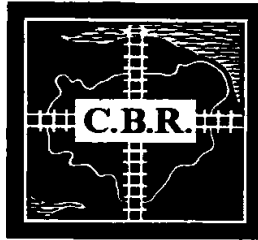


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To the Scottish Parliament

CAMPAIGN FOR THE RE-INSTATEMENT OF BORDERS RAILWAY

We, the undersigned declare that the re-instatement of a railway into and through the Borders is vital for the area's future well being. In particular it will assist:

- The creation of a more cohesive society
- Foster economic prosperity
- Actively promote sustainability

The Petitioners therefore request that the Scottish Parliament consider ways of translating this aspiration into reality through:

1. Initiating debate in Parliament
2. Examination of the issues before the Social Inclusion and the Transport & Environment Committees
3. Securing the release of public finance to fund the scheme

Please find attached signed petition forms, collected over a three months period throughout the Scottish Borders and beyond, totalling over 17,200 signatures.

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