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Dear Occupier,

Proposed 20mph Zone: Saffron Estate

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

Currently, the speed limit on these streets is 30mph and it is proposed to reduce this to 20mph. Leicester City Council is proposing to install traffic calming on The Fairway & Windley Road where surveys have shown speeding issues. A new pedestrian refuge is also proposed on The Fairway. No traffic calming is proposed on other roads in the area, over and above the existing speed cushions already installed in the estate. 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 4th September 2026 (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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Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me on (0116) 454 6914 or e-mail michael.byrne@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Michael Byrne
Transport Development Officer.

Further Information - Proposed 20mph Zone: Saffron Estate

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

Alcott Close

Whole Length

Asplin Road	Whole length
Babington Row	Whole length
Boulder Lane	Whole length
Brookfield Rise	Whole length
Burnside Road	Whole length
Elston Fields	Whole length
Ferrers Street	Whole length
Hawkes Hill	Whole length
Helmsley Road	Whole length
Linwood Lane	Whole length
Meadow Gardens	Whole length
Neston Gardens	Whole length
Neston Road	Whole length
Repington Row	Whole length
Southfields Drive (north side)	Whole length
Stanton Row	Whole length
The Crossway	Whole length
The Fairway	Whole length
Uplands Road	Whole length
Whitwell Row	Whole length
Windley Road	From its junction with Boulder Lane to its junction with Asquith Way

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 £80,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in Spring 2027.