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Our Ref. HT/TDA/SRW/N105849C/C02  
Your Ref.  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013



Dear Occupier,

### **BRADGATE HEIGHTS – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.**

The Leicester City Council is writing to you about a change in the speed limit for your street.

At the moment, the speed limit in Bradgate Heights is 30 miles per hour and, following a request from Bradgate Heights Residents Association, the Council is proposing a 20 miles per hour speed limit for the estate in order to improve road safety in the area. In order to help reduce speeds, it is proposed to install an additional speed cushion on Lady Hay Road between Lyn Close and Strathern Road. The proposals are shown on the map 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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (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. He will decide to go ahead with the proposed changes or not.

If you would like further information on this change please see over the page.

If you 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) 252 8659 or you can e-mail me at [steve.warrington@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:steve.warrington@leicester.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

*S.R. Warrington*  
Steve Warrington  
Transport Development Officer.

## Further Information

### Proposed 20 mph zone for Bradgate Heights

1. This proposed change will affect the following streets in Bradgate Heights:

Bardon Close	Whole Length
Billesdon Close	Whole Length
Blakeshay Close	Whole Length
Broadnook Close	Whole Length
Broombriggs Road	Whole Length
Buddon Close	Whole Length
Burrow Close	Whole Length
Elder Close	Whole Length
Kinchley Close	Whole Length
Lady Hay Road	Whole Length
Lyn Close	Whole Length
Marion Close	Whole Length
Martinshaw Close	Whole Length
Polebrook Close	Whole Length
Roecliffe Close	Whole Length
Strathern Road	Whole Length
Thorntree Close	Whole Length
Tyburn Close	Whole Length
Whittington Road	Whole Length

2. Most of these streets have already been traffic calmed with speed humps. However the speed limit has not been changed from 30 mph to 20 mph. This is what this proposal is planning to do. It will bring Bradgate Heights in line with similar residential areas across the city.
3. This proposed change is part of a programme of new 20mph zones for 2012/2013 and beyond which was confirmed by the Deputy City Mayor on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Money has been set aside by the Council from the Integrated Capital Programme to pay for these changes. It is estimated that the cost of the scheme will be £4,200
4. If this proposal for Bradgate Heights is approved, then the changes are likely to come into force in summer 2013.
5. If the proposal for an additional speed cushion is approved, then it will be necessary to close the road for around 30 minutes to enable installation. Residents will be informed of details in due course should the scheme be approved.