



*Working to protect and defend Bennachie and its surrounding area from the A96 dual carriageway*

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## Save Bennachie News Release

### MSPs UNITE TO SAVE BENNACHIE FROM THE NEW A96

Transport Scotland has now awarded consultants a 20 year £50 million contract covering the design and delivery of the Eastern Section, Huntly - Aberdeen, of the new A96 dual carriageway. They will arrive at their preferred route options within 2 years of the contract award.

A number of route options near Inverurie are being considered, 2 of which would impact Bennachie and its surrounding area.

With massive public support, the Save Bennachie Campaign has been working to protect Aberdeenshire's beloved hill from this very real threat.

Save Bennachie have met with all North East MSPs, Alexander Burnett, Gillian Martin, Bill Bowman, Peter Chapman, Liam Kerr, Jenny Marra, Tom Mason, Lewis MacDonald, Mike Rumbles, the local MP, Colin Clark and Lord Bruce of Bennachie. The politicians all agree it would be both completely inappropriate and unacceptable to site the new dual carriageway anywhere likely to impact adversely on the integrity of Bennachie and its surrounding area.