

# Swavesey Parish Plan

## Frequently Asked Questions about the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway

### **How will the new fares compare with the current fare from Swavesey to Cambridge or St Ives?**

Bus fares will be similar to current bus ticket prices, and existing operator tickets such as the Megarider will be accepted on the guideway. When the prices have been agreed, they will be publicised closer to opening in spring 2009.

### **Can I use my Bus Pass?**

Yes, you can use your valid concessionary bus pass under the same terms and conditions as on other buses.

### **How often will the buses run?**

The buses will run at least every ten minutes during the daytime from Monday to Saturday and less frequently in the evenings and on Sundays.

### **How late will the last bus be?**

We are planning for buses to run from 6 am to midnight, although we are still agreeing the exact details and timetable with the bus operators. When the details have been confirmed, they will be widely publicised.

### **Will the Guided Bus run at weekends?**

Yes, buses are expected to run seven days a week, including Saturdays and Sundays.

### **Will there be a bus service from Boxworth End to the Guided Bus stop?**

We are also discussing feeder services with the bus operators. This includes services from surrounding villages and parts of villages that are further away, like Boxworth End. Again, these details have not been agreed yet. We will publicise them, once they have been agreed nearer opening time.

### **Won't the Guided Bus be harmful to wildlife and the environment in Drayton Lakes?**

The environmental impact of the busway was fully assessed at the time of the Public Inquiry. The buses that use the guideway will operate to the latest emission standards, and the maintenance track provides the opportunity for people to access the lakes using sustainable modes of transport like walking and cycling. The project team is working closely with the RSPB to mitigate any issues that might come up during construction.

### **Will Council Tax be increased to pay for the Guided Busway?**

No council tax will be used to pay for the construction or operation of the guided busway.

### **What will happen if parking increases around the Swavesey Guided Busway stop?**

Should parking around the Swavesey guided busway stop become a problem, the County Council will look into measures to mitigate this (such as for example putting in double-yellow lines), in accordance with normal County Council policy.

### **Will there be cycle parking at Swavesey Bus stop?**

Yes, there will be ample cycle parking at the Swavesey stop. There will also be a generally 3 to 4 metre wide bridleway all along the route of the guided busway.