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Dear Occupier,

PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE – HEACHAM DRIVE AREA

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph Zone in the Heacham Drive 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 Heacham Drive because the existing speeds are currently too high for a 20mph speed limit. The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter.

The Council would like to hear your views, so a response form has been included with this letter. Please complete this and return it in the envelope provided by the 18th May 2026 (no stamp is required). It 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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Or if you would like to speak with an officer at Leicester City Council, please contact Graham Seaton on telephone number (0116) 454 2868 or e-mail Graham.Seaton@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully
Transport Strategy Section
Leicester City Council

Further Information

Proposed 20mph Zone – Heacham Drive Area

The proposed speed limit change will affect the following streets: -

Heacham Drive	From a point 25m south of Strasbourg Drive to its junction with Beaumont Leys Lane
Iona Close	Whole Length
Laxford Close	Whole Length
Linney Road	Whole Length
Malham Close	Whole Length
Oronsay Road	Whole Length
Scalpay Close	Whole Length

The proposed speed cushions can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses and are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres.

If this proposal is approved the change is likely to come into force towards the end of 2026.