

## HS2 Bucks Compensation and Mitigation Meeting

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1.	<p><b>Date &amp; Time:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017- 0930 am to 11.30 am.</p>
2.	<p><b>Proposed Location:</b> Waddesdon Village Hall situated at 107 Baker Street, Wadde.sdon, HP18 0LQ</p>
3.	<p>Those present consisted of representatives of the local Parish Councils with Mr &amp; Mrs James representing Charndon Parish Council also present were Jackie Copcutt (chairperson &amp; organiser of the meeting) from AVDC, there were also representatives from Bucks CC and Councillor Angela Macpherson + speakers from <b>Ground Works UK</b> (South) (Alex) and from Fusion Sara Hawes.</p> <p>Alex (Ground Work) described the two main funds that grants can be applied from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Community &amp; Environment fund (CEF) (<b>local</b>) for grants of £75000 or less</li> <li>2. The Community &amp; Environment fund (CEF) (<b>Stategic</b>) for grants of £75,000 to £1,000,000</li> </ol> <p>The criteria for accessing grants would depend on certain justifications: For example: Legacy;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability;</li> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• History of requirement</li> <li>• The area involved in the proposed project must be owned by the organisation concerned; i.e. the purchase of land is not allowed.</li> </ul> <p>To qualify as an organisation to apply for a grant then it must represent a group from the local community and are able to put a proportion of their own funds into the project maybe up to 25%. Though for parish councils this may be waived.</p>

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	<p>The HS2 Business &amp; Local Economy Fund. This fund is for those businesses in the local area/community that can demonstrate that they have suffered hardship or loss due to the construction of HS2 during phase one.</p> <p>3. A third fund which was not really discussed was the Road Improvement Fund.</p>
4.	<p>The Fusion representative suggested that we should cultivate the contractors carrying out the ground works involved in the relocating of wildlife habitat. I think this is to stop any locals being obstructive.</p>
5.	<p>The next meeting would probably be towards the end of November to allow attendees to report back to their organisations.</p>