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Dear Occupier,

## **PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE – GUILFORD ROAD AREA**

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

It is proposed to reduce the speed limit on the roads in this area to 20 miles per hour. It is also proposed to install traffic calming on all of the roads within this area to reduce vehicle speeds and discourage any displacement of traffic. The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter.

The Council would like to hear your views. A response form has been included with this letter so please complete this and return it in the envelope provided by **Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026** (no stamp is required). The response form can also be filled in on-line at <http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/>

The responses will be included in a report which will be considered when deciding if the proposed changes should go ahead.

If you live in the city and would like to talk with your Ward Councillors, please contact:

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Yours faithfully

Transport Strategy Section  
Leicester City Council

## Further Information - Proposed 20mph Zone – Guilford Road Area

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

Barrington Road	Whole Length
Dovedale Road	Whole Length
Freemantle Road	from Guilford Road to the Leicester City Boundary
Guilford Road	Whole Length
Knighton Grange Road	from Guilford Road to the Leicester City Boundary
Westminster 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 £55,000
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in 2026