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Dear Occupier,

FAIRFAX ROAD AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph Zone in the Fairfax Road Area. This proposal will involve changing the speed limit to 20 miles per hour.

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 in order to improve road safety. The proposals are shown on the map 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 Monday 22nd August 2016 (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 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 Fairfax Road Area

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

Dunbar Road Whole Length Edgehill Road Whole Length Essex Road Whole Length Fairfax Close Whole Length Fairfax Road Whole Length Hampden Road Whole Length Huntingdon Road Whole Length Ireton Avenue Whole Length Ireton Road Whole Length Lydford Road Whole Length Marston Road Whole Length Naseby Road Whole Length Oliver Road Whole Length Padstow Road Whole Length St Ives Road Whole Length Tamar Road Whole Length Walcote Road Whole Length

- 2 For the period 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2015, there were 7 recorded personal injury accidents on the streets affected by the proposals. Two of these accidents involved injury to pedestrians.
- These proposals are part of a programme of new 20mph zones which has been confirmed by the City Mayor. 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 £11,000.
- 4 If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force late in 2016.