

Amended Application: 2018/0965.

Proposed Gyrary Roundabout at Dodworth Crossroads and Penny Pie Park.

After several examinations and discussions regarding the proposed “Gyrary” Roundabout at Penny Pie Park the Trust is of the opinion that this proposal does not provide an adequate solution to the present traffic-flow problem. The proposal places the onus very much on the gyrary to deliver solutions that we feel it is not able to do.

The proposed “Gyrary” is too close to existing housing and were Penny Pie Park not situated near to the crossroads this large proposal would not provide the answer as the problems of noise and pollution by fumes would still be there.

The solution to this quandry has to begin at much wider points around the borough by filtering off traffic bound for destinations that would prevent it ever reaching the crossroads, traffic that need not go via the town centre.

The gyrary would not solve the build up of traffic at the Town End roundabout as drivers wishing to go down Dodworth Road will still go down it to the Town End. A complete re-routing of traffic from specific starting points to specific destinations is what is necessary.

The proposed increase in housing projected in the Local Plan and increases in commuter and visitor numbers, numbers needed to enhance the standing of Barnsley, work in Barnsley and view of Barnsley as a “destination” will place greater stress on traffic arrangements as time goes on.

A long-term solution is required and problems that will undoubtedly surface as time goes on could be forestalled.

In addition to these comments, our earlier comments still stand.