

# YOU SAY

## *Park and ride . . .*

THE proposals put forward by the county council for the A660 corridor are all unacceptable as they favour motor cars as opposed to pedestrians and residents.

Commuter traffic, on its way to and from leafier, cleaner, and pleasanter outer suburbs, makes life in inner suburbs less pleasant because of accidents, near accidents, the threat of accidents, air pollution, lead poisoning, restriction of and danger to children's play, and unsightliness.

The proposals seek to accommodate the motor car rather than progressively eliminate it.

I propose that motor cars should stop at the ring road where a park-and-ride scheme would enable motorists to continue their journey by cheap and frequent public transport, either buses or the new railbus which could run along the relatively little used line beside the River Aire.

**JOHN HENDRY,**  
Pedestrians' Action Group, Headingley Avenue, Leeds 6.

## *Astronomical offer*

The recent articles in the YEP by Mr. G. W. Birdsall on the subject of UFOs were, I am sure, followed intently by many thousands of readers.

Mr. Birdsall claims that the Yorkshire UFO Society has "established strong links with local astronomical bodies". As officers with the region's largest astronomical society (with over 100 members) we feel that we must enter our complaint about the use of such a sweeping statement.

The Bradford Astronomical Society has never been approached

by the Yorkshire UFO Society in any capacity, either official or unofficial. We would be happy to arrange any exchange of ideas should Mr. Birdsall and his committee choose to approach us.

**NEVILLE KIDGER** (President); **BRIAN JONES** (Secretary) and **STEVEN BELL** (Treasurer); Bradford Astronomical Society, 60, Denshaw Grove, Morley, Leeds 27.

## *Walking their dog*

I read with interest the letters from Mrs. Elsie Garmiston and Mrs. G. J. Burnell ("You Say" September 23).

I agree with their concern about the young and elderly living with the threat of muggings, rape, abduction, etc., etc., and applaud the criticism of those who fill our city centre streets with filth and rubbish.

My wife and I, and two small children, do not like muggings, rape, abduction, murder, city-centre filth, or for that matter, the "lady" and "gentleman" who regularly exercise their canine companion along our street and encourage it to foul the verge in front of our house.

These people, who obviously care little for the health or comfort of their neighbours, I am sure, care as little for the rest of humanity.

The sentiments expressed by George F. Payne are maybe strong "ladies," but surely you do not condone the actions of my local doggy lovers. It's not the dogs who deserve knocking, just the irresponsible owners.

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## *Thanks . . .*

. . . to local businesses in Horsforth for contributing to the fund-raising efforts of the Woodside Summer Playscheme.

**J. JACKSON** (Mrs.), Springfield Gardens, Horsforth.