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

Dear Secretary of State for Transport

I am deeply concerned about your plans for the South of Cambridge and wish to formally object 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.

As a scientist who works at the Babraham and Granta science parks, I can see no good reason to construct 5 miles of new road through amazing countryside where a perfectly viable alternative option is to expand capacity on the existing A1307 roadside. This would not only relieve the congestion on that road way, link the science parks to Cambridge City Centre in a more direct manner but also spare the spar scarring the Gog Magog Hills landscape, the River Granta chalk stream and Hobson's Conduit.

I understand and applaud the Governments drive for growth, but as someone who has delivered considerable heath and financial benefits in my biotech work in the Cambridge area, I feel informed that this proposal will not meet neither the needs for scientists nor biotechs, will be delayed in planning and by protests and could be delivered quickly and cheaper on the existing road. All of these will drive better productivity and investment in the Cambridge area.

I urge you to take the time to visit Cambridge and meet with local scientists and moreover spend 5 min looking at the habits and areas of wellbeing that could be lost forever.

I thank you for your time considering my point of view.

your sincerely,

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