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Dear Occupier,

**NORTHFIELDS AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.**

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph Zone in the Northfields 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 29th 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:

TROON WARD

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Or if you would like to talk to me please phone (0116) 454 4866 or you can e-mail me at Lorraine.abbott@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Abbott

Transport Strategy & Programmes.

**Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for Northfields Area**

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

Aneford Road Whole Length Jubilee Gardens Whole Length

Attingham Close Whole Length Northfield Road Whole Length

Bale Road Whole Length Peake Road Whole Length

Birch Close Whole Length Portishead Road Whole Length

Blaise Grove Whole Length Rushford Close Whole Length

Brackley Close Whole Length Rushford Drive Whole Length

Braybrooke Road Whole Length Stockton Road Whole Length

Buscot Close Whole Length Swainson Road Whole Length

Carpe Road Whole Length Thornville Close Whole Length

Cedarwood Close Whole Length Tomlin Road Whole Length

Clevedon Crescent Whole Length Tunstall Crescent Whole Length

Dunholme Road Whole Length Woodgreen Road Whole Length Holkham Avenue Whole Length Woodside Close Whole Length Iliffe Road Whole Length

1. For the period 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2015, there were 8 recorded personal injury accidents on the streets affected by the proposals. Six of these accidents involved injury to pedestrians, and two to pedal cyclists. Six of the casualties were children, and two were elderly.
2. It is proposed to make the existing Keep Clear markings around Northfields House School mandatory. This will make it possible to carry out enforcement should vehicles stop on these markings.
3. 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 £7,500.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force late in 2016.