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Development Control Forum on Planning Application No 06/0008/OUT and Station Area Redevelopment Public Forum.

On Friday 17th February, in accordance with the rules and before the expiry of the deadline, I submitted a petition with 87

petitioners on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign. The petition was the following:

"I/We, residents of the City of Cambridge, petition Cambridge City Council to allow Cambridge Cycling Campaign (represented by James Woodburn or another representative) to present the Campaign's formal objection <http://www.camcycle.org.uk/campaigning/letters/2006/#M06007> to Planning Application No 06/0008/OUT relating to the Redevelopment of the Station Area at (a) a Development Control Forum and (b) the Public Forum meeting to be convened by the City Council at the Guildhall on 22nd February 2006."

What we are asking for is the opportunity to present our formal objection to the above planning application (we submitted the formal objection on 10th February) at both the above meetings on an equal basis with Residents' Associations and other similar voluntary organisations. Like Residents' Associations we are a strictly voluntary organization with no paid employees and with local resident members with particular concerns about the redevelopment of the Station Area. Many of us (including my wife and myself) cannot be represented by a Residents' Association because there is no such association where we live. We understand that the Residents' Associations involved in these meetings are not all from the immediate vicinity of the Station and, in any case, many of our members do live in the immediate vicinity of the station and very many others travel very frequently to and from the station. Access to and through the area for cyclists and pedestrians is a vital component of any scheme for the area and we believe that we can provide a significant and distinctive contribution to discussion of this issue and more generally to discussion of the importance of the transport interchange function of the station area.

It would be very helpful if you could let me know urgently whether the Campaign can, as we request, be represented by a platform speaker at the Station Area Public Forum to be held at the Guildhall on 22nd February. It would also be helpful if you could tell us whether a Development Control Forum will be held in which we can participate, again on equal terms with other organizations.

James Woodburn
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign