

Actions

- **We need your help now!** Please sign-up on noexpressway.org for up to the minute news and updates and to help us get information to you quickly around consultation time.

As well as keeping you informed of what's happening, by signing up and adding your name to our mailing list, you are helping to show just how many people support this cause. This will be a crucial tool in persuading politicians to see sense. So, the more the merrier, to coin a phrase!

- **We urgently need to raise funds** to run our campaign and to pay for political consultants and planning experts for our campaign. *We must not wait. The time is now.*

Please donate to our campaign here <https://donorbox.org/donate-to-no-expressway-group>

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What's new (for more information go to noexpressway.org/news-updates)

Highways England Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Update

- Highways England (HE) have finally provided us with a list of parties they sent NDA's to and who's signed them, after we asked for a review of their original response to our Freedom of Information Request. HE asked organisations to sign NDA's to it could discuss route options
- **Those that signed are** England's Economic Heartland (EEH), HS2, Oxfordshire County Council, South Oxfordshire District Council (DC), Vale of White Horse DC, Milton Keynes Council. But Buckinghamshire County Council and Aylesbury Vale DC refused to sign
- **Why** didn't HE want Cherwell DC's input? Corridor B1/B3 goes through Cherwell
- **Why** did Cllr Martin Tett, Leader of Bucks County Council, who told the Brill meeting that he had refused to sign an NDA because he didn't want to keep things from us, *fail to mention that England's Economic Heartland (of which he is Chair) has signed an NDA?*
- **Why** do businesses involved in Local Enterprise Partnerships (part of EEH) get to see and feedback on route options, when the general public doesn't so far?

AVDC motion to oppose the Ox-Cam Expressway

- Aylesbury Vale District Council will be debating and voting on a motion to oppose the Ox-Cam Expressway at their council meeting on 18th September. Are you in AVDC? Contact your councillor to tell them your view

NEG activities

- It's been a busy time since our last update, with the NEG travelling pagoda visiting Brill Festival, Brill British Legion and Village Fete, Marsh Gibbon Beer Festival and Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun day
- We have also presented Islip, Chearsley Village and Winslow Town meetings. With the Winslow event attracting >250 people, with useful contacts made and requests for further presentations
- Weston-on-the-Green and The Claydons now have "Under Threat" signs, with more to go up in Brill and Islip. If your village doesn't *yet have any, please get in touch*

Stronger Together - NEG meets regularly with local groups to make our campaign stronger.

- Both Chearsley and Worminghall Parish Councils have just completed surveys of their communities to establish their views on the proposed expressway and growth Arc. Is this something your PC could do?
- We've started discussions about how to mobilise our local communities for upcoming election and consultation

Registering as a stakeholder

- If anyone is still experiencing issues registering as a stakeholder with Highways England, either as an individual or as a group, please let us know on noexpresswaygroup@gmail.com.

What's next

- We now have great "Say NOEXPRESSWAY.ORG, #stopthedestruction" campaign t-shirts. We need to set up our website so people can buy these to help us raise funds for the campaign.

- Continue to update our noexpressway.org website, add news and drive traffic to NEG page on Facebook, and put up new signs as and when requested.
- **Fundraising – Please donate** at <https://www.noexpressway.org/no-expressway/donate> !

Sincere thanks go to all those who've organised events and meetings for NEG to attend

In particular, in Winslow – Deborah Lovatt of BEAG, Mary Hunt & her team, Chearsley – John Howard & his team, Islip – Peter Collins & his team and in Brill – Marcia Davis, Judith Longman & Emi Slater and all others involved in both Brill events.

Events (see noexpressway.org events page for full details)

- 19th September – NEG will be presenting at Launton Village meeting
- 24th September – NEG will be presenting at Oakley/Worminghall Village meeting
- 17th October – NEG will be presenting at SPADE Expressway Meeting
- 22nd October – NEG will be hosting an update meeting in Horton-cum-Studley
- 6th November – NEG will be presenting at Ludgershall Parish Council meeting

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WHAT CAN YOU DO??

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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 communities, ecosystems and wildlife,
- **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*.
- **make sure** your Parish Council is registered as a Stakeholder. **You must be in it to stop it!**

Our County and District Councillors and the below MP's

All Oxfordshire County Councillor names & contact details can be found here:

<http://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?VW=TABLE&PIC=1&bcr=1>

All Buckinghamshire County Council names & contact details can be found here:

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