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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Dept for Transport for a New Busway to the south East of Cambridge

Dear Sirs,

I Anthony Brian Scott of [REDACTED], am writing to make a formal objection to the proposal for a new busway as submitted by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on 9th January 2025. The grounds for my objection are as follows:-

The proposed route is of no benefit to the villages of Stapleford and Great Shelford. The route proposed is through open countryside across valuable farmland. The important landscape of the Gog Magog Hills will be seriously impacted.

The cost of the scheme is exorbitant and I have attended public meetings where a far better alternative alongside the A1307 has been put forward. The main beneficiaries of the proposed route are the science based medical centres at Babraham and Addenbrookes Hospital.

There have been accidents on the guided busways which are already in use. Emergency access to the alternative route will be better served with the A1307 alongside the alternative route. The A1307 already has good quality cycle ways.

A better organised public transport system (buses) needs to be considered.

I have lived in Stapleford for over 45 years and I am saddened with the thought of our countryside being spoilt when there is a better alternative which is far cheaper and less invasive to the residents of our two villages.

I feel that our politicians are ignoring the requests from the general public.

Yours faithfully

A B Scott

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