Croft Parish Council objects to the A579 Winwick Lane, Lowton. - 7.5 tonne Weight Limit Restriction

In the Statement of Reasons it states that the proposed HGV restriction should help to reduce HGV numbers travelling on the road. It is believed the HGVs will have to make use of the A580 and M6. The Parish Council has not seen any substantial evidence provided by Wigan MBC to support that assertion.

The Parish Council believes that experimental TRO in place on Winwick Lane for 18 months has had a detrimental impact on Warrington Road Glazebury through the migration of southbound HGV traffic.

The Parish Council is concerned that the proposal does not solve an issue. It simply directs it to the Warrington BC area. Perhaps a better course of action would be to wait for the Clean Air Zone which is expected to bring forward measures which are likely to have an impact on improving air quality at Lane Ends.