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Dear Resident,

Proposed 20mph Zone: Gipsy Lane Local Safety Scheme

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone on Gipsy Lane. 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 this stretch of Gipsy Lane is 30mph and it is proposed to reduce this to 20mph. Leicester City Council is proposing to install traffic calming in the form of speed cushions and by raising the existing Zebra Crossing's onto ramps. There is also a proposal to widen the footway in places. Speed surveys have shown speeding issues and a history of recorded personal injury collisions. 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 15th December 2025** (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 6914 or e-mail michael.byrne@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Michael Byrne
Transport Development Officer.

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Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for Gipsy Lane Local Safety Scheme

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

Gipsy Lane (From a point 10m west of Oliver Road to a point 25m east of Northfield Road).

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 £200,000
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in Summer 2026.