A PETITION:

We the undersigned being residents of Stratton Park, Widnes (Farnworth Ward) request that the local Council Area Forum consider approving and paying for from their funds speed bumps to be located at mutually agreed spots in Stratton Park where the road is narrow to mitigate the risk of vehicles travelling too fast; mounting pavements and/or gardens to avoid each other as they pass the chicane bend in Stratton Park where entering or leaving the Stratton Park development. There have been numerous "near misses" in the past on this stretch of road that we consider to be detrimental to safety and the Council's "Executive" policy of only considering using Police Accident Statistics to substantiate/deflect the need for speed bumps is flawed as these statistics only take account of fatalities and/or injuries. We ask that bollards not be considered as speeding cars facing a collision would simply impact the bollards and still potentially injure the public.