

**My name is Jo McCarron and I am speaking on behalf of Response2route and residents who applied for Village Green applications on the former Midland Railway and Newbridge Meadows.**

**The BRT proposal threatened our local green spaces which residents have valued and used for recreational purposes for over 20 years. We hope that the BRT element will now be removed and will no longer pose a direct threat to these important parts of our neighbourhood. However, the prospect of this scheme has woken local people up to the fact that our valued green space could potentially be at risk from other future developments whether it be under this current administration or a future one. For this reason we will continue to pursue our village green applications to protect and hopefully improve the land for future generations.**

**We hope the council share our desire to preserve green recreational space for local residents and will do what they can to support us when the inspector has made his decision.**