

South Northamptonshire Council

Council

27 February 2019

Agenda Item 7: Motions

One motion has been submitted with advance notice, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

Towcester 'relief road'

Council recognises the efforts of officers, members and others to bring forward the completion date for the Towcester 'relief road', well in advance of 1,016 houses being occupied. However, council also now recognises unless the specification for the 'relief road' meets the requirements for adoption by Highways England and is adopted, the 'relief road' will not take HGVs out of Towcester town centre or improve air quality. Such a 'relief road' would thereby have no effect on improving air quality, acting simply as an estate access road.

Council therefore resolves to renew and increase its effort to ensure planning permission for the 'relief road' meets Highways England's standard for adoption and lobby's government to ensure Towcester gets an adopted bypass, with the A5 de-trunked through the town.

Proposer: Councillor Martin Johns