

DECLARATION

06/9/2023

East West Rail Bedford to Cambridge Route Update Announcement 26th May 2023

We write as a group of parish councils, councillors, environmental groups, campaign groups and residents of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and elsewhere in response to the East West Rail Route Update Announcement.

This letter is to formally state that the signatories below do not want the East West Rail Company's proposal as described in the Route Update Announcement.

List of Signatories

MPs and Parliamentary Candidates

Richard Fuller, Conservative MP for North-East Bedfordshire
Mohammad Yasin, Labour MP for Bedford and Kempston
Chris Carter-Chapman, Conservative Candidate for South Cambs. Parliamentary Constituency
Alan Victor, Parliamentary Candidate in Mid-Bedfordshire By-election

Organisations

Barton and District Bridleway Group
Chair, Bedford For A Re-consultation on Route E
CamBedRailRoad
Cambridge Approaches
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Climate Action Coalition
Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Bedfordshire Branch
Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Cambridgeshire Branch
Stop The Arc Group
Trumpington Residents' Association
Friends of the Cam

Bedfordshire

Bedford Borough Councillors

Tom Wootton, Elected Mayor and Leader of Bedford Borough Council

Nicky Gribble, Renhold and Ravensden Ward and Renhold Parish Councillor
Jane Walker, Clapham and Oakley Ward and Oakley Parish Councillor
Alison Field Foster, Harrold Ward and Bletsoe Parish Councillor
Colleen Atkins, Harpur Ward
Zara Layne, Harpur Ward
Alison Field-Foster, Harrold Ward

Parish Councils

Ravensden

Wilden

Parish Councillors

James D Stallard, Boarstall Parish Council Chair

Daemon Pink, Bow Brickhill Parish Councillor

Tamsin Bromley-Rahlke, Clapham Parish Councillor

Phillipa Simms, Clapham Parish Council Chair

Allan Prudham, Clapham Parish Councillor

Sarah Walker, Clapham Parish Councillor

Eric Cooper, Clapham Parish Councillor

John Reid, Clapham Parish Councillor

Nigel Sparrow MBE, Clapham Parish Councillor

Tim Wood, Great Barford Parish Councillor

Graham Turner, Lidlington Parish Councillor

John Riches, Middle Claydon Parish Councillor

Julie Roberts, Renhold Parish Councillor

Margaret Dean, Renhold Parish Councillor

Susan Brunsden, Renhold Parish Councillor

Justin Griffiths, Roxton Parish Council Chair

Michael Thompson, Thurleigh Parish Councillor

Marc Frost, Wixams and Wilstead Ward and Wilhamstead Parish Councillor

Martin Yemm, Wyboston, Chawston, Colesdon Parish Council, Chair

Gordon Johnston, Wyboston, Chawston, Colesdon Parish Council, Vice Chair

Angela Murrie, Wyboston, Chawston, Colesdon Parish Councillor

Cambridgeshire

District and County Councillors

Dr. Richard Williams, Chair South Cambridgeshire Conservative Assoc. and Cllr for Whittlesford

Heather Williams, Councillor for the Mordens and Conservative Leader South Cambs. District Council

Sebastian Kindersley Chair, Cambridgeshire County Council and County Councillor for Gamlingay

Maria King, County Councillor, Sawston and Shelfords Division, Cambridgeshire County Council

Bunty Waters, Conservative, South Cambs. District Cllr. for Bar Hill

Graham Cone, Councillor for Fen Ditton & Fulbourn and Conservative Group Deputy Leader at South Cambs. District Council

Lina Nieto, Conservative, South Cambs. District Cllr. for Hardwick

Lisa Redrup, Lib Dem. South Cambs. District Cllr., Harston and Comberton

Michael Atkins, Lib Dem. South Cambs. District Cllr., Harston and Comberton

Ariel Cahn, Lib Dem. South Cambs. District Cllr., Harston and Comberton

Parish Councils

Caldecote
Comberton
Croydon
Elsworth
Great Eversden
Great Shelford
Guilden Morden
Harlton
Harston
Haslingfield
Hauxton
Knapwell
Little Eversden
Little Shelford
Toft
Yelling

Parish Councillors

Raymond Kemp, Barrington Parish Councillor
Maggie Challis, Grantchester Parish Councillor
Lesley Steinitz, Orwell Parish Councillor

Elsewhere

Parish Councillors

Chris Hillyard, Tiddington-with-Albury Parish Councillor
Gary Cook, Radley Parish Councillor
Peter Skelton, Mayor of Woburn Sands and Member of TC until April 2023
Keith Temple, Woburn Sands Town Councillor