



Stopping the Expressway

A No Expressway Alliance conference

Saturday March 30th 10.30am – 4pm

John Paul II Conference Centre, Bicester

Webb Court, Causeway, Bicester OX26 6AW

This event is open to all those who oppose plans for the proposed Oxford-Cambridge Expressway. The event is in two parts: the morning will look at the problems raised by this plan and what we can do to stop the plan going forward; the afternoon will look at how we work to build a campaign across the region.

Agenda

- 10.30 Welcome
- 10.45 **Stopping the Expressway - why we are here**
- Paul Miner, Council for Protection of Rural England
 - Sarah Foxcroft, No Expressway
- 11.20 **The impacts of the Expressway**
- Housing Richard Hardman, Oxfordshire CPRE
 - Transport Chris Todd, Campaign for Better Transport
 - Countryside BBOWT (tbc)
 - Climate and Environment Oxford FoE
- 12.00 *break*
- 12.15 **What are we going to do about this? - Workshops**
1. Challenging the process
 2. Effective communication
 3. Lobbying
 4. Building the campaign and grass roots action
- 1.00 **Next steps**
- 1.20 *Lunch and networking*
- How do we do this?**
- 2.00 **Group discussion 1** – on the four ‘impacts’ discussed in the morning
- 2.50 **Group discussion 2** – building the campaign
- 3.45 **Next steps.**

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The conference is free (but donations are requested). Tea / coffee is provided, attendees should bring lunch. Local organisations are encouraged to bring examples of posters, leaflets etc. from their own campaigning work.

Please are limited: please reserve a place here: <http://stoppingtheexpressway.eventbrite.co.uk>