

Please help save the cycle lanes on Hills Road

County Council proposals for a bus lane between Cavendish Avenue and Long Road mean that the existing cycle lanes would be removed. Where this has happened on Milton Road, cars cannot easily and safely pass cyclists on the road. Cyclists are regularly abused and intimidated. On Hills Road most cyclists currently use the lanes on the road, not the path.

The Council offers two options, both of which leave a narrow traffic lane towards the City. Outbound, as well as the traffic lane, there would be either a narrow bus lane and a narrow pavement path; or a wider bus lane containing a narrow cycle lane, removing part of the grass verge. We think both options are unacceptable and should be rejected.

Please help by completing the attached cards, and returning them to us (so we can send them in to the right people at the right time, and keep you informed).



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We will send the letter below to your County Councillor for you

(address) _____

 (email) _____

Dear Councillor,

I am writing to you as my County Councillor about the County's proposal to remove the existing mandatory on-road cycle lanes in Hills Road between Cavendish Avenue and Long Road to put in a bus lane.

I am wholly opposed to the scheme. Removal of the cycle lanes would have a serious adverse effect on cyclists and pedestrians. Experience shows that cyclists would be pressurised to use unsatisfactory pavements, mixing large numbers of fast and slow cyclists and pedestrians. This is because of the extremely unpleasant conditions which would be created by the bus lane, especially for City-bound cyclists in the narrowed traffic lane.

Please will you make representations on my behalf to prevent the removal of the mandatory on-road cycle lanes.

Yours sincerely

(signed) _____
 (name) _____

This letter responds to the consultation

(address) _____

Dear Cambridgeshire County Council,

I am writing in response to your proposal to remove the existing cycle lanes in order to put a bus lane in Hills Road between Cavendish Avenue and Long Road.

I am wholly opposed to both bus lane options. Removal of the cycle lanes would have a serious adverse effect on cyclists and pedestrians. Experience shows that cyclists would be pressurised to use unsatisfactory pavements, mixing large numbers of fast and slow cyclists and pedestrians. This is because of the extremely unpleasant conditions which would be created by the bus lane, especially for City-bound cyclists in the narrowed traffic lane.

Please record this as my individual objection to the scheme, especially the removal of the cycle lanes, and report it to the relevant committee.

Yours sincerely

(signed) _____
 (name) _____

Please return all parts to the Cycling Campaign

The letter below is a final objection to the formal process

(address) _____

Dear Sir / Madam,

This letter is to formally object to the proposed Traffic Regulation Orders which would have the effect of removing the mandatory cycle lanes and installing a bus lane in Hills Road, Cambridge, between Cavendish Avenue and Long Road.

I object to the Orders because the proposed alternatives for cyclists are a very unsatisfactory substitute for the currently adequate and well-used lanes.

Please acknowledge receipt of my objection to the Orders, which is both to the principle and practice of the scheme.

Yours sincerely

(signed) _____
 (name) _____