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Overview of BLG Aims and Remit

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**Community and Business
Liaison Groups**

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SPT has established 4 groups as part of its commitment to ongoing dialogue with businesses, stakeholders and the community.

- **St James Residents CLG**
- **Playing Field Users CLG**
- **Existing Line CLG**
- **Murray Street Industrial Area BLG**

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Key Objectives

On going consultation

Forum for regular updates

**Address issues relevant
to each group**

**Access to the project team
throughout the life
of the project**



The CLGs/BLGs will have a restricted membership of affected and interested parties

The groups will discuss the issues of importance to their community or interests

CLG/BLGs will be consulted on Code of Construction Practice and decisions on environmental mitigation

SPT remains committed to one-to-one meetings with affected parties where these are appropriate

**Groups
represented
at the Murray
Street Area
BLG**

- **Businesses in the Murray Street Area**
- **Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce**
- **Scottish Enterprise Renfrewshire**
- **Councillor Thomas Williams**
- **Councillor John Green**
- **Wendy Alexander MSP**
- **Hugh Henry MSP**

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Progress of GARL

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The Status of GARL

Private Bill introduced on Tuesday 31
January 2006

The Objection Period will end on Monday 3
April 2006

The first CLG/BLG meetings will take place
before the end of the objection period

SPT has met with a number of councillors and
MSPs

SPT is working with businesses along the line
of route to mitigate the impact of the project as
much as possible



The Private Bill has been submitted with a number of Accompanying Documents

- Promoter's Memorandum
- Explanatory Notes, including Promoter's Statement, Estimate of Expense and Funding Statement
- Maps, Plans and Sections
- Book of Reference
- Environmental Statement

The Bill and Accompanying Documents can be found online, and copies can be sourced from the Communications Team

The documents can also be found at five public libraries: Paisley Central, Renfrew, Cardonald, Ibrox and Hillhead

Objection Period ends on Monday 3 April

The GARL Bill committee held its first meeting on Tuesday 14 March to select Convener and Deputy Convener before entering a private session to discuss how they will deal with the Bill

The Committee will look at the Principled Objections first in the Preliminary Stage

If the Bill passes the Preliminary Stage, the committee will examine detailed objections at Consideration Stage.



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The GARL committee

The committee members:

Convener

Margaret Jamieson MSP (Labour, Kilmarnock and Loudon)

Deputy Convener

Marlyn Glen MSP (Labour, North East Scotland)

Andrew Arbuckle MSP (Lib Dem, Mid Scotland and Fife)

Michael Matheson MSP (SNP, Central Scotland)

Brian Monteith MSP (Ind, Mid Scotland and Fife)



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