

Wendover Active Resistance faces eviction. The whole camp. The eviction is being directly facilitated by Bucks CC and TVP.

The people who put their lives on the line to bring HS2 to the widest public possible on your behalf, are about to be thrust into battle, where a large part of the camp doesn't even lie on HS2 land. The land has just been leased to HS2 by Bucks CC on a pretext of police reports of violence emanating from the camp. Bucks CC say this is unacceptable behaviour on council land, and are therefore leasing the land to HS2, so HS2 can evict. Bucks CC say this is a "key" decision but have not followed correct process.

This raises several issues:

1. Key decisions must by law be open to public consultation and not made behind closed doors.
2. Not only is the decision unlawfully undemocratic, it is also in breach of the Equality Act 2010, and demonstrates lack of care for several vulnerable adults who are on site.
3. If there is evidence of public disquiet about WAR, a) it has almost certainly been created by false public statements from TVP (could there really be "a thirty strong mob" taking on dozens of military trained security, none of whose cameras worked that night, with no injuries to either side and no arrests, and no convictions?) and b) was evidence taken of all the wonderful local support WAR have with dozens of willingly made visits to the camp every day (which flies in the face of unfounded allegations above)?
4. Where is the police evidence of those misdemeanors and why, if there is evidence, did they not issue warrants and walk on to site to make appropriate arrests.
5. If the evidence doesn't exist, did the misdemeanors happen at all? (Remember those arrest figures for the campaign: over 300 (400? 500?) arrests only 11 convictions, 2 of which were for any level of assault and will be appealed).
6. The evidence was provided by TVP who themselves provide HS2 with a dedicated team, and who are themselves implicated in many issues around the policing of rightful peaceful protest.
7. TVP were seen to pepper spray a peaceful protester whilst she was kneeling on the ground being handcuffed already under arrest.
8. TVP ran amok through Denham Camp without warrants, made six arrests, 3 of which were minors. Legal action is being taken claiming false imprisonment and assault. The arrests were made on land outside TVPs normal jurisdiction without consulting Metropolitan Police.
9. TVP stood and watched two vocal but peaceful protestors (defending their private property) pulled over a 6' fence, thrown to the muddy ground in a HS2 compound, knelt on by several security, and then arrested them for assault and aggravated trespass. One of those arrested returned from custody with concussion and bruised lungs.
10. TVP officers have been seen making several arrests that fly in the face of Equality Act 2010.

11. TVP issued a private injunction against a private individual with two minor convictions *on behalf* of HS2 and using tax-payers money.
12. TVP officers have assaulted a local woman, giving her a long term injury whilst wearing "irregular shoulder" numbers. All she was doing was videoing HS2 work from across the road.
13. TVP have issued several false statements about WAR residents and protesters in general, and even directly disrupted due democratic process in the 2019 General Election, telling the Chesham electorate not to attend hustings because there would be violent protesters there.
14. TVP *never* respond to a call about a crime by coming to protestors to get their side of the story, they only ever take HS2's side.
15. TVP, with worrying consistency, have avoided local accountability by missing every Community Board meeting. Why? They haven't even sent a single report.
16. Why is Bucks CC not evicting? If the problem is so real and urgent, they have ample powers to act themselves.
17. Why, if this decision was given all due attention, are Bucks CC say they are worried about liability should they evict?
18. Why is HS2 being handed land that the Act of Parliament says is "not to be used or acquired"? Is this legal? Do HS2 have legal right to evict out with the scope of the Act of Parliament? Nothing in the Act supports this, plenty says they can't.
19. If, as Bucks CC claim, they want the camp evicted because of those spurious TVP claims of violence, why are they then leasing to HS2, whose agents and accomplices will certainly use unwarranted violence as can be demonstrated with a wealth of evidence (and have been uncontestedly described as lawless thugs in the High Court [PT-2019-000798 HS2 Ltd v Persons Unknown and others, 28th November 2019.])
20. Several of HS2 agents are facing prison sentences for serious assault on a protester well away from any site in a hotel car park.
21. All this whilst Bucks CC, HS2 and TVP are in full knowledge of a damning legal challenge coming the way of HS2 at this very spot, which has already gained credence and support of Wendover, The Lee, and Gt Missenden Parish Councils, The Chiltern Society and more.
22. HS2 use violence, coercion, harassment, invade privacy, assault local

Is your council being misled? Is your Council misleading the public? Is there any hint of justice being seen here? Is your Council representing you? Is this democratic? Why are the council with possibly the proudest stance against HS2 being so compliant with a company behind so much misery and destruction?

155 000 people have signed a petition begging for HS2 to be stopped, but Bucks CC see fit to jump into bed with them?!

Please write to them, they need to know how unpopular this will make them. They need to hear some anger. Please also write or copy in your MP, they can exert a lot of pressure. Please ask your friends and neighbours to join the clamour. Please do it fast, eviction could be any day now.

Read the official report of the decision here:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5d6491a8-e246-4d79-b9c5-ade6bb96cfb0> (Please note Part 2 is being kept secret and probably contains TVP reports)

Write to:

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