land". I heartily agree and have been doing my utmost to spread the word about this catastrophe so people can see what is happening and sign the petition which has over 23,000 signatures so far.

As a lifelong resident of Cambridge I am appalled that this is even being considered. I just don't understand why such destruction was contemplated at all, let alone getting to the point where local people are having to write to formally object and the charity is having to seek legal advice to challenge this decision.

I honestly despair and am truly losing my faith in humankind when money literally matters more than such a precious place as Coton Orchard.

Please take these objections seriously and stop this madness.

Yours sincerely,
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