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To: Richard White
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Dear Mr.White,

The proposed Girton interchange would seem a major undertaking, linking as it does [a] the road to central Cambridge; [b] the M11; [c] the A428 to Bedford; [d] the northward course of the A14.

However it does not allow traffic from the west along the A428 to access either the M11 or the northbound section of the A14. In order to overcome this major problem, it is requested that consideration should be given to a proposal that such traffic from the west should be directed to the Histon/Impington roundabout on the A14, from where it would turn back along the westbound carriageway a short distance so as to allow traffic to use the existing turn to the M11 southwards and the A14 northwards. Such a scheme, being basically one of traffic direction signs, should not prove expensive, particularly as it would be facilitated by the new additional lanes which widen this section of the A14.

The proposed scheme would not only allow for traffic from the west along the A428 to be able to journey south and north without over-complicating the Girton interchange, but would greatly reduce the major jams which now occur as traffic endeavouring to join the M11 at Junction 13 causes a marked tail-back of vehicles.

I should be most grateful if consideration could be given to the proposals noted above. I am a councillor at Elsworth, a parish likely to be markedly affected by decisions now to be made regarding the A14 and its adjacent areas.

With kind regards,
Alan Farrow

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