



# STOP CONGESTION!

Herefordshire County Council (HCC) claims that they are building a 'bypass' that will ease traffic congestion through Hereford. **This is NOT true.**

The road will be a single carriageway (also called the '**Western Relief Road' (WRR)**) and facilitate the construction of 6,500 mostly **unaffordable** new houses on prime Hereford farmland. It will **devastate** local ecology and **disrupt** local communities.

An increased local population is likely to **increase congestion** and **pollution** in Hereford. Carbon emissions will **poison** the prevailing winds in Hereford's green lung and **choke** the city and pollute the water supply for homes and **key employers**.

## SAY NO TO THE BYPASS IT WILL AFFECT YOU! The Bypass will:

- INCREASE CONGESTION AND POLLUTION
- REDUCE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH
- THREATEN HEREFORD'S INDUSTRY
- KILL PROTECTED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES
- DIVERT MONEY FROM SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT & AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- INCREASE LOCAL DEBT AND TAXES
- DIVERT MOTORWAY TRAFFIC INTO OUR VILLAGES
- INCREASE DISRUPTIVE FREIGHT TRAFFIC THROUGH HEREFORD

## THERE IS A THREAT ON YOUR DOORSTEP

**WE CAN STOP THIS IF WE ACT NOW!**  
**Get involved and say NO to the BYPASS!**

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