

**BOLTON PERCY, COLTON & STEETON  
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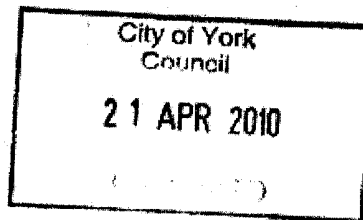
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For the attention of: Mr Nigel Pursell

Dear Sir,

Re: Bus Route 21 Routing along Temple Lane, Copmanthorpe.

Many thanks for your response to our concern regarding the above bus route. It has now to the attention of our Parish Council by some residents who use this service on a regular basis that major problems are occurring due to the length of journey involved to York, since the diversion down Temple Lane.

Some of their concerns are as follows:

1. The service 11.08 at Temple Lane, by the time the bus has gone through the villages of Colton, Bolton Percy, Appleton Roebuck etc the bus does not arrive at York Station until 12.17. It is noted that if the residents of Temple Lane walk 600yds from the bus stop of the Connexion bus, they can catch the Coastliner or indeed the First Bus service to York.
2. This service now takes 25 minutes longer to get to York from Bolton Percy and Appleton Roebuck.
3. Whilst the journey route has been changed the fare structure has not been adjusted accordingly.
3. During the bad weather in January/February the Connexions bus had to divert down the A64 as the Back Road to Colton was impassable. It has also been noted that this lane has very few "passing places" and also has three "blind" bends. This road is used by heavy farm vehicles on a regular basis, which makes it impossible for the bus and these vehicles to pass each other.
4. Would it be possible to consider the re-instatement of the service to Tadcaster, as residents of these villages are finding it very hard to get to doctors, dentists, and shopping etc.