

Greater Cambridge Partnership Cambourne to Cambridge: East of the M11 workshop & Park & Ride workshop 21 and 22 August 2017

The South Newnham Neighbourhood Forum representative on the LLF is unable to attend these workshops, but the Forum would like to make the following comments:

- The late notice of these events, and the fact that they are occurring during peak holiday time, is unfortunate and will prevent a number of voices from being heard in these workshops.
- These workshops are being held before the Greater Cambridge Partnership is due
 to publish their 'preferred route' from Cambourne to Cambridge; we question how
 any useful work can be done without knowing where the busway would go.
- Any participation in these workshops should not be interpreted as agreeing with or
 endorsing the current GCP Cambourne-Cambridge proposals. We believe it is
 premature to commit vast sums of public money to a particular (and irreversible)
 heavy-engineering solution, when there are short-to-medium-term interventions
 available while a long-term transport strategy is developed with the Combined
 Authority.
- The Forum will continue to participate in the LLF and contribute local knowledge and experience to the workshops, on this understanding.

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