

**HOPTON AND COTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**IN-HOUSE HS2 MEETING WITH INVITED GUESTS**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**HOPTON VILLAGE HALL AT 3.00 p.m.**

**Invited Guests:**

Sarah Mallen of Staffordshire County Council Highways

A representative of Jeremy Lefroy M.P.

**AGENDA**

- 1. To consider Jeremy Lefroy's question: "If you want me to lobby for a tunnel at Hopton, would it be the same type of tunnel that you wanted before?"**
- 2. To explain to Sarah Mallen of SCC Highways, what Hopton Parish Council wishes to achieve by petitioning the House of Commons in respect of HS2.**
- 3. To receive advice from Sarah Mallen as to how to achieve the above**
- 4. To communicate to Jeremy Lefroy's representative what we would like our M.P. to do for Hopton Parish Council – speak up for us at the Second Reading and raise a motion with reasons why the council would like a tunnel.**
- 5. To receive advice from Jeremy Lefroy's representative.**
- 6. To receive an update from the Clerk as to progress with the Petition so far and an evaluation as to what still needs to be done.**
- 7. Distribution of jobs if time is running out, in order to submit the Petition to Sarah Mallen in good time for her to read it before final submission at 1.00 p.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**
- 8. To think about the illustrations / evidence to go with the Hopton Parish Council Petition.**
- 9. To fix another meeting to discuss the Petition, if appropriate.**

## The Petition

The way that the Hopton Parish Council Petition is shaping up at the moment according to the facts (AP2 changes) and HS2 advice already given to the council from Omar Deedat (Petitions Advisor), Charles lePrince (Main Engineer) and Beth Chamberlain (Environmental issues).

### Introduction:

- A wonderful sense of Community exists in Hopton
- Local people's concerns
- The current demographics of Hopton

**Then: a very clear signal that the main body of the Petition is about the AP2 changes.**

### Main body:

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Property Schemes	More help to fill in forms and accelerated applications
Energy provision in Hopton Village	A request for mains gas for all
AP2 junction improvements	A roundabout as opposed to temporary traffic lights at Beaconside Only the A34 and the A51 to be used for construction traffic
Suggested stock-piling area	Stock-piling area to be located outside Hopton
Suggested satellite compound, south of Hopton by the Weston Road	Satellite compound to be located outside Hopton

N.B. The two solutions put forward for the stock-piling area and satellite compound is because the parish council feels that the village will sustain a high level of disruption already, under the original plans.