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Dear Occupier,

ABBEY MEAD SCHOOL AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

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

At the moment, the speed limit on these streets is 30 miles per hour and the Council is proposing to reduce this to 20 miles per hour. The Council is proposing to install traffic calming on several roads in the area where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. 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 Monday 2nd August 2021 (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 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) 454 2867 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 the Abbey Mead School Area

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

Abbey Park Street
Asha Margh
Baseball Walk
Belgrave Avenue
Brogue Street
Charles Bennion Walk
Elmdale Street
Hilyard Road
Holden Street
McKay Avenue
MacDonald Road
Marjorie Street
Moccasin Avenue
Pearson Avenue
Ross Walk
Sandal Avenue
Shirley Street
Union Street
Vicarage Lane

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 £64,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force early 2022.