

A64 Flaxton Moor.

In the vicinity of Flaxton Moor on the A64, east of York, there are two side roads which jointly create a staggered A64 crossing, between Claxton to the south, and Flaxton to the north.

The road link between Claxton and Flaxton is a local favourite for recreational cycling to the northeast of York. However the severance effect of the A64 does act as a deterrent to greater use.

Between the two side roads, and alongside the A64 westbound, there is a very narrow footway which has the potential to be used as a link for cyclists between the two side roads.

Cycling UK (N. Yorkshire) would welcome formalisation of this footway for shared use, and for some physical improvements. Principally the latter would include a dropped kerb access to the footpath, at the A64/Claxton road junction. Secondly the widening of the footway so far as practicable.

Grateful if Ryedale Cycling Forum can agree to circulate this for comment and support, to the District Ward Councillors. Cllr. C. Goodrick of Ryedale southwest Ward, encompassing Claxton and the A64 crossing. Also Cllr. E.Hope of Sherrif Hutton Ward which encompasses Flaxton. The Parish Councils of both villages might also be consulted.

A formal approach might then be made to NYCC/Highways England.



