



26th June 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for taking the time to listen to us at the meeting on Monday 18th June. We felt it necessary for us all to write our thoughts on the bus shelter down to keep on yours and NYCC records.

We feel we need to express how angry and upset we feel to look out of our window on Friday morning of the 15th June to see work men digging up the grass in front of our properties. We had to ask them what they were doing as we had no idea why they were there. We fully understand that the licence granted to you from NYCC was under the understanding that not one person had objected. I have been in touch with them to let them know that we have never been given the opportunity to object. Had we have known before the work commenced we would certainly have objected.

I have also been in touch with highways as the assessment they did was carried out by looking on a map and not one site visit had been carried out. We are extremely concerned of the danger that will be caused for us all by putting the bus shelter up. We all struggle pulling off our driveways due to various junctions, speeding traffic and even now people standing at the bus stop cause us an obstruction. I understand that you have now proposed to put an all glass shelter up which will actually be no better than the first one you wanted as we are all south facing and it will cause a massive glare which will be blinding to us all and it will make no difference if people are standing in it as that will also cause an obstruction. This shelter is also directly in front of my sons bedroom window so we are concerned about antisocial behaviour.

We have received a letter today from Helen Gundry who has suggested putting in a turning place in front of Granville. We would like to know if she is prepared to spend over £1000 to make one house safer is she also prepared to spend that on the other four houses to make it safer for us? She has mentioned that money is an issue but it clearly isn't so I propose the money she is willing to spend on these alterations and traffic monitoring why can that money not be put into moving the shelter further down the road nearer to the football field where it would be much safer for everyone.

If this does go ahead we have all intentions of contacting the police to advise them of the danger this will be causing to us and other road users of the A170 and we need to know who is going to take responsibility when an accident does happen.

She has also said that 407 people have used the bus in Kirkbymoorside in one week but I can assure you by looking back on our CCTV that at the very most 4 to 5 people a day use the shelter outside our house. Surely this would be better positioned where the bus is mostly commonly used to get its full potential for the money invested in it.

We would be grateful if you could take our points of view into consideration.

Yours sincerely





26th June 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to you with reference to the proposed bus shelter to the east of the roundabout on the A170 in Kirkbymoorside.

We were shocked to find work had commenced on a bus shelter in front of our property, without us having any prior knowledge of its proposed site or development. At no point did the council contact us directly to seek our thoughts on the proposed development. We are most disappointed and concerned that the council made what appears to be a conscious decision not to contact us. Had the council done so, we would have used our democratic right and objected immediately to its construction.

Access both into and out of our driveway is already hazardous enough, owing in no small part to the speed of the traffic. Whilst we appreciate that people using the bus would prefer to be protected from the elements, it will merely cause a further obstacle to our line of vision when seated in a car. Already people standing at the stop have to move back to allow us to see. The erection of a bus shelter will restrict their opportunity to move. We also doubt very much that they will stand in the shelter on dry, sunny days and will therefore create much wider screen to the fast moving, and ever increasing volume of traffic we have to contend with.

Although you did not consider it necessary to seek our point of view, we would ask that you now take our opinion into consideration and withdraw permission for the bus shelter to be constructed.

Yours Sincerely





25th June 2018

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing to you to express my disappointment with the bus shelter which has recently started to be constructed on the A170 in Kirkbymoorside.

The biggest problem is that at no point were the residents asked for their opinions on the proposed bus shelter. As a stalwart resident of Kirkbymoorside I find it unacceptable that the council did not even approach the residents to ask for their opinions or give them a chance to express their point of view.

Having a bus shelter in this place would be a serious hazard. The shelter would block the view when exiting from our properties onto the busy A170. Already it is difficult to exit our driveways, and so with this shelter it would become even more dangerous.

If residents were approached to express their opinion, I would have strongly objected to this proposal.

Regards,





26th June 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you regarding the work you have started on inserting a bus shelter in front of our properties along the A170.

I was very upset and concerned that we had not been contacted beforehand to find out what our opinions are on this. Had I been asked what my opinion was I would have clearly objected to this due to the danger it will cause for myself and my neighbours. I am a pensioner living on my own so I am very nervous pulling out onto a very busy road now so putting an obstacle in the way in will make it so much harder for me. I use my vehicle on a daily basis due to having to travel to banks etc so this is going to be a daily problem for me.

Also since the recreation club has reopened I have noticed more people walking past my house drinking and being very noisy. As I stated before I live on my own so the thought of people loitering outside my house on a night upsets me greatly.

I have spoke to other neighbours and people who live up Vivers Place as it may also cause them an obstruction when they are pulling onto the A170 and they are all willing to sign a petition if that is the next step that we need to take.

I cannot believe that this has happened again. Roughly 12 years ago the council did exactly the same thing by trying to put a shelter up outside my house and because of one objection it was stopped. I hope that you will take this into consideration when making your decision.

Yours truly

