

Spot the Difference!



A14 Without the Guided Bus

The crowded A14 as it is today, shown in Cambridgeshire County Council's latest newsletter promoting their guided bus scheme



A14 With the Guided Bus

The guided bus scheme would remove only 2% of vehicles from the A14. It would remove no lorries at all.

**Can you see the cars that have been removed?
No? That's because only 2% of them have gone.**

Object to the guided bus today!

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30 minutes

Today's bus journey from
Cambridge to St Ives

33 minutes

Proposed guided bus journey from
Cambridge to St Ives

**And the guided bus fare would be
dearer, too**



Journey through Cambridge
by Train

5 minutes
Rail journey from
Cambridge Station to Science Park

20 minutes
Guided bus journey from
Cambridge Station to Science Park

**Which one is good for
Cambridgeshire's businesses?**

The County Council on government funding
for the guided bus

**“£65 million true grant . . . no borrowing
involved at all”.**

Shona Johnstone (Con.) on the BBC, 9 February 2004
(1 day before the Council vote on the guided bus)

**Conservative councillors have admitted . . . Only
half the money will come through a government
grant, while the other £32.5 million will be
borrowed by the council.**

Cambridge Evening News, 11 February 2004
(1 day after the Council vote on the guided bus)

**Don't trust anything they tell you
about the guided bus**



Journey through Cambridge
by Guided Bus

**There would be no guideways to
avoid the jams in the city centre**

**CHUMMS estimates of
construction costs**

Guided bus:
£40 million

Rail:
£109 million

(the CHUMMS study
is used by the Council
to justify its guided
bus scheme)

**Latest cost
estimates**

Guided bus:
£101 million

Rail:
£50 million

(including all costs
for the guided bus
so far revealed by
the Council)

Why did CHUMMS get it so wrong?

Put the trains back on the tracks!

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