

Complaint against North Yorkshire County Council (Highways Dept)

Lartington House, Selby Road, Wistow.

The property in question stands on the junction of Selby Road, Pinfold Hill, Wistow North Yorkshire. The driveway to the property is on Pinfold Hill as can be seen in photo one.

When the property was completed the driveway was as per planning consent. As seen in Photo One. It was pulled away from the adjoining wall to the right to give good sight lines in both directions of Pinfold Hill. A proviso of planning consent was that the house should not be occupied until the Telecom box was moved to clear the driveway. This was accepted by the developer and hence the property was built. The developer then went bust and so the house eventually ended up in the present owner's hands.



Some work was started to drop the kerbs at the property which by now had become occupied. The Parish Council wrote to Selby District Council reminding them of the need to fulfil the planning agreement. The work was stopped and re-instated but still occupied.

Then on Thursday 16th September 2011 work started on building an island out into the road which is Pinfold Hill. This island will reduce the width of Pinfold Hill to the minimum required for two cars, taking no account of the Farming community moving around the village and no account of the increased air pollution from vehicles stopping and starting and all within less than 50yards of the junction with Selby Road. It also pays no regard to the Parish Plan and Village Design Statement to which the whole village community contributed and highlighted the obstruction of parked cars.

North Yorkshire County Council Highways and/or Selby DC have consulted no one in the village and not even had the courtesy of writing to the Parish Council. Whether planning consent was required or not the right hand wall has been knocked down. The driveway moved to the right (from what is seen in photo One). The Council have basically given him part of our road to save him money, So much for the Governments Localism initiative, giving more say to local residents.



The Island being put place will reduce the round significantly as seen in Photo two of the work being carried out. All this to accommodate one individual, who has not complied with the original planning consent, yet the inconvenience to everyone in the community is immeasurable.

Clearly North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council have carried out this whole procedure with a draconian disregard for local residents.