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Dear Occupier,

STOKES DRIVE AREA - PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone on Stokes Drive and surrounding streets. This is part of our commitment to improve road safety and encourage walking and cycling near to schools and in residential areas. It was also requested in a petition signed by 161 people which was presented to the Council.

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 Stokes Drive where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. This includes a road hump and footway improvements to help pedestrians cross the road at the end of Forest Way as well as a road hump near to the care home which was requested as part of consultations connected with the petition. 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 Friday 11th August 2023 (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 want to talk with your Ward Councillors about the proposals, 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 Stokes Drive Area

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

Ashington Close
Birkenshaw Road
Blaydon Close
Connolly Close
Darlington Road
Garland Crescent
Hudson Close
Joyce Road
Mary Road
Wylam Close

Baycliff Close
Blackett Avenue
Brunel Avenue
Copeland Road
Darwen Close
Groby Road
Jessop Close
Mary Court
Stokes Drive

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 £65,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in early 2024.