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The Ruddings, Wheldrake

Dear Mr Watson

I have written to you before (in 2010, 2011 and 2012) about the terrible condition of The Ruddings road surface.

On this occasion I am writing to you on behalf of the vast majority of residents on The Ruddings. Only three addresses have not signed as they were not available when visited. Please see attached petition.

During the course of collecting signatures the residents of The Ruddings raised several points:

- Apart from me, several residents have also written or phoned to complain about the condition of the road surface.
- The road has never been resurfaced since it was originally built in 1971.
- The condition of the road is causing major problems for existing wheelchair users. The best wheelchair access has been via the road due to the footpath sloping at an awkward angle. Now the road is at best uncomfortable and at worse unusable for people in wheelchairs.
- Cyclists are increasingly using the footpaths due to the dangerous condition of the road.
- Parents are reluctant to allow their children to use their bikes, scooters and skates due to the increased risks of them falling over.

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- Part of the road surface was so bad that emergency money was released to allow an immediate repair.
- Care of the Wheldrake highways have seriously deteriorated since the care was transferred from Selby to York.

The condition of the road has been categorised as 3 (poor) since at least 2010. We urge you to take into account, that since 2010 the road has deteriorated considerably. You must be in danger of creating a new category of 5 (extremely poor) just for The Ruddings!

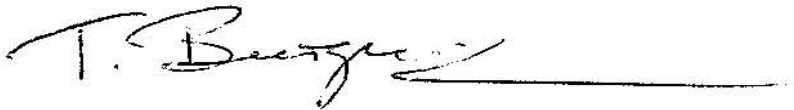
It is only a question of time before a serious accident takes place or vehicles incur expensive damaged. Surely it is better to pay for the prevention of such occurrences rather than pay wasteful compensation.

In conclusion, ALL residents on the petition make the following points:

- The road surface on The Ruddings, Wheldrake has now reached a condition which is no longer fit for purpose. The large number of potholes and loose surfacing make the road hazardous to use.
- We are concerned citizens who urge our Council to act now to ensure the resurfacing of The Ruddings, Wheldrake is included in the next available programme of works.

The strength of feeling from the residents is running high and we urge you to immediately confirm a date for the resurfacing of the whole of The Ruddings.

Yours sincerely



Trevor Burgess (on behalf of the residents of The Ruddings)

Copies sent to:

- Councillor George Barton - Wheldrake Ward
- David Randon – Chairman Wheldrake Parish Council

Petition to Resurface The Ruddings, Wheldrake

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KENT CRESWELL	<i>Kent Creswell</i>	2 The Ruddings	22/8/12
CLARE RACEY	<i>Clare Racey</i>	3 The Ruddings	28-3-12
H. CHINNER	<i>H. Chinner</i>	4 The Ruddings	22/8/12
J. Rogers	<i>J. Rogers</i>	5 The Ruddings	
		6 The Ruddings	22/8/12
		7 The Ruddings	
NEIL BERRY	<i>Neil Berry</i>	8 The Ruddings	19/8/12
RICHARD HARDY	<i>Richard Hardy</i>	9 The Ruddings	19/8/12
JOAN SMITH	<i>Joan J. Smith</i>	10 The Ruddings	22/8/12
L. M. RACE	<i>L. M. Race</i>	11 The Ruddings	22/8/12
C.M. CLAYDON	<i>C.M. Claydon</i>	12 The Ruddings	22/8/12
MARGARET CABRE	<i>M. Cabre</i>	13 The Ruddings	22/8/12




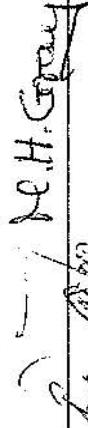







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B. RUDDOCK	B. Rudbeck	14 The Ruddings	21/8/12
L. THORN	L. Thorn	15 The Ruddings	22/8/12
L. GIFFINS	L. Giffins	16 The Ruddings	22/8/12
TRACT NEVERS.	TRACT NEVERS.	17 The Ruddings	21 8.12
P. FLANAGAN.	P. Flanagan	18 The Ruddings	22 8 12
Mrs S. Stephenson	S. Stephenson	19 The Ruddings	22 8 12
S ALLENBY BARBARA BLAKE B A BLAKE.	S. Allenby Barbara a Blake.	20 The Ruddings	25-8-12
T BURGESS S. BURGESS	T Burgess - Burgess	21 The Ruddings	21.8.12
ELLEN HORSLEY	E. Horsley	22 The Ruddings	19/8/12
EMMA HAZEL GATE	E. Hazle.	24 The Ruddings	21/08/12
MARCOUS O'BRYEN	M. O'Brien	23 The Ruddings	
		25 The Ruddings	21/08/12

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MARGARET KAEN		26 The Ruddings	21-08-12
MARGARET KIRKLAND EMILY KIRKLAND		26A The Ruddings	21/8/12
MICHAEL COCKLIN		27 The Ruddings	21-08-12
MARILYN GRAY		28 The Ruddings	21/8/12
ROBIN THURLOW PANGA THURLOW		29 The Ruddings	21/8/2012
ANN SEAT		30 The Ruddings	22/8/12
T THOMPSON		31 The Ruddings	22/8/12
K. ROGERS		32 The Ruddings	21/8/12
E.A. PRATT		33 The Ruddings	21/8/12
JOANNE DAVID GARDEN		34 The Ruddings	21/8/12
A. NORMAN COX		35 The Ruddings	21/8/12
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DUKE JACKON	<i>D. Jackon</i>	59 The Ruddings	21/8/12
S. AITAMOR	<i>Sylvia A Taylor</i>	61 The Ruddings	21/8/12
G/COCKHOFF	<i>G. Cockcroft</i>	63 The Ruddings	21/8/12
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J. WINTERS	<i>J. O. WINTERS</i>	4 COCKHOFFS	22/8/12