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TORY CYCLE PLANS SLAMMED

Tories attempting to slip dangerous Chatsworth Road cycle path proposal through

Local voters have been shocked to discover that the Tory county council has used the cover of the COVID crisis to slip through plans to cancel the longstanding Hipper Trail cycle route proposals in favour of narrowing Chatsworth Road from Holymoorside Road all the way to Brookfield school.

Walton and West Labour Party candidate Steve Lismore is a big supporter of green technologies and getting people out of their cars and walking and cycling more. But he says, "To make lasting changes that have the support of the people, all

people must be listened to.

"The Tory controlled county council has failed to work with landowners to deliver the Hipper Trail that would link Somersall Lane and Holymoorside and instead proposes narrowing Chatsworth Road.

"Many people have missed the consultation, which was very low-key to allow the Tory council to force through their plan. If elected I'll call for a fuller consultation and look to re-open talks with the landowners in order to ensure that green transport doesn't come at the cost of road safety."



Steve Lismore says Tory cycle consultation is flawed.

Wrong route for all

The Tory plans have rightly been widely condemned.

There were excellent plans in place for the Hipper trail cycle route from Holymoorside across farmland joining up with Somersall Park.

Instead the Tories want to scrap those plans and instead narrow Chestworth Road to create a cycle lane down the busy

main road. This is less safe for cyclists, dangerous for drivers and risks traffic chaos and delaying of emergency vehicles.

Landowners wrote to the Derbyshire Times to deny that they were opposed to the Hipper Trail plans. Only a vote for Steve Lismore and Labour will get the sham consultation stopped and make sure everyone has their say.



Steve Lismore is campaigning right across Walton and West.