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Dear Occupier,

## **LABURNUM ROAD AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.**

The Leicester City Council is writing to you about a proposal to change in the speed limit and to install traffic calming in the Laburnum Road area.

The proposed changes are part of planning conditions imposed on Persimmon Homes in relation to the housing development off Laburnum Road. It is proposed to increase the number of streets which have a speed limit of 20 miles per hour. It is also proposed to install traffic calming on Fern Rise and Chestnut Avenue in order to reduce speeds and discourage through traffic. The developer is funding the proposed scheme and there is no cost to Leicester City Council. The proposals are shown on the two maps enclosed with this letter. If you would like further information please see 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 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 (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 to talk with your Ward Councillors about this please contact:

### **HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON WARD**

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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](mailto:steve.warrington@leicester.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully



Steve Warrington  
Transport Development Officer.

### **Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for the Laburnum Road Area**

1. This proposed change will affect the following streets:

Buddleia Close	Whole Length
Chestnut Avenue	Whole Length
Fern Rise	Whole Length
Laburnum Road	Whole Length
Lilac Avenue	Whole Length
Rosebarn Way	Whole Length

2. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, there were 3 recorded personal injury accidents on streets affected by the proposals. One of the accidents involved injury to a child pedestrian.
3. The traffic calming features are proposed to be speed cushions which can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses. These cushions are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres and are bolted to the carriageway.
4. The proposed change is part of planning conditions imposed on Persimmon Homes in relation to the housing development off Laburnum Road. The developer is funding the scheme and there is no cost to Leicester City Council.
5. If this proposal for the Laburnum Road area is approved, then the changes are likely to come into force in the late autumn of 2014.