



THE A82 PARTNERSHIP
DEMAND A82 UPGRADE CAMPAIGN

PHASE 2

TARBET TO INVERARNAN

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT !

September 2012

Dear Colleague

The A82 Partnership working group met recently to review the progress of the 'Demand A82 Upgrade' Campaign and to prioritise the next phase of the Campaign. The working group includes representatives from Highland Council, Argyll and Bute Council, HITRANS, Northern Constabulary, Fort William Chamber of Commerce and private businesses.

The main successes of the campaign to date include;

- Inclusion of the A82 into the Strategic Transport Project review (one of only 29 transport projects for the whole of Scotland)
- Crianlarich Bypass (anticipated to be completed by 2013/2014)
- Pulpit Rock Bypass (anticipated to be completed by 2013/2014 after nearly 35 years wait)
- Tarbet to Inverarnan (Engineering and Environmental Studies completed)
- Establishing and Maintaining a high profile for the campaign in the media and at Holyrood
- Road Traffic Accident Investigation Team located on west coast (2014)

The priority for Phase 2 of the campaign will be;

The upgrading of the A82 between Tarbet and Inverarnan

We are writing to you seeking your / your members / your groups endorsement of Phase 2 of the Campaign.

In addition to the priority identified above the campaign will continue to address the upgrading of the full length of the A82 and highlight the negative impact on the economy and the community of the West Highlands and Islands of closures and restrictions on the road.

We look forward to your endorsement of Phase 2 of the Campaign **BY COMPLETING THE SLIP ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER AND RETURNING IT BY FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2012**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Brian Murphy
Chairman
The A82 Partnership

Return address : A82 Campaign, c/o The Highland Council, Chief Executive's Service, Lochaber House, High Street, Fort William, PH33 6EL or send your support by email to: emma.tayler@highland.gov.uk or by twitter to #a82partnership or post in the counter box located in Fort William library.

THE A82 PARTNERSHIP - DEMAND A82 UPGRADE CAMPAIGN PHASE 2, TARBET TO INVERARNAN (please circle)

YES - I confirm I am in full support of Phase 2 of the 'Demand A82 Upgrade' campaign.

No - I do not support phase 2 of the A82 campaign

Name: (PRINT)

Date:

Organisation: (if appropriate)

