

The Bungalow
Grange Lane Farm
Thorpe Hesley
Rotherham S61 2SG

29th August, 2006

Rotherham Borough Council
Bailey House
Rawmarsh Road
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For the attention of Nigel Davey, Planning and Transportation Service

Dear Mr. Davey,

Thank you for putting the slow markings on the approach to the blind corner near Grange Lane Farm. Although this is appreciated, it doesn't deter drivers slowing down, as rumble strips would.

Secondly, there seems to be some confusion. If you refer to my last letter and phone call, I am asking for a total speed restriction on the lane, not just at certain areas.

Thirdly, in your letter of 4th July, you state 'Rotherham Borough Council has a draft speed management strategy. This strategy states that for a rural road (between villages) a derestricted speed limit shall apply' I understand there is a 30mph restriction through Scholes village but there is also a limit of 40mph from Upper Wortley Road until the 30mph limit. Does this mean unlike Grange Lane, Scholes Lane is not classed as a rural road? Therefore I can not understand the reason for not amending the speed limit on Grange lane.

I am enclosing a petition signed by both residents and users of Grange Lane, who like me, would like a speed restriction and more visible warning signs (perhaps rumble strips), as there are a number of danger points on the lane.

I understand the Government wants Councils to lower the speed limit on rural roads, within the next five years. I hope Rotherham Council will lead the way by acting now, on all the rural lanes in the area, not in five years time.

Yours sincerely

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