South Northants Action Group (SNAG)

Summary notes of co-ordination group meeting

Held on Friday 1 October 2010 at Boddington village hall

The matters discussed and actions agreed at the meeting included:

1. Report on meeting with Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Transport which included statement that HS2 would bring "no benefits to local communities" and reference to improved compensation provisions.
2. SNAG organisation – why are we here and what do we need to do to be effective. The structure of SNAG was then discussed with a focus on:
    a. Campaign
    b. Community liaison
    c. Support and fundraising.
3. It was agreed that membership and affiliation were crucial to SNAG's success.
4. It was reported that contacts had been established with Northamptonshire County Council and South Northamptonshire Council.
5. A SNAG office was discussed and to be investigated further.
6. The crucial issue of communication with all groups and individuals was discussed at length.