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Dear Resident,

### **Proposed 20mph Zone: Wolsey House School Area**

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone in the area around Wolsey House School. This is part of our commitment to improve road safety and encourage walking and cycling near to schools and in residential areas. Proposals to implement a 20mph speed limit on Hobson Road and Orton Road are already programmed.

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 Thurcaston Road where speed surveys have shown speeding issues. No traffic calming measures are currently proposed on the other roads in the area. 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 **TBC 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 would like to talk with your Ward Councillors about this please contact:

#### **Abbey Ward**

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Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me on (0116) 454 6918 or e-mail [michael.byrne@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:michael.byrne@leicester.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Michael Byrne  
Transport Development Officer.

### **Further Information - Proposed 20 mph zone for the Wolsey House School area**

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

Abbey Drive	Whole Length
Abbey Lane (Service Road)	Whole Length
Abbey Rise	Whole Length
Abbeycourt Road	Whole Length
Abbeymead Road	Whole Length
Barnwell Avenue	Whole Length
Grovebury Road	Whole Length
Kingsthorpe Close	Whole Length
Langley Avenue	Whole Length
Langley Gardens	Whole Length
Marwell Close	Whole Length
Millbrook Close	Whole Length
Mottisford Road	Whole Length
Thurcaston Road	From a point 53m north west of Abbey Lane to its junction with Red Hill Way

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 £25,000.
4. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force in early 2024.