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Dear Sir/Madam,

Cambridge South infrastructure enhancement: Transport and Works Order

I write on behalf of Railfuture East Anglia regarding the above Transport & Works Order. We wish to register our strong support for this application.

We have over many years consistently supported the development of all schemes to develop and expand rail services in the Cambridge region. This station is urgently needed to help make travel in the Greater Cambridge area more sustainable by offering a second to none hub serving all railway lines that converge on Cambridge from southern England, central and north London and Hertfordshire via Thameslink; northeast London and Harlow; Newmarket, Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich and Suffolk generally; Norwich, Thetford and Kings Lynn and Norfolk generally; north Cambridgeshire including Peterborough, March and Ely.

Within 10 years East West Rail will allow trains from Bedford, Milton Keynes, Oxford and the South Midlands generally, to serve it too. It will have unparalleled connectivity from a huge area to the adjacent 5 major specialist hospitals and the 30k+ Jobs on the also adjacent Cambridge Bio Medical Campus, destined to be one of Europe's largest. Over 40 local stations serving local Cambridge area communities will be directly connected to this station.

We very much hope and expect this order to be approved without more delay so that work can commence at the earliest opportunity.

We have been in correspondence with Network Rail about our aspirations for this station to serve its users as efficiently and comfortably as possible. Please see the links to this below:

<https://www.railfuture.org.uk/display2275>

<https://www.railfuture.org.uk/display2515>

Yours sincerely, Paul Hollinghurst
Secretary, Railfuture East Anglia

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