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Subject: Objection to the GCP Submission of the Proposed Camborne to Cambridge Busway
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Dear Sir/Madam

My husband (Prof Siddharth Saxena) and I (Prajakti Kalra), [REDACTED], are writing to object to the construction of the Busway from Camborne to Cambridge.

The proposed Bin Brook bridge and embankment structure looks like it could increase the flood risk to the Gough Way estate. The risk to Gough Way and houses near the Bin Brook are mentioned but not addressed in the planning application.

We are worried the proposed structure over Bin Brook will cause or worsen flooding on Gough Way and damage our property. There was a flood in our area in 2001 which caused significant damage to our neighbour's property. Due to the increased amount of rainfall in Cambridge in 2024 flood warnings were issued on several occasions. The culvert runs just behind our house and was very close to overflowing and has been a huge concern. If the busway goes ahead the likelihood for the culvert having to take in more water; including run offs, will inevitably mean that the flood will be inevitable leaving us little to no recourse. This will also mean higher insurance - already last year we had to insure the house at nearly double the insurance than in 2023.

The submitted modelling does not show sufficient evidence to support the statement that the proposed development causes no impacts of increased flood risk to third parties and thus could be in contravention of Paragraph 170 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

We are against the construction of the proposed busway.

We urge you to reject this proposal.

Yours sincerely,
Prajakti and Siddharth ([REDACTED])

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