

The Main Groups opposed to HS2

AGAHST (Action Groups Against High Speed Two)

This is the umbrella organisation for opposition to HS2, and is a Federation of community based Action Groups. The Chairs of the Action Groups meet every 6 weeks and are joined by Stop HS2 and HS2AA. In addition to campaigning against HS2 at the national level, AGAHST facilitates the sharing of information, resources, and support for member groups.

The Campaign Director is Deanne DuKhan and there is an AGAHST Board made up of three experienced Action Group Chairs, and representatives from HS2AA and Stop HS2.

Campaign Director: Deanne DuKhan director@betterthanhs2.org

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HS2 Action Alliance (HS2AA) www.hs2aa.org

HS2AA campaigns against HS2 in the media, the courts and parliament by challenging the business case and environmental arguments put forward by government for HS2. It led the funding and preparation of the two judicial reviews which were heard in December 2012. It fights for fair compensation and developed a new approach now widely supported by MPs and other organisations. It conducts nationwide advertising and regularly meets with MPs and Lords.

Director: Hilary Wharf hilarywharf@hs2actionalliance.org

STOP HS2 www.stophs2.org

Stop HS2 is the national grassroots campaign group against HS2. It organises national activities, such as demonstrations outside Parliament, conventions and petitions. The Stop HS2 website is updated daily, and it has an active online presence, with Twitter, YouTube and Facebook activities.

Chair: Penny Gaines info@stophs2.org

51M www.51m.co.uk

A grouping of 18 county and district councils opposed to HS2. This was initiated by Buckinghamshire County Council. The name is derived from the amount HS2 will cost each political constituency: £51 million. 51M also raised a judicial review. It has developed an alternative to HS2 of improving the existing railways

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Local Groups

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<http://dlzdesign.co.uk/other/hs2-ashby-de-la-zouch/>

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