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Dear Occupier,

ASTILL LODGE ROAD AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

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

At the moment, the speed limit on these streets is 30 miles per hour and it is proposed to reduce this to 20 miles per hour. Leicester City Council is proposing to install traffic calming on two sections of Astill Lodge Road where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter.

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 21st July 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 want to talk with your Ward Councillors about the proposals, please contact:

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Or if you would like to talk to me, please phone (0116) 454 6283 or you can e-mail me at sallyann.nutting@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Sallyann Nutting, Transport Development Officer.

Further Information - Proposed 20 mph Zone for the Astill Lodge Road Area

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

Astill Lodge Road	From its western junction with Bennion Road to a point 212m southwest of its junction with Blackthorn Drive	Laithwaite Close	Whole Length
		Lapwing Close	Whole Length
		Lipton Close	Whole Length
		Manor Drive	Whole Length
	From a point 15m southwest of its junction with Blackthorn Drive to a point 67m southeast of its junction with Swallowdale Drive	Maplewell Drive	Whole Length
		Osprey Road	Whole Length
		Pankhurst Road	Whole Length
		Parkside Close	Whole Length
		Paterson Close	Whole Length
		Peregrine Rise	Whole Length
Barnsdale Road	Whole Length	Phillips Crescent	Whole Length
Beacon Close	Whole Length	Pinewood Close	Whole Length
Beaumont Lodge Rd	Whole Length	Pitchens Close	Whole Length
Blackthorn Drive	Whole Length	Plover Crescent	Whole Length
Blue Gates Road	Whole Length	Sharpley Drive	Whole Length
Castle Fields	Whole Length	St Mellion Close	Whole Length
Chaffinch Close	Whole Length	Stone Close	Whole Length
Cherrybrook Close	Whole Length	Stoneywell Road	Whole Length
Clematis Close	Whole Length	Swallowdale Drive	Whole Length
Godfrey Close	Whole Length	The Poppins	Whole Length
Grayswood Drive	Whole Length	The Riding	Whole Length
Halley Close	Whole Length	Threadgold Close	Whole Length
Heatherbrook Road	Whole Length		
Ipswich Close	Whole Length		
Kingsbridge Crescent	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 £25,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force late Autumn 2025.