

## **Timsbury Environment Group**

*A group established as a result of responses to the Timsbury Village Plan questionnaire  
Timsbury, near Bath, Somerset*

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### **Report for Timsbury Annual Meeting, on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

During the past year the T.E.G. has particularly been active in respect to:

- Bus Services
- The question of fracking and shale gas and coal bed methane extraction in the locality
- Bath & N.E. Somerset Strategic Housing Lane Availability Assessment.

#### **Bus Services**

***Rural Bus Consultation.*** The T.E.G. made a formal response to the consultation on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013, pointing out in detail some problems over time-tables and suggestions for improvement.

***Timetables.*** The T.E.G. has helped publicise changes in time tables by distributing paper copies and through the Newsletter and which now carries copies each month.

#### **The question of fracking and shale gas and coal bed methane extraction in the locality**

Another group organised a public meeting in November on this topic of serious local concern. Members of the T.E.G. attended and produced a short report which was published in the Newsletter and a longer document located on the village website (or available from members)

#### **Bath & N.E. Somerset Strategic Housing Lane Availability Assessment & Neighbourhood Plan**

Members (along with many other residents) contributed to the site assessments associated with this process. The Group will be focussing on environmental aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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On behalf of the Timsbury Environment Group.

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