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This is an Objection to Transport and Work Act Order to the Department of Transport for a new busway linking Cambourne to Cambridge as submitted by Cambridgeshire County Council on 12 November 2024

I Catherine Goater, of [REDACTED] am writing to make a formal objection to the above Order.

I recognise the importance of improving public transport for Cambourne and that side of Cambridge, but believe that this scheme represents poor value for money, especially because it is likely that the East-West Rail scheme is likely to go ahead. Also the proposed busway does not end near any major sites for sixth form colleges or employment.

However my main objection is to the off-road section which is proposed to go across Coton Orchard. This is a County Wildlife Site, and we often hear how important it is to maintain biodiversity and to keep corridors of land in which wildlife can move freely, and not just isolated pockets where it is harder for species to survive. This matters for all of us in the area.

It seems foolish to lose a big chunk of this special site, at a large cost, just to save a couple of minutes of possible journey time! The price is too high in all ways! I understand that priority bus lanes could be put in instead on the existing roadway.

Thanks for your attention.

Catherine Goater

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