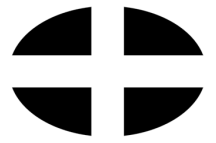


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Dualling with the Minister

Thursday 15th November 2007

The Bodmin to Temple A30 Action Group is pleased to announce that it has achieved a major milestone in its aim to re-instate the planned dualling of the Temple to Bodmin stretch of the A30.

Mick Martin, Chairman and Henry Kendall, Treasurer met today with the Transport Minister, Tom Harris MP, senior representatives from the Government Office South West and the Cornwall County Council Transport Executive, at Westminster. The meeting was arranged and attended by Dan Rogerson MP for North Cornwall who has provided solid support for the campaign since its launch in June this year.

The meeting included a clear presentation that identifies exactly why Cornwall cannot wait until 2016 for this issue to be resolved. The primary objective is to improve the safety of all the people who live and work in the surrounding towns and villages, as well as the additional 4.5 million visitors to the county that use the A30 each year. In addition, the presentation highlights the fact that the delay in implementing the dualling can only dilute the benefits of past Objective One and road infrastructure investment in the county and is an obvious throttle to future economic growth for the greater part of Cornwall.

Mick Martin said "The presentation was very well received and we look forward to whatever this Government can do to bring this project to fruition. However we need to wait until we see some real action. A promise is nothing until it is delivered".

The Temple to Bodmin A30 Action Group welcomes the support of members of the public, the business community and transport agencies in our objective of getting the Temple to Bodmin section of the A30 dualled at the earliest opportunity. Further information and contact details are available on our website at www.dualtheA30now.co.uk

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Further meetings have been scheduled with Theresa Villiers MP Shadow Secretary of State for Transport and Sue Cramer the Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for transport.

Please contact me if you need any further information or wish to arrange interviews.

Regards

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