

Holmfirth Town Centre Access Plan

Say NO to the bridge!

Holmfirth's community groups are working together as part of the **Holme Valley Vision** network to respond to Kirklees' proposed changes to the town centre. We are concerned about the long-term impact these will have.



❖ Historic character lost

Hollowgate's traditional appearance is part of the town's appeal for its residents and tourists.

❖ Short and long term commercial impact

What will happen during the construction period? Will visitors and local shoppers be driven away by the disruption?

Will the shops on Hollowgate survive road closures and the impact of trading on a much busier road with more HGV traffic?

Once the market hall has gone, will the market be gone for ever?

❖ Tourism and Community events impaired

Hollowgate is very flexible and is used in different ways for our events and festivals. Will dedicating it to traffic end the dancing and parades for which our town is famous?

❖ Traffic – more not less

The scheme aims to speed up the flow of traffic **through** Holmfirth. Do we want the traffic to go faster?

New roads **always** increase the amount of traffic using them.

Are there easier ways to improve traffic congestion?

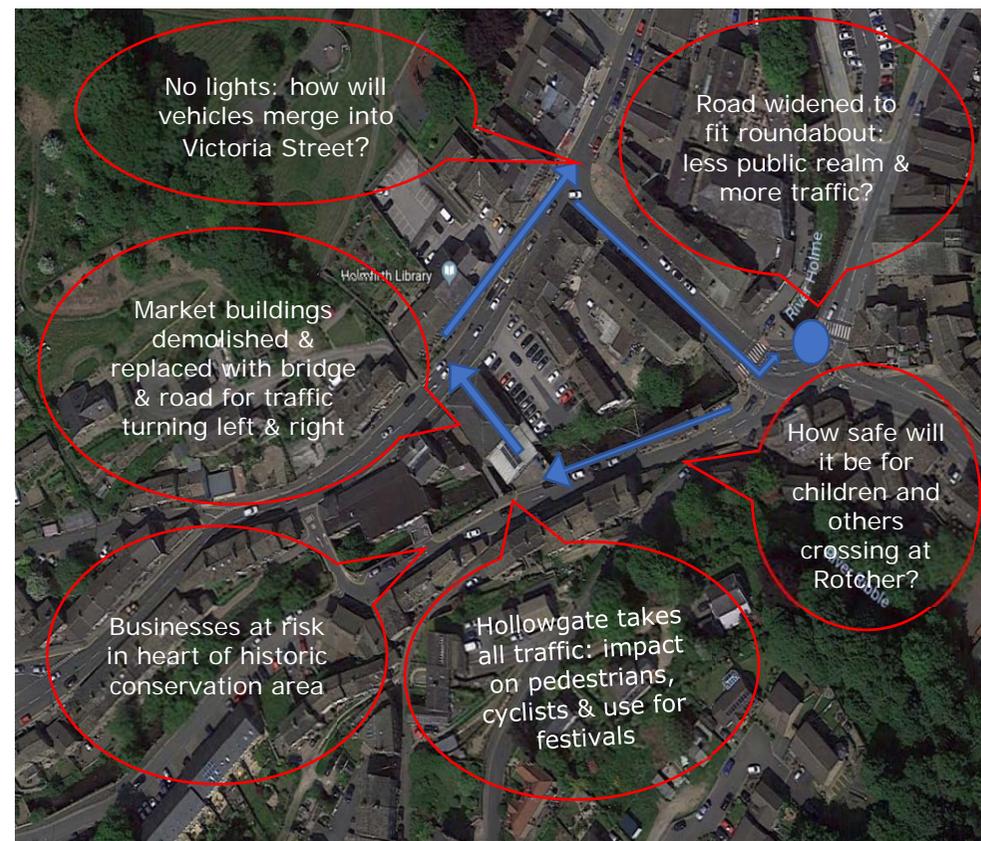
❖ Social and Safety impact

What will the scheme do to pedestrians' and cyclists' safety? What about Nabb School's children? What about people with mobility problems?

The scheme will cost £4.7m. Is saving seconds and putting cars before the community worth it?

This is a sledge hammer to crack a nut!

We are not convinced that this scheme will create the sort of place in which we want to live. Is this the future we want for Holmfirth?



If you share our concerns, please let Kirklees know what you think by responding to the survey

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