## **HARSTON & HAUXTON**

## **East West Rail and YOU?**

## Meeting at 6-8pm on January 14th 2024 - Harston Village Hall.

Come and get an <u>independent update</u> on how the East West Rail Southern route through Harston and Hauxton might impact residents. The meeting, independent of EWR, will update residents on the plan to run a railway route along the South and Eastern edges of Harston and along the Eastern boundary of Hauxton. Please come to this

What you will hear at the meeting:

- The impact of the Southern route on road travel in the Harston/Hauxton area, including intended road closures and their impact on our communities and our facilities as well as environmental and pollution impacts on residents. This is a 120 year project according to DfT.
- 2. What will happen over the next 12 months, when the Development Consent Order will be granted to EWR, to allow detailed planning and costing of the routes, and the subsequent Inspector led independent Public Enquiry which allows those affected in Harston and Hauxton to formally register their views and possibly influence the final decision.
- 3. A discussion of the political and financial landscape, with contributions from

a. Chris Carter-Chapman - Conservative

b. Pippa Heyling - Lib-Dem South Cambsc. William Harrold - Cambridge Approaches

d. As well as input from leading local parishioners.

And following the election in 2024 will the EWR project still be funded?

4. What we should do to protect the future of our villages.

We hope you can come to this meeting and would welcome an indication of your intention to attend, please email the organisers either of

Paul Ormerod on <u>paul@limetools.biz</u> or Rupert Pearce Gould on <u>rpg@cmc-group.co.uk</u>.

Both Rupert and Paul are Harston Parish Councillors. This meeting has the support of the Harston and Hauxton Parish Councils but is independently organised.

## Please come and get an update and share your views!

Please note that all comments and statements are personal and are based on individual assessments of East West Rails published documents and no person or organizer accepts any responsibility for any inaccuracies or comments.

Refreshments will be provided and we ask that you complete an exit poll to help gauge reactions.

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