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Dear Resident,

Proposed 20mph Zone: Rowlatts Hill Area

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone in the Rowlatts Hill area. This is part of our commitment to improve road safety and encourage walking and cycling near to schools and in residential areas.

Currently, the speed limit on these streets is 30mph and it is proposed to reduce this to 20mph. Leicester City Council is proposing to install traffic calming on Ambassador Road and Rowlatts Hill Road where speed surveys have shown speeding issues and there is a record of recorded personal injury collisions. A pedestrian refuge has also been proposed on Wicklow Drive, creating an additional crossing point. No traffic calming is proposed on other roads in the area. The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter. Further information is available over the page.

The Council would like to hear your views on these matters.

A response form is included with this letter. Please send this back in the envelope provided by **Monday 28th October** (no stamp is required). The response form can also be filled in on-line at <http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/>

Your response will be included in a report on the proposals which goes to the City Mayor who will decide whether to go ahead with the proposed changes or not. If you live in the city and would like to talk with your Ward Councillors about this, please contact:

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Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me on (0116) 454 6918 or e-mail michael.byrne@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Michael Byrne
Transport Development Officer.

Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for the Rowlatts Hill area

1. The proposed speed limit change will affect the following streets:

Allinson Close	Whole Length
Ambassador Road	From Wicklow Drive to Goodwood Road
Avoca Close	Whole Length
Avonside Drive	Whole Length
Balderstone Close	Whole Length
Barnes Heath Road	Whole Length
Blakenhall Road	Whole Length
Booth Close	Whole Length
Bracken Close	Whole Length
Champion Close	Whole Length
Coleman Road (Service Road)	Whole Length
Cropthorpe Avenue	Whole Length
Davidson Close	Whole Length
Deepdale	Whole Length
Devon Way	Whole Length
Dudleston Close	Whole Length
Ellwood Close	Whole Length
Green Lane Close	Whole Length
Greenacre Drive	Whole Length
Harrowden Rise	Whole Length
Haywood Close	Whole Length
Hazelnut Close	Whole Length
Higgs Close	Whole Length
Humphries Close	Whole Length
Hurst Rise	Whole Length
Iffley Close	Whole Length
Illingworth Road	Whole Length
Littlemore Close	Whole Length
McVicker Close	Whole Length
Oxon Way	Whole Length
Radley Road	Whole Length
Rockingham Close	Whole Length
Rowlatts Hill Road	Whole Length
Sandford Close	Whole Length
Steele Close	Whole Length
The Wayne Way	From Rowlatts Hill Road to Coleman Road
Thomasson Road	Whole Length
Thorpewell	Whole Length
Tolchard Close	Whole Length
Waterfield Close	Whole Length
Woodborough Road	Whole Length

2. The proposed speed cushions can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses. These cushions are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres.
3. It is estimated that the cost of the scheme will be around £60,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in early 2025.