

Oxford – Cambridge Expressway – UPDATE 10/02/19

What's new

- The Oxford Times and Mail have carried stories about Jesse Norman MP refusing to confirm that Otmoor is safe, in parliament on 11th January.
- Our new signs are now up in Horton-cum-Studley, Panshill, Murcott, Fencott and on the road from Stanton St John to Oakley. More to follow!
- We have been in touch with a founding member of CAUSE (Campaign Against Urban Sprawl in Essex) to discuss their campaign and what we can learn from it.
- BBOWT have an oral hearing of their legal case at the High Court on Wednesday 20th February.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER** – Highways England will be announcing its short list of Expressway routes in the Autumn this year.

So, the time is now – to ensure our Parish, District and County councillors and MP's are contributing to HE's processes and reflect our views, concerns and local knowledge in this process. It is critical our voices heard now. District and County Councillor and MP Contact details are provided below.

What's next

- Further assessment of the "NSIPs" process and preparations the group needs to make
- Continue to put up new signs & raise awareness locally and with other groups
- SODC Local Plan consultation responses/objections must be in by 5pm 18th February. (If you need more information, email olivia_field@hotmail.com)
- No Expressway Alliance general meeting open to all in the alliance in March 2019
- 2nd April Oxfordshire County Council – there will be a motion on the Expressway. Time to lobby your County Councillor to ensure they know your views!

CONTACT –

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WHAT CAN YOU DO??

Contribute to the South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) consultation here –

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/emerging-local-plan>

Write to your councillors & MP:

- **object to** the lack of public consultation & visibility, lack of Strategic Environmental Assessment, over inflated housing targets for the area (without focusing to have these in the right location at the right price) and the ongoing threat to our area,
- **remind them** it is critical that they are involved in and contribute to Highways England processes now, and that they should be *representing our views*.

Our County and District Councillors and the below MP's

Leader of the Oxfordshire County Council - Ian Hudspeth - ian.hudspeth@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Councillors for Beckley, Forest Hill and Stanton St John:

District Councillor – John Walsh, john.walsh@southoxon.gov.uk

County Councillor – Tim Bearder, tim.bearder@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Councillors for Horton-cum-Studley:

District Councillor – David Hughes, david.hughes@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
District Councillor – Simon Holland, simon.holland@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
District Councillor – Timothy Hallchurch, timothy.hallchurch@cherwell-dc.gov.uk
County Councillor – Dan Sames, dan.sames@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Henley constituency – John Howell, howelljm@parliament.uk

Chris Grayling - chris.grayling@dft.gsi.gov.uk
Michael Gove - secretary.state@defra.gsi.gov.uk
James Brokenshire - james.brokenshire@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Sign this

Cancel the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway (Petition on change.org) - https://www.change.org/p/the-secretary-of-state-for-transport-chris-grayling-mp-cancel-the-oxford-to-cambridge-expressway?utm_medium=email&utm_source=petition_signer_receipt&utm_campaign=triggered&share_context=signature_receipt&recruiter=6981912&j=319113&sfmc_sub=192659342&l=32_HTML&u=57423160&mid=7233052&jb=322251

Support BBOWT's legal challenge to the government for not following due process and completing a Strategic Environmental Assessment prior to choice of corridor for the proposed Expressway. If you'd like to find out more about this and donate, you can use the below link.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?charityCampaignUrl=expressway>

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