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Dear Occupier,

WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AREA – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE.

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph Zone in the area around Whitehall Primary School. This proposal will involve changing the speed limit to 20 miles per hour and the installation of traffic calming features on Whitehall Road.

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 and refuges along Whitehall Road and raise the existing zebra crossing to incorporate a speed table.

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 24th October 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

Yours faithfully

Steve Warrington
Transport Development Officer.

Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for Whitehall Primary School Area

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

Angela Drive	Whole Length
Ensbury Gardens	Whole Length
Judith Drive	Whole Length
Landscape Drive	Whole Length
Mickleton Drive	Whole Length
Spencefield Drive	Whole Length
Susan Avenue	Whole Length
Whitehall Road	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 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2015, there were 3 recorded personal injury accidents on the streets affected by the proposals.
- 4 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 £20,000.
- 5 If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force around February 2017.