

# Scunthorpe Rugby Union Football Club Limited

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Dear Sir

I was recently presented with a copy of the AMENDED map referred to as:  
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The map indicates that the new Lakeview Development Programme is to implement a new road system which is designed to take considerable amounts of traffic away from the current route. There is evidence on this map that one of these routes will incorporate Burringham Road. There will be a significant increase in both the amount and type of traffic that will be attracted to use this highway.

I have two points that I wish to raise with you and the Planning Commission. The first concerns a lack of information circulated to affected parties. Scunthorpe Rugby Club has not received any information concerning this proposal. Scunthorpe Rugby Club has a playing field area named Oglesby Park on Burringham Road. This shares an access from Burringham Road with the Ashby Decoy Golf Club. The NLC is aware of its existence as the Council gave a grant for the development of the carpark area and Councillor Poole opened the facility in 2018. Could I ask why the Scunthorpe Rugby Union Football Club was not contacted for their opinions and concerns over this development?

My second point, and more importantly, concerns the safety of the many junior members of our club that frequent our facilities on Sunday mornings, over 200 young people will be accessing the ground at this time as well as most evenings, when the facility is used for training and coaching purposes. If you, The Council, were unaware of the high volume of use of the facility surely a question should have been forthcoming and certainly we should have been in receipt of information concerning the proposed changes.

As your proposals are at a very advanced stage of planning, it appears that you could well be negligent in your communication with interested and affected persons. I would appreciate, even at this late stage our concerns for the development be aired at a future planning meeting and the safety of our junior members taken into consideration.

I look forward to your immediate reply.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Yates  
Honorary Secretary  
Scunthorpe RUFC.