

FORWARD PLANNING NOTICE

Wednesday 21 May 2008 – for immediate use

ABERDEEN BYPASS CAMPAIGNERS TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON FORTHCOMING AWPR PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY – PUBLIC AND MEDIA INVITED TO ATTEND

Campaigners from Road Sense, (1) the community campaign against the proposed Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), (2) have announced that they will be holding a public meeting on the forthcoming Public Local Inquiry (PLI) into the proposed new road.

The Road Sense campaigners are inviting members of the public who are interested in the proposed AWPR to attend the public meeting, which will take place at 7.00pm on Friday 30 May 2008 at the International School of Aberdeen (3). Members of the media are welcome to attend.

- **Event:** Road Sense – Public Meeting on AWPR PLI
- **Time and Date:** 7.00pm on Friday 30 May 2008
- **Venue:** International School of Aberdeen, Milltimber, Aberdeen (3)

At the public meeting, the Road Sense campaigners will set out their case against the AWPR as it is currently proposed, and rally support, activism and funding from attendees. Previous public meetings held by Road Sense have attracted many hundreds of people.

William Walton, Chair of Road Sense, said: *“Our public meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the proposed AWPR, and we look forward to welcoming hundreds of concerned and interested members of the local community on the night.”*

The Road Sense campaigners have been preparing for the AWPR PLI for several months now, and have their expert witnesses, legal team and public relations assistance in place.

Members of the media are welcome to attend the public meeting. The Road Sense campaigners will be available for interview, under embargo, before the public meeting.

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Editors Notes:

1. Road Sense

Road Sense was formed in January 2006 and is a group that includes residents from across the Aberdeen area who are objecting to the proposed AWPR. See: www.road-sense.org

2. Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR)

More information on the AWPR can be found at: www.awpr.org

3. International School of Aberdeen

The International School of Aberdeen is at 296 North Deeside Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen, AB13 0AB