

Sketches of new flyover 'misleading'

By our Correspondent

Reference to "grossly inaccurate and misleading" sketches of plans for a £200,000 flyover in the Headingley district of Leeds is made in a statement issued yesterday on behalf of Leeds Town Planning and Improvements Committee.

The flyover is part of a larger scheme to ease traffic congestion on the busiest main road out of the city and a committee of local residents has been campaigning against the proposals. Recently it issued sketches, which it claimed, gave some indication of what the flyover would look like.

Yesterday a Leeds Corporation spokesman said although it was not the corporation's usual practice to comment on objections to a compulsory order before an inquiry was held, the sketches prepared for the protest committee were "grossly inaccurate and misleading"—as had been much of the information given to the public in the Headingley area.

Plans for the road scheme, the spokesman said, had been exhibited in the city art gallery last year and were available for inspection in the city engineer's office.

According to the scale of one of the sketches which had been distributed, the height of the flyover above present ground level would be about 100ft. at one point, when, in fact, at no point would the flyover be more than about 20ft. above. In addition, the embankments would be landscaped.