

REQUEST FOR AN AGENDA ITEM

WEST LANCASHIRE THREE TIER FORUM

Date of Next Meeting: 15th April 2014

All members of the Forum are invited to suggest items they would like to see on the Agenda at the Three Tier Forum. To assist the Chairperson to set the Agenda we ask Forum members to provide some background about the issues they would like to raise and particularly what outcomes they would like to see coming from the Forum. Please note that if we can resolve your issue quite easily outside of the Forum then we will let you know and provide you with a written response as quickly as possible.

What is the agenda item you would like to bring to the next meeting of the three Tier Forum ?(brief title)

Rural Roads

What are the specific issues that you would like to discuss with members of the Forum?

The increasing size and weight of farm machinery and HGV's, speed at which tractors are being driven by young drivers without due regard to surroundings i.e narrow roads, lack of pavements, parked vehicles, pedestrians or other motorists.

The many occasions when HGV's try to turn into narrow lane by utilising the wrong side of the road facing on-coming traffic and causing damage to islands.

The increasing numbers of cycling events organised through small villages in rural areas on very narrow roads creating dangers to pedestrians and motorists.

The lack of policing of speed, weight, cycling routes being indicated by fly posting of day-glo signs.

What outcomes would you like to see coming from these discussions?

Controls be imposed on tractor speeds, age of drivers to be at least 21,HGV's to use A roads wherever possible.

Information regarding the number of times in the past 5 years that the bridge at Meadow Lane Rufford had been damaged and the costs of repairs.

Any cycling event, regardless of whether or not road closure is involved, to be approved by the Safety Advisor Forum and a fee charged to the organisers.

A greater police presence and actions.