

Public comments re item 35 (Harris Avenue Bus Shelter)

I hear there is a proposed bus shelter for Harris ave (minus rd junction), I and others strongly object as there is no need. Two stops either side in close proximity have equal passengers waiting, so why here, this will only attract undesirables of which we are already plagued with. Please reconsider for the sake of all residents (oap's) especially

Last year there was some conversations over a bus shelter being placed on Harris avenue near to no 77 .

Can you please advise if this is going ahead and where the approval has been granted for please I know the residents objected to this last year I believe

A few of my neighbours and others have advised me of the proposed above said bus shelter. Is this true?

My family and I and a lot of the neighbours think this will be a BIG mistake. There used to be a bus shelter quite near there, many, many years ago, and it was a disaster then and I was much younger then. The thought of having another one now is filling us all with dread. The first time round, was youngsters , treating it like a boozing place and intimate goings on was awful, and now with cannabis and drugs rife its not such a good thought. Its bad enough with kids zooming around on those illegal scooters and mini quad bikes going like the clappers around all the little nooks and crannies at Gunton. Sometimes it is life or death trying to get out of your garden gate with bicycles and scooters zooming round on the pavements. There are hardly any people who wait for the bus at that stop anyways, maybe ever 2 passengers. Seems such a waste of money, and could be better else spent on other things, perhaps another community hall to keep children out of mischief.

Note from the Clerk:

████████████████████ came in to see Colin Butler today. She presumed he was here. She said she has good intelligence that he is pushing for a bus shelter and nobody wants it. It would be outside of her house. She has just had to get an expensive wall jetwashed owing to graffiti which cost a lot of money. They had a bus shelter and a seat before and it was removed owing to all the drinking, smoking, and drug-taking, vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

If this bus shelter goes up she will not be able to go out at night. She would be very scared.

She says there have been other contacts with 'the Council', a neighbour has been in contact but she says only the neighbour's partner received a response.

She prefers the arrangements to be dealt with through the office.