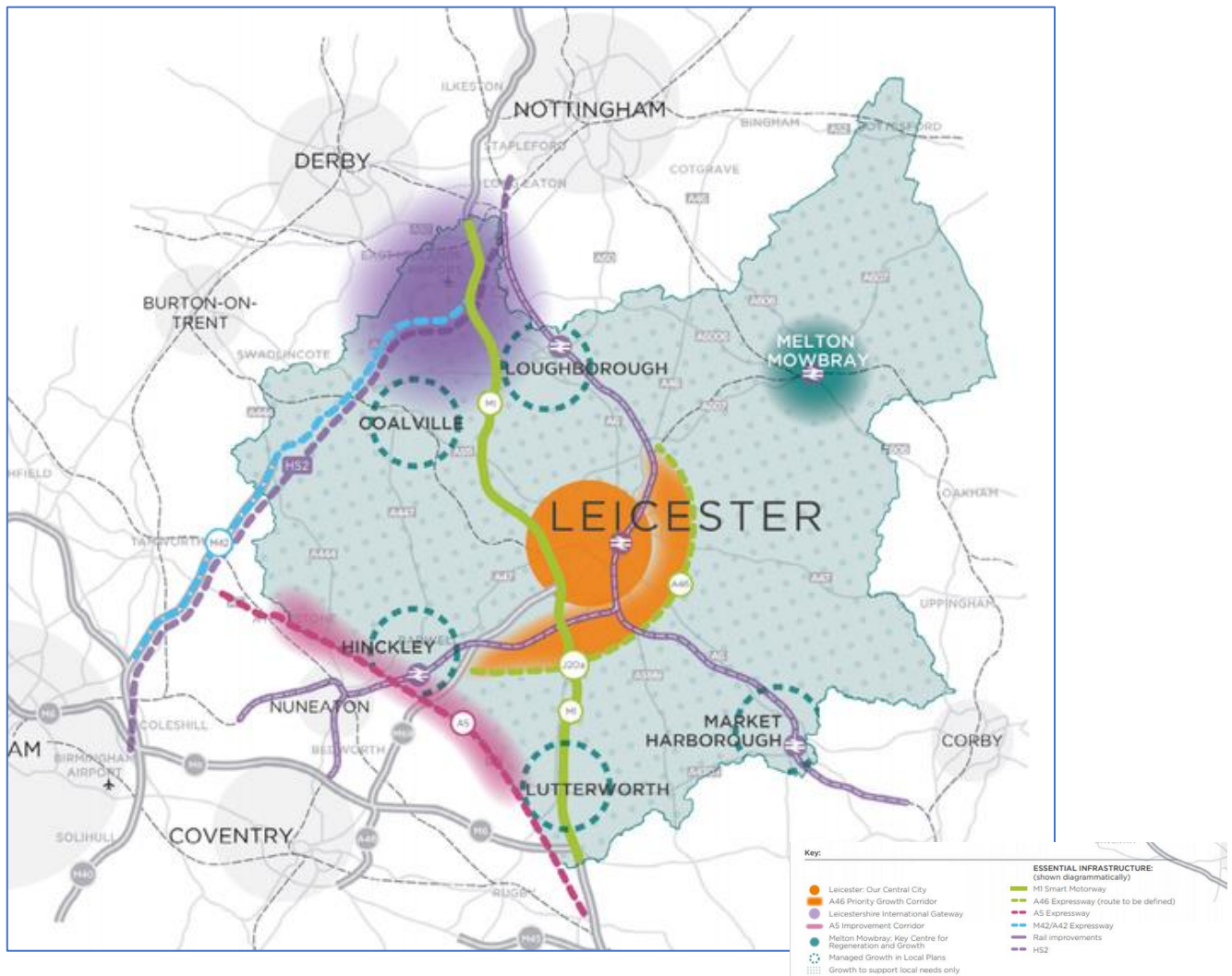


THE PROPOSED A46 EXPRESSWAY

An Invitation to residents of affected Parishes to OPPOSE this plan

7.00pm at Coplow Centre, Billesdon on 4th April 2019

The 60 Parishes on the attached list would be affected either directly or indirectly by the implementation of the Leicestershire Councils' approved Strategic Growth Plan (SGP). This includes the construction of a new 70 mph Dual Carriageway Expressway from Junction 2 of M69, via a new junction J20A on the M1, through Blaby, Harborough and Charnwood Council areas around South and East Leicestershire, linking to the A46 at Syston. In addition, 38,000 new homes and huge Employment Developments are proposed within the orange arc area on the plan below-



This is not a theoretical Plan. There are already proposals for a huge “Garden Village” between Countesthorpe, Cosby and Willoughby Waterleys and a new J20A on the M1.

In addition, Midlands Connect will be publishing the results of their Optioneering Study into upgrading A46 trunk route from Gloucester to Immingham in the Spring. This will include analysis of the bypass options for routes around Leicester as a part of the proposals. The SGP chooses a South and East bypass around Leicester but we consider that there are other options and question the need for the fully upgraded A46.

If the Midlands Connect report also recommends a South and East bypass route there will be real commitment and momentum to large-scale development along the whole route supported by all the Leicestershire Councils - County, District and City.

There are alternative approaches, which should be tested before any commitment is given, but there is no evidence that these are being investigated by any of the Councils. We need to challenge this NOW if the SGP implementation is **to be halted**.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

CPRE Leicestershire has been challenging the SGP and A46 Expressway proposals through detailed investigation since 2017. The South and East Leicestershire Action Group (SELAG) has been formed by concerned residents who also oppose the proposals. Residents of Willoughby Waterleys have formed Willoughby Waterleys Residents' Association (WWRA) as the proposals for huge housing and logistics development at Whetstone Pastures on their doorstep is forging ahead.

These three organisations have come together to seek support from all the Parishes and Villages along the potential route of the new A46 Expressway who would be affected by this **MASSIVE** development proposal.

Parish Councils were invited to a meeting 12 months ago organised by CPRE Leicestershire during the SGP Consultation. Parishes on the attached list are now invited to a further meeting where updates will be given, the implications of doing nothing explained and how policies can be challenged, and alternatives considered.

This is not a normal small local issue. **IT WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE OF SOUTH AND EAST LEICESTERSHIRE.**

The event will be held on 4 APRIL 2019 at 7.00pm

@ The Coplow Centre, Uppingham Rd, Billesdon, Leicester LE7 9FL.

Tony Stott, Chair of CPRE Leicestershire's SGP Task Group



Philip Bland, Chair SELAG, The logo for SELAG, featuring a stylized 'S' and 'E' followed by 'LAG' and the text 'STOP THE A46 EXPRESSWAY' below it.

David Campbell-Kelly, Chair WWRA

**Willoughby Waterleys
Residents' Association (WWRA)**

LIST OF PARISHES INVITED:-

Arnesby	Keyham
Ashby Magna	Kibworth Beauchamp
Ashby Parva	Kibworth Harcourt
Barkby	Kilby
Barkby Thorpe	Kings Norton
Beeby	Leire
Billesdon	Little Stretton
Bitteswell	Lowesby and Cold Newton
Broughton Astley	Lutterworth
Bruntingthorpe	Misterton
Burton Overy	Peatling Magna
Carlton Curlieu	Peatling Parva
Cosby	Queniborough
Cossington	Rearsby
Countesthorpe	Sapcote
Croft	Scraptoft
Dunton Basset	Shearsby
East Goscote	Somerby
Elmsthorpe	South Croxton
Fleckney	Stoney Stanton
Frisby	Stoughton
Frolesworth	Syston
Gaddesby	Thurmaston
Gaulby	Thurnby
Gilmorton	Twynford and Thorpe Satchville
Glen Parva	Whetstone
Glenfield	Willoughby Waterleys
Great Glen	Wistow cum Newton Harcourt
Houghton on the Hill	
Huncote	
Hungarton	
Illston on the Hill	