

Mundham and Runcton Residents Association

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A27 redevelopment Alert

The Earl of March and the Director of Spirit FM have decided that whatever form the A27 redevelopment takes it is not going to go north of Chichester No matter what inconvenience or pollution is going to be suffered by those in southern areas of the City they are not going to have it coming their way.

There is supposed to be a 6 week consultation process so that all local residents have their say. However the Chichester Deserves Better campaign supported by The Earl of March and the Director of Spirit FM have already set in motion pressure on local Councillors and the Chichester Observer. On 13 January the CDC Councillors have all been invited to go to Goodwood House for a presentation. That's at least 2 months ahead of the rest of us being consulted. MARRA believes that it is a travesty of the democratic process that one group tries to pre-set the terms of the discussions based on their own fears, speculations and self-interest.

Spirit FM has already spilled the beans on what they think are the options so go to their website to see what they have published www.spiritfm.net/news/sussex-news/

MARRA exists to ensure that local residents are kept fully informed so that they can have a say in local planning matters. We are actively monitoring the position to keep our membership abreast of the latest developments and information as it is released to the public.

We also need to increase our supporter network, if your neighbours are not already members of MARRA please ask them to join by contacting Paul Jarvis on paul2.jarvis@btopenworld.com