

A303 Berwick St James Village Meeting Saturday 28 January '17 at 10:00 In the Reading Room

The Berwick St James A303 "Go North" Project Group met on Sunday morning to discuss key issues, highlight the main arguments for favouring the Northern Bypass option, and allocate specific tasks or roles within the group. During the last week many people in the village submitted a considerable amount of useful data to me, everything from in-depth analyses of large technical documents to simple ideas, for which many thanks. All have been considered and passed to the Chairman of the Project Group, Henry Colthurst, and those individuals in the group who have agreed to take responsibility for various strands of activity which have now been agreed in order to make our campaign as effective as it can be. All your support is hugely appreciated and vital if we are to achieve our aim to prove to Highways England and the Government that the Northern Route is the only sensible option.

Originally there were plans to hold another Village Meeting specifically about the A303 on Tuesday evening to update and keep everyone abreast of what has been discussed and what we have done so far. However, it has been decided that it would be better to delay the meeting a few days and hold it at 10:00am on Saturday morning (28th January) so that we can give you a more informed picture of what we are doing and how you might be able to help. At the meeting Henry will update everyone and explain the key reasons why we feel that a Northern Bypass offers the only logical route, and which might prove helpful as guidelines for any comments which you want to include in your own individual responses to the questionnaire. There will be several members of the Project Group present to answer any questions. We hope also to have accumulated a number of additional brochures or booklets for those who have not been able to go to any of the Public Consultations to date.

In addition we are setting up a small group of Berwick volunteers who will be going around houses to help individuals complete the questionnaire forms if anyone needs assistance, either on line or in paper format. He or she will have a plentiful supply of paper forms should you require extra ones.

We hope you will be able to find the time to come to the meeting on Saturday morning. If you have not completed the questionnaire yet, it might be worth waiting until after the weekend meeting before doing so.



Neil MacDougall
Chairman Berwick Parish Meetings