

HESKIN PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2023

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The following Parish Councillors were elected on Thursday 4th
May 2023:



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Clerk – Alan Whittaker
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Dear Residents,

This is a note from the Wymott Action Group sent to the Heskin Parish Council. The Council have met representatives of the Group and share their concerns, especially about traffic on the road through the village.

Please read the note carefully and feel free to write to the Group or to any member of the Parish Council with your views.

ULNES WALTON ACTION GROUP

NO 3RD PRISON



You may already be aware that the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has applied for planning permission to build a 3rd prison at the HMP Wymott and Garth site, which Ulne Walton Action Group (UWAG) has opposed from the very beginning

If Planning permission is granted, it will mean more traffic on all the local roads, both during construction and eventual operation of the prison. From the additional road safety and transport evidence submitted by the Ministry of Justice, their projections are:

- Construction will commence December 2023 and last until November 2028; main construction period being May 2025 to November 2028;
- From June 2025 to February 2028 there will be a projected 100-200 HGV's travelling to the site every day - equating to up to 400 trips per day;
- Trucks will start movements to and from the site from 0700hrs until 1745hrs every day, that's between two and three trucks in every 15 minute slot during that time period;

- From June 2025 to November 2028 an additional 750-850 construction-related vehicles every day - ie up to 1700 trips per day;
- Once completed, the new prison would double the existing capacity of HMPs Wymott and Garth resulting in a doubling of prison staff and prison-generated traffic at shift changes, as well as service contractor and visitors' vehicles etc;
- The MoJ is also proposing a new 'mini roundabout' at the junction of the A581 Southport Road and Ulnes Walton Lane. This is despite two independent transport consultants appointed by them advising against such a measure on a number of road safety grounds.

Heskin residents can help stop this development.

- You can email UWAG at wymottactiongroup@outlook.com or your Parish Council.
- You can also Email your local MP – Sir Lyndsay Hoyle

If you would like further information on the potential impacts of this development, please contact us via our e-mail address: wymottactiongroup@outlook.com

Or you can find out more at Chorley Council's website where the MoJ's documents are being held for public view.

<https://www.chorley.gov.uk/article/2612/Planning-appeals-HM-Prison-Wymott>

Yours sincerely

Ulnes Walton Action Group



ROAD WORKS

LANGTON BROW & WOOD LANE



Electricity North West are replacing the overhead cable with an 1km High Voltage underground cable to divert the Overhead Line.

We have been informed this work will be completed from 23rd May 2023 to 14th July 2023; commencing on Langton Brow and moving onto Wood Lane.

LANGTON BROW, ECCLESTON

Dates: 23 May 2023 - 14 Jul 2023

Reference: JG202-NP/CAP50021179/2

Restrictions: Multi-way signals

Works: [Utility repair and maintenance works] Excavate joint bays with track to install approx 1km of High Voltage cable lay to divert Overhead line

Operator: ELECTRICITY NORTH WEST

Location: From Heskin Bridge - Wood Lane

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help.