

Ulnes Walton Lane traffic increase and safety concerns



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Dear madam

Re your request for information re traffic concerns on the above road,

I have lived on Ulnes Walton Lane for over 37 years and in that time have seen

a significant increase in traffic at all times of the day and evening. This is not only used by the prison officers other staff and vehicles to the prisons but as a short cut for other large vehicles

In a morning I often am waiting on my drive to exit into the main road for as much as ten minutes as traffic both ways is constant. No one lets you out and often they exceed speed limit overtaking on the only straight stretch which is front of my property Laurel Bank.

At weekends cyclists and horse riders are taking a risk when on this road as again traffic is so much there is often no break. It is so much worse when officers from the prisons start and stop shifts

Large wagons and lorries thunder down with little care

Added to the fact there are no pavements for much of the road and no street lights. There have been numerous near misses and people do not allow you time to back into your drive way! Everyone backs in as it would be too risky to back out onto the lane.

This is even before sanctioning a potential third prison! It can only get worse. When we first moved there we could play football on the main road it was so quiet.

I doubt anything will come of this or any other information but I live in hope

Please feel free to contact me for further comment

Kind regards

Dilys Taylor

Resident of Ulnes Walton Lane

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