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We find it very disturbing that in a democratic society, that a small group of avaricious individuals, most of whom as far as we are aware, do not live in the village, can, despite almost total opposition, be the driving force behind the change of status of the village. They have done this for no other reason than to benefit financially from the change. Surely the opinion of the majority of the residents must count for something and we would totally support the Parish Council in its efforts to have the change of status reversed. Nothing in regard to the village has happened to explain or justify the change in the council's thinking. In fact the A19 between York and Selby already struggles to cope with the volume of traffic and this could only make matters worse. Selby has clearly visible sites within the bypass would be more suitable for housing than for proliferating business parks and industrial developments which stand empty through lack of demand.

Sent on behalf of Jill, Graham & Robert Oakland