

To whom it may concern

As a resident of Ulnes Walton, living on Ulnes Walton for the past 23 years, I wish to raise my worries and concerns at the proposed third prison to be built. The huge increase in traffic is our biggest worry, living on the main road and only road from Leyland into Ulnes Walton the traffic at peak times is horrendous , trying to get out of our own driveway is a daily struggle, we definitely know when there is a shift change at the prisons, backing out onto a main road is illegal and dangerous, so therefore we draw up alongside our driveway and reverse in , when safe to do so, the abuse we get on a daily basis is unbelievable , and this is mostly from prison workers , on their way to and from work, this problem will only get worse.

I fear the extra traffic, not only while construction is going on but also when the prison is built is a massive issue to the residents of the lane, within the houses in our immediate vicinity, we have young children of primary school age and younger, elderly neighbours , with failing eyesight and a residential home for young adults with additional needs. Most drivers do not adhere to the speed limit of 30mph/40mph, we have had speeds of 60/70 mph and more, this is only going to get worse with the increase in traffic.

If the prison goes ahead, we need some kind of traffic calming measures put in place, its only a matter of time before there is a serious accident or fatality.

This is a country lane, it is not and was never designed to take such shear volumes of traffic, we are in a rural community, we have horse riders in abundance, having two local livery yards within Ulnes Walton, the blind bends on the lane are a constant worry for riders and walkers alike, there are no pavements for walkers, so you take your life in your hands every time you walk along the lane.

Please, this application needs to be reconsidered

Yours Sincerely
Olwyn & Russell Crook & family

Residents of Ulnes Walton Lane