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Dear Occupier,

BRAUNSTONE AVENUE AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone in the area around Braunstone Avenue and Westcotes Drive. 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. Existing measured mean traffic speeds in the area show that no traffic calming is necessary to slow vehicular speeds to below enforcement threshold levels. However, in order to try and discourage through traffic and reduce vehicular entry/exit speeds at the side roads, it is proposed to install flat topped road humps/continuous footway crossings on Dunster Street and Dulverton Road along with additional enhancement measures on Westcotes Drive. No traffic calming measures are currently proposed on the 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 the 19th August 2024 (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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Or if you would like to talk to me, please phone (0116) 454 2867 or you can e-mail me at steve.warrington@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Steve Warrington
Transport Development Officer.

Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for the Braunstone Avenue area

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

Braunstone Avenue	From Westcotes Drive to Upperton Rise
Cooden Avenue	Whole Length
Dulverton Road	Whole Length
Dunster Street	Whole Length
Melcroft Avenue	Whole Length
Minehead Street	Whole Length
Porlock Street	Whole Length
Taunton Road	Whole Length
Westcotes Drive	From Hinckley Road to Braunstone Avenue

2. It is estimated that the cost of the scheme will be around £140,000.
3. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in spring 2025.