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Dear Occupier,

### **KEYHAM LANE AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.**

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20MPH Zone in the Keyham Lane area around Keyham Lodge 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. To help reduce speeds and improve the safety of children, we are proposing to install speed cushions along Preston Rise, Keyham Lane and Keyham Lane West. The opportunity would also be taken to replace missing cushions on both Ivychurch Crescent and Netherhall Road.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Yours faithfully

Steve Warrington  
Transport Development Officer.

### **Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for Keyham Lane Area**

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

Ivychurch Crescent	Whole Length
Keyham Lane (including cul-de-sac)	Whole Length
Keyham Lane West	Barry Road to Ivychurch Crescent
Preston Rise	Whole Length
2. The proposed speed cushions can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses. The cushions are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres.
3. For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014, there were 9 recorded personal injury accidents on the streets affected by the proposals. Five of these accidents involved injury to pedestrians of which 4 were child pedestrians.
4. It is proposed to make the existing school keep clear zig zag lines around Keyham Lodge School mandatory. This will prohibit stopping on the markings.
5. 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 £39,000.
6. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force around October 2016.
7. Prior to that, Keyham Lane/Keyham Lane West will be widened from Keyham Lodge School to Hamilton Community College. This is being done by the developers who are building houses to the north of the road. If you would like to talk to someone at the Council about the widening of the road please contact Ravi Mohankumar on (0116) 454 2848 or [Ravi.Mohankumar@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Ravi.Mohankumar@leicester.gov.uk).