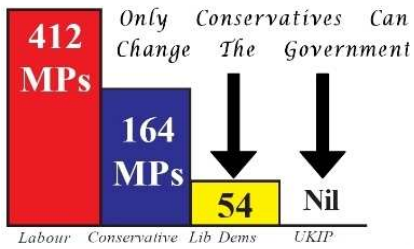


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Letter to the Editor: Western Morning News

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Dear Sir

Berrydown Cross Bypass

I was interested to see the article surrounding Devon County Council's requirement for the construction of a temporary road to facilitate delivery of the Fullabrook wind turbines.

I join my colleagues Councillors Paul Yabsley and Andrea Davis in the campaign to ask that the road is made a permanent one. It is a particularly treacherous road junction there now and not only is it daft not to act when the opportunity presents itself but when the turbines need decommissioning another temporary road would be required. Indeed, this significant improvement would help to make the road an alternative to visitors to North Devon, relieving some of the ongoing traffic problems in Braunton as well.

I have to suggest that if issues of cost arise then the £75,000 which so mysteriously was made available so quickly for a white-elephant roundabout on Taw Vale in Barnstaple could so easily have been diverted to help meet part of the need.

I do hope that commonsense will prevail here although as I was reminded recently, that is not all that common after all.

Yours faithfully

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