



Public Opinion Survey

Please consider the following statements, and for each one, tick the box that you feel best matches your opinion of the statement.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Slightly Agree	Indifferent	Slightly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Uncertain
Anne Campbell MP is correct to say of the Cambridge – St. Ives railway line, that “we should not use this precious corridor for a means of transport that could just as well use the road”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses have a poor image.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife can easily and safely cross a railway line, but will find it much more difficult and dangerous to cross a wide busway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It would be a tragedy for the railway to be lost forever.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A bus every three minutes will cause more air pollution than a train every fifteen minutes will cause.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Railway lines should be reopened to reduce the freight traffic on roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The guided bus will become caught in traffic as soon as it leaves the busway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A train is more comfortable to travel in than a bus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A bus running on a dedicated guideway will travel much faster than it would in a bus lane on a road.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus stations in Cambridge, St. Ives, and Huntingdon are adequate for a guided bus every three minutes in addition to current bus traffic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trains running every fifteen minutes would be acceptable if they arrived and departed on time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It makes sense to reopen the railway in stages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trains can carry bicycles unlike buses, therefore the train will be more suited to the needs of cyclists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bus will be easier for disabled, elderly, and encumbered passengers to use than a train.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People should be able to take a direct train to Stansted or London from, say, St. Ives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like the idea of a train service run by a local company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am nervous about being stranded on a broken-down bus far from houses and roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Some of the following questions on the following page were asked by CHUMMS, and some by the Cambridge to Huntingdon Rapid Transit survey. We would like ask you to answer them for us in order to have a fair comparison.

Please rank the following options for the A14 Corridor in order, where 1 is your most favoured option, and 6 your least favoured option.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Improve the A14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve rail facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve bus facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve cycling/walking facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do nothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you use improved bus facilities?

Yes No

Would you use improved rail facilities?

Yes No

Do you support the provision of a high quality public transport route between Huntingdon and Cambridge?

Support Partially support No view Partially object Object

Do you support the use of the rail line trackbed between St Ives and Cambridge to provide a high quality public transport system?

Support Partially support No view Partially object Object

Given a choice between a public transport system based on bus, or one based on rail, which would you prefer?

Bus Rail

Do you support the idea of putting a guided busway on the St. Ives line, given that that would prevent the use of the line as a railway?

Yes No

If someone says "high quality public transport system" would you think they are talking about buses or trains?

Bus Train

Do you think it is possible to provide a high quality public transport system using buses?

Yes No

If the cost of reopening the railway was the same as the cost of building the busway, which would you prefer?

Yes No

So that we know roughly where you live with respect to the Cambridge – St. Ives line, please tell us your home postcode, omitting the last two letters.

____ _XX

Whereabouts do you work or study? Tell us the postcode omitting the last two letters, or the name of the town or village.

____ _XX or _____

Would you use a rapid transport system to get to work or your place or your place of study?

Yes No

Thank you for completing our survey.