Please ask for: Mr. S. Warrington Direct Line: (0116) 252 8659

Our Ref. HT/TDA/SRW/N105842C/C02

Your Ref.

Date: 17th June 2013

Dear Occupier,

SANDHURST ROAD AND TETUAN ROAD - 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 on Sandhurst Road and Tetuan Road is 30 miles per hour and, following a petition requesting a 20mph speed limit and traffic calming, the Council is proposing a 20 miles per hour speed limit and associated traffic calming for these two roads in order to improve road safety in the area. The proposals are shown on the three 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 19th July 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

Yours faithfully

Steve Warrington

Transport Development Officer.

Further Information

Proposed 20 mph zone for Sandhurst Road and Tetuan Road

1. This proposed change will affect the following streets:

Sandhurst Road From Stephenson Drive to Aikman Avenue

Tetuan Road Whole Length

- 2. It is proposed to traffic calm these two roads with rubber speed cushions which can be over-ridden by emergency service vehicles. These are manufactured from shredded tyres and are bolted to the carriageway.
- 3. There are some existing double yellow lines at the roundabout junction of Stephenson Drive and Sandhurst Road. Following the request in the petition, it is proposed to extend the length of double yellow lines around the southern side the roundabout to Pindar Road.
- 4. Following a request from the school crossing patrol, it is proposed to extend the length of yellow zig-zag markings on the eastern side of Sandhurst Road at the point where she operates. It is also proposed to make the markings mandatory.
- 5. It is proposed to install an additional set of flashing amber lights on the northbound (uphill) approach to the schools on Sandhurst Road and relocate the southbound ones where they can be better seen.
- 6. These proposed changes are part of a programme of new 20mph zones for 2012/2013 and beyond which was confirmed by the Deputy City Mayor on 12th 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 £62,000.
- 7. If this proposal is approved, then the scheme is likely to be constructed in the late autumn of 2013.