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Dear Occupier

Evington Village proposed 20mph zone

Leicester City Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone around Evington Village. This includes the area outside Linden Primary School. It will mean changing the speed limit to 20 miles per hour and installing some traffic calming features.

At present the speed limit on these streets is 30 miles per hour and we would like to reduce this to 20 miles per hour. By lowering speeds, the aim is to improve road safety, encourage walking and cycling, and create a calmer village feel in the area.

In 2015, following a petition from residents, we installed speed cushions outside Linden Primary School on Headland Road. This was to reduce traffic speed and improve road safety. We are now proposing to install a small number of further traffic calming features where necessary to reduce speeds and improve road safety in the wider area. This involves speed cushions on The Common, part of St Denys Road, and one set of speed cushions on Evington Lane on the approach to the Village. We would also like to put the existing Main Street pedestrian crossing on a flat topped road hump.

The proposals are shown on the maps enclosed with this letter. There is a list of included streets and other information over the page.

We would like to know your views about these proposals.

Please complete the enclosed response form and return it in the envelope provided by **18th August 2017**. 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 will go to the City Mayor who will decide whether to go ahead with the proposed changes.

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 4866 or you can email me at lorraine.abbott@leicester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully



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Further Information – Proposed 20mph zone for Evington Village

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

Aldgate Avenue	Whole Length
Blundell Road	Whole Length
Cordery Road	Whole Length
Evington Lane	Hawthorne Drive to Cul-de-Sac
Evington Lane	The Common to a point 88m west of The Common
Evington Mews	Whole Length
Gifford Close	Whole Length
Grocot Road	Whole Length
Harwin Road	Whole Length
Hawthorne Drive	Whole Length
Headland Road	Whole Length
Hextall Road	Whole Length
Linden Drive	Whole Length
Main Street	Whole Length
St Denys Road	Whole Length
School Lane	Whole Length
Sidmouth Avenue	Whole Length
Spencefield Lane	From Church Road to a point 55m north east of Church Road
The Common	Whole Length
The Hollow	Whole Length

2. 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.

3. If this proposal is approved, then the change is likely to come into force around February 2018.