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Dear Occupier,

### **SOMERSET AVENUE AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.**

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

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. The Council is proposing to install traffic calming on several roads in the area where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (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 would like to talk with your Ward Councillors about this please contact:

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Yours faithfully

Steve Warrington  
Transport Development Officer.

### **Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for the Somerset Avenue Area**

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

Amersham Road, Anthony Road, Ashcott Avenue, Avebury Avenue, Axbridge Close, Babingley Drive, Beckington Lane, Bramwell Lane, Brancaster Close, Bristol Avenue, Broomfield Crescent, Burnham Drive, Butcombe Road, Cheddar Gardens, Cheltenham Road, Chelwood Lane, Danbury Drive, Dersingham Road, Galleywood Drive, Haydon Lane, Hazelbank Close, Homemead Avenue, Jean Drive, Lovington Lane, Mendip Avenue, Milverton Avenue, Minster Crescent, Norwich Road, Peldon Close, Rockley Road, Rossett Drive, Roydene Crescent, Savernake Road, Sheringham Road, Silbury Road, Snow Hill, St Helens Close, St Helens Drive, Tiptree Close, Tivington Lane, Upton Green, Wiltshire Road.

It would also affect Somerset Avenue from a point 40m west of Parker Drive to its junction with Heacham Drive

2. The proposed speed cushions can be overridden by ambulances, fire tenders and buses. These cushions are manufactured from recycled shredded tyres.
3. The road hump on Avebury Avenue is proposed at the point where the school crossing patrol operates.
4. It is estimated that the cost of the scheme will be around £65,000.
5. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force during Spring 2020.