



Speeding vehicle collides with another car and crashes into a house!

The incident happened at approx. 7.15pm on Friday 11th April 2025, amazingly no one was injured but if this has not left you shocked, angry or concerned it should do!



Take a moment to consider this: it could have been you and your family in the vehicle that was hit. It could have been you and your loved ones crossing the road at that exact moment. It could have been your family sitting in the front room when the vehicle came crashing through the wall and window.

Traffic through the village is increasing daily. Speeding vehicles are a constant problem—not just late at night, but at all hours. With 300 new houses already approved and construction about to begin, the situation is only going to get worse.

However, one thing stood out: the family whose home was impacted said they were truly overwhelmed by the incredible support from their neighbours and the wider community. This spirit of unity is what makes Ratby so special, and it's something we must protect at all costs.

While we can't stop the 300 houses that are already approved, we *can* say no to the additional 470 houses currently being proposed by Lagan Homes. If this plan is approved, our village will be stretched beyond its limits—traffic and safety concerns will escalate, and the tight-knit community we cherish may be lost, along with the iconic view of Ratby from Burroughs Woods.



(View of Ratby from Burroughs Woods – Could be lost forever)

To date our campaign has generated biggest ever response HBBC has ever had to a planning application, but we still need many, many more objections to have any chance of stopping this application being approved.

A huge thank you from us If you have already submitted an objection, if you have not, it only takes ten minutes of your time and it could help protect our community, make the roads safer and preserve the village and the open fields above for future generations.

- 1) Forms can be downloaded from the Rise for Ratby website www.riseforratby.org.uk and are available in both Word and PDF formats.
- 2) Forms can be collected from the Parish Office, The Post Office, and the library.
- 3) Completed forms can be dropped in to the Parish Office, the Post Office or the library, and we will submit them on your behalf.
- 4) Residents can also send objections direct by downloading the form or scanning / or taking a photo of the completed form and sending it by email to alex.jelley@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk
- 5) Or you can post your letter direct to Alex Jelley, Planning Policy, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR.

If you need help or have any questions, please get in touch via the Rise for Ratby website www.riseforratby.org.uk

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