

## CPRE Oxfordshire Campaign Briefing January 2012



### HS2 steams ahead

The Government has given the go ahead to its controversial plans for High Speed rail. CPRE Oxfordshire believes the business case to justify this environmental devastation has yet to be made. And there's still no sign of an overall transport strategy.

[Don't railroad our landscape](#)



### Vale's Interim Housing Policy

Marcham is just one of many villages facing development as a result of the Vale's proposed Interim Housing Supply Policy. Nearly 200 responses were sent in to the consultation. We believe many echoed our concern that the policy will relax planning constraints on greenfield sites, even within the AONB. We don't know for sure because the Vale hasn't yet let us see the information, despite it being promised several times. Confusion or conspiracy?!

[The threat in the Vale](#)



### New Campaigns Volunteer

This is CPRE Oxfordshire's newest volunteer, Nicholas Arthur, who is doing a great job helping us out with campaigns research and actions. But we'd love your help too! From planning to publicity, there's lots of ways to get involved in protecting our countryside....

[Volunteering opportunities](#)

### National Planning Reforms

We're still fighting to get the proposed planning reforms changed. Act now to help us gain protection for our 'ordinary countryside'.

[Email your MP via CPRE's national website](#)

### Stars & Snowdrops

Wander among the flowers, learn about the community observatory and visit our CPRE Banbury District stall at Hanwell Castle, 11 and 12 February.

[More info](#)

### CPRE Oxfordshire seeks PR Manager

Exciting part-time opportunity. Join our team and help us improve our campaigns and reach new audiences.

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### Farming for the Future

CPRE has published its national [Vision for the Future of Farming](#)

### New Look Briefing

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