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Dear Occupier,

OVERDALE SCHOOLS AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph Zone in the Overdale Schools 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 and install traffic calming on Overdale Road and Meadvale Road where speed surveys have recorded speeding issues. No traffic calming is proposed on the other roads in the area. The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter and further information is available over the page.

The Council would like to hear your views. A response form has been included with this letter so please complete and return this in the envelope provided by the 31st October 2024 (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 goes to the City Mayor to 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, 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

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Further Information - Proposed 20mph Zone for the Overdale Schools Area

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

Ashclose Avenue	Whole Length
Carisbrooke Road	From its junction with Shanklin Drive to its junction with Ring Road
Eastcourt Road	Whole Length
Kingsmead Close	Whole Length
Kingsmead Road	Whole Length
Meadvale Road	Whole Length
Northfold Road	Whole Length
Overdale Road	Whole Length
Ring Road	From its junction with Carisbrooke Road to its cul-de-sac end
Stockwell Road	Whole Length
Westgate 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 the spring or summer of 2025.