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Dear Occupier,

GILMORTON ESTATE - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

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

Due to the proximity of the city boundary, discussions have been held with Leicestershire County Council. As a result, a joint scheme between the two authorities is proposed which would include several county roads as a common-sense approach to scheme boundaries.

At the moment, the speed limit on these streets is 30 miles per hour and it is proposed to reduce this to 20 miles per hour. Leicester City Council is proposing to install traffic calming on Gilmorton Avenue where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. This includes a road hump and footway improvements to help pedestrians cross the road at the play area near to Gilmorton Close. No traffic calming measures are currently proposed on the roads in Glen Parva. 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 5th September 2022 (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 live in the city and 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 Gilmorton Estate

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

Aldeby Close	City of Leicester
Althorp Close	City of Leicester
Amanda Road	City of Leicester
Bridgemere Close	City of Leicester
Buckingham Drive	City of Leicester
Dorothy Avenue	Parish of Glen Parva
Fontwell Drive	City of Leicester
Gees Lock Close	City of Leicester
Gilmorton Avenue	City of Leicester
Gilmorton Close	City of Leicester
Glen Rise	Parish of Glen Parva
Greendale Road	Parish of Glen Parva
Hall Close	Parish of Glen Parva
Highgrove Crescent	City of Leicester
Holts Close	City of Leicester
Hopyard Close	City of Leicester
Keenan Close	City of Leicester
Kings Lock Close	City of Leicester
Lockhouse Close	City of Leicester
Nuthall Grove	Parish of Glen Parva
Rushton Drive	City of Leicester
The Bridle	Parish of Glen Parva
Victors Close	City of Leicester
Walnut Grove	Parish of Glen Parva

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 £35,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in early 2023.