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To whom this may concern,

**Cambridge South East Transport Scheme  
Transport and Works Act Order (TWAO) – Draft Order Documents**

On 22 October 2024 Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) made a decision to submit an application for a TWAO to the Department for Transport to authorise the implementation, operation and maintenance of the Cambridge South East Transport scheme (CSET scheme). Accordingly, in January 2025 CCC will submit an application for the CSET scheme, prepared by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) on behalf of CCC, for a TWAO under the Transport and Works Act 1992.

The CSET scheme will deliver a new guided busway from the Cambridge Biomedical Campus to the A11 near Babraham, via Shelford and Sawston. The guided busway will provide fast, frequent and reliable buses between communities to the south east of Cambridge and the city. The proposals include a new travel hub near the A11/A1307 junction and an emergency and maintenance track available to cyclists and walkers. It is intended this track will be a public bridleway between Shelford and High Street Babraham.

The relevant plans, application for deemed planning approval and Environmental Statement non-technical summary referred to below provide further details on the CSET scheme.

Responses received to previous consultations and engagement have informed the design of the scheme taken forward in the application documents, which will be submitted to the Department for Transport in January 2025. We are taking this opportunity to provide you with early sight of some of the documents which will be submitted in January 2025 because we believe you may be interested in the CSET scheme. You will be given a further opportunity to make representations to the Department for Transport on the application following its submission in January 2025.

At this stage, we are inviting you to review the draft Order and key supporting documents relating to the submission of the TWAO application and to provide any comments you have prior to the application being made in January. To enable GCP to consider any comments you make, please provide your comments to Lindsay Farmer at the following email address: [CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com).

**Please provide your comments by no later than 6 December 2024 to allow us to give consideration to your views before the application is submitted.**

Those parts of the proposed application which are available for review and comment can be seen on the schedule below, and are available to view at [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cset-twao-draft-order](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cset-twao-draft-order). If you do not have internet access, the documents may be inspected online free of charge between the hours of 09:30 and 18:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 09:30 and 19:00 on Wednesdays, 10:00 and 18:00 on Saturdays and 12 noon and 16:00 on Sundays at Cambridge Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, Cambridge CB2 3QD where free internet access and computers are available for the purpose of viewing the documents.

The documents are:

	<b>Document</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1.	Draft order	Contains a description of the works and the powers to construct and maintain the works
2.	Draft Explanatory memorandum	Explains the contents of the draft Order
3.	Draft works and land plan	Show the works proposed and the land affected by the CSET scheme
4.	Draft rights of way, highways and traffic regulations plan	Show the changes proposed to rights of way, highways and traffic regulations
5.	Draft application for deemed planning approval and draft conditions	Contains the conditions which must be complied with when constructing and operating the CSET scheme
6.	Draft planning plans	Show the existing layout and proposed development comprising the CSET scheme
7.	Draft Environmental statement non technical summary	Summarises the likely significant effects of the CSET scheme on the environment

Should you require sight of the full Environmental Statement (or chapters of it relevant to you) this can also be found at [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cset-twao-draft-order](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cset-twao-draft-order). The file name is CSET-10-02-00 ES Volume 2 Main Report.pdf.

You will be served notice of the submission of the TWAO application when the application is submitted in January 2025. If you would prefer service of future notices by email, please email Lindsay Farmer from AtkinsRéalis ([CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com)) making sure to include the email address to which the submission should be sent.

### Contact us

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Lindsay Farmer directly on the following email: [CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:CSET.Order@atkinsrealis.com).

Should you require more information about the project, please visit:

<https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/sustainable-transport-programme/public-transport-schemes/cambridge-south-east-transport/cambridge-south-east-transport-phase-2>

Yours faithfully,



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