

Dear Sir or Madam

28.03.21

Re: Guided Bus Way along St Neots Road.

I am writing to express my concern and disappointment that there is still an ongoing discussion on the guided bus route along St Neots Road Hardwick.

I can't believe that this plan is still being considered as it seems to be a total waste of money which will have no effect on the original problem, i.e. queuing down Madingley Road.

It would mean the destruction of the much loved trees along St Neots Road. Apart of the environmental damage the removal would cause, these trees mark the edge of the village as well as a visual and noise reducing barrier from the A428.

If the park and ride is to be built on the Scotland Farm site, the natural (and cheapest) solution would be for buses to use the A428 to travel the 1.1 mile to the Madingley Road roundabout or use the existing St Neots Road as does the City 4 bus currently.

I have attended several meetings re this bus route and strangely I was told that this was not a consideration due to queuing on the A428. In 25 years of living on the St Neots Road and for most of that time travelling into Cambridge in the mornings, I have never experienced a problem on the A428, only on Madingley Road.

I hope sincerely that you will reconsider any proposal to build this bus lane.

Yours Sincerely

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