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Dear Occupier,

FOSSE PRIMARY SCHOOL AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20MPH Zone in the area around Fosse Primary School. This proposal will involve changing the speed limit to 20 miles per hour and the installation of traffic calming features.

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. In order to help reduce speeds and improve the safety of children around the school, it is proposed to install a single set of speed cushions on each of Balfour Street, Central Road and Bonchurch Street. It is also proposed to construct build-outs at both the junction of Balfour Street and Central Road and the junction of Marshall Street and Bonchurch Street in order to increase visibility and reduce the distance which pedestrians need to cross the road. This would result in the loss of one parking space on both Central Road and Bonchurch Street, but amendments to double yellow lines will create an extra parking space on Bonchurch Street. There may be other opportunities to create additional spaces.

The proposals are shown on the 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 Monday 11th July 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.

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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 Fosse Primary School

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

Balfour Street	Whole Length
Bassett Street	Whole Length
Bonchurch Street	Whole Length
Central Road	Whole Length
Dunton Street	Whole Length
Marshall Street	Whole Length
Repton Street	Whole Length
Rugby Street	Whole Length
- 2 The proposed speed cushions can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses. These cushions are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres.
- 3 For the period 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2014, there were 6 recorded personal injury accidents on the streets affected by the proposals. Three of these accidents involving injury to child pedestrians.
- 4 It is proposed to make the existing school keep clear zig zag lines around Fosse Primary School mandatory. This will prohibit stopping on the markings.
- 5 It is proposed to amend the double yellow lines on Bonchurch Street to create one additional parking space.
- 6 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 £43,000.
- 7 If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force around December 2016.