

Dear Leanne

I am writing with concerns about increased traffic on the lane where I live, should the new prison go ahead.

I live at Ashlands New lane Eccleston PR76NB, and find the amount of traffic and speed of traffic on this country lane quite frightening.

At rush hour its a very busy road.

Quite alot of pedestrians and cyclists use this road, and its a 60mph speed limit with no lighting or pavements.

Vehicles including cars, buses and wagons regularly use this lane to go from Eccleston to Croston/Southport, and as its a country area there are alot of large tractors.

If you walk/cycle down this road its already quite dangerous, and with increased prison traffic, particularly during the building phase, would potentially be much worse.

I understand that a pedestrian was killed approx 6 years ago, and there have been several car crashes that I'm aware of.

Potentially it could be improved for pedestrians, as there would be room for a pathway if a culvert was placed in the ditch along the field, and covered over.

In my view 30 mph speed limit would also help

Regards Lorraine Cross