

North and South Cowton CP
Main road
North Cowton
North Yorkshire
DL7 0HF
30/1/18

North Yorkshire County Council
Public rights of way section
Business and environmental services
County Hall
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL7 8AD

Dear Sir,

Re: Horse path

As a resident of North Cowton since birth, it has been a wonderful and happy life here. However I do feel that horses have a dangerous journey through our wonderful village.

Everyone knows horses get spooked at sudden noises when people are riding them through the village, which could be dangerous, plus when cars speed round corners into our village it could be startling for the horse, and then the rider has to have some time to get the horses attention and to steer away. This clearly shows horses are in deep danger when ridden through are village. Only a fool would think our village is a safe place for horses. Foals are born quickly and if there's an escape their life could be cut short.

Surely you would agree that signs should be put up with speed limits on them. There is no doubt that drivers will be hurt as well. Would you want to endanger these well-loved pets?

Riders don't deserve to be hurt because of careless drivers. The bridle paths around our village are so overgrown that horses can't fit through. So we have to build new bridle paths and keep the old bridle paths healthy, resulting in a better off village.

In conclusion, I personally feel horses' bridle paths should be kept in regular work so that we have happy and safe lives in our village. We need to act NOW!

Yours faithfully

Hannah Smith