

BYPASS FOR FLOCKTON PETITION

sign our petition

By signing our petition, you are showing your support for our latest plea for a bypass for our village.

The need was first acknowledged before WW2! But more prominently in 1951 and again in the 60s and 70s (being recognised as necessary by different governments in the early part of the decade), and 80s and 90s (when Kirklees Council actually gave the go-ahead then scrapped it in 1997). Into the 21st century then. Further discussions were held and more plans were drawn up by Kirklees in the Noughties and lastly (until now) several years ago. Some history then! With nothing to show for all the efforts.

Funding is now available for new roads and upgrades, under the Major Road Network scheme. Kirklees have, however, not included any proposals for changes to the A637, the road through Flockton. WHY NOT? WE ASK.

Motorists who use the road will understand our concerns. Many will have been given this leaflet whilst queuing through the village, as they often do on a daily basis. Accidents unfortunately occur all too regularly, and have resulted in several fatalities on either side of the village in recent years.

It is a road with an infamous chicane, or chicanes even. A road with a steep hill from the village up to Grange Moor roundabout, which many HGV's struggle with, especially in winter; a road with bad bends and cambers where vehicles often mount pavements, sometimes resulting in bad accidents; a road with an infant and junior school in the middle of the village, which parents and carers struggle to get to, due to many vehicles, especially of the larger, wider type, that use it, often forcing them up against walls with their little ones and the pushchairs carrying younger siblings; a road that regularly sees HGV's ignoring the 'No Access' signs from the Huddersfield side; a road where too many drivers totally ignore the 30mph limit through it, and those set either side of it, speeding excessively; and a road that needs to see change. We need a bypass – Now!

Please sign and keep updated on www.flocktonbypass.co.uk Thank You.

The residents of Flockton village.