

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

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Title of Motion:	A46 Newark Bypass Scheme
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Date of Council meeting:	14 July 2026
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Proposer of Motion: (Name, and signature if hard copy submitted)	Councillor Jack Kellas
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Seconder of Motion: (Name, and signature if hard copy submitted)	Councillor Simon Haynes
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Background/supporting information (maximum 300 words):

The A46 Newark Bypass Scheme has been cancelled by the Government. This decision will have long-lasting impacts for the communities Newark and Sherwood District Councillors are elected to represent and is a significant setback both locally and regionally as recognised by the Mayor of the East Midlands and political representatives of various persuasions.

It is clear that Councillors at Newark and Sherwood District Council must stand united in their opposition to the Government's position on defunding and cancelling the dualling of the A46 bypass between Farndon and Winthorpe. This motion therefore seeks Council's support in resolving to write to the current Transport Secretary and the new Prime Minister and to continue the publicity of this Council's strong opposition to the cancellation of this project, and to encourage our residents, businesses and stakeholders to make their opposition to this cancellation clear to Government too.

Motion to be proposed (active section):

That Newark and Sherwood District Council resolves to:

1. Write to the Secretary of State for Transport to make clear that the Government's proposal of defunding and cancelling the A46 Newark Bypass Scheme is unacceptable, must be reversed without delay, and that the Government should fully commit to completing these vital improvements to our local and regional infrastructure without any delay due to the Government's most recent announcements;
2. Write to the new Prime Minister to stress the importance of the A46 Newark Bypass Scheme and lobby for the Prime Minister's full commitment to this scheme, explaining that the proposal of defunding and cancelling the A46 Newark Bypass Scheme is unacceptable, must be reversed without delay, and that the Government should fully commit to completing these vital improvements to our local and regional infrastructure without any delay due to the Government's most recent announcements;
3. Continue to publicise the Council's strong opposition to the cancellation of this scheme;
4. Encourage local residents, businesses and stakeholders to make their views known to Government in opposing the cancellation of this most important scheme.

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