



Public Engagement

Proposed 20mph zone Chorleywood



16 March 2020

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing a 20mph zone in your locality. Details of the roads included within our preferred option are shown on the plan overleaf. County Councillor Phil Williams considers this scheme as a priority and is funding this through the Highway Locality Budget.

What is the purpose of the proposal?

- To introduce a lower speed limit thereby reducing the likely potential of injury accidents
- To create an environment to encourage more walking and cycling
- To encourage lower vehicle speeds meaning less engine emissions

Why are there no traffic calming measures included within the proposal?

The proposed 20mph zone does not include any speed humps or cushions. Average vehicle speeds have recently been measured and are low enough that physical features do not need to be provided. The proposal follows national guidance and complies with the County Council's Speed Management Strategy.

How can I comment on the proposal?

We want to hear your views on this scheme. Please contact us by completing the short survey at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/chorleywood20

Alternatively, you can write to us outlining whether you support the proposal or not and provide any relevant comment. Clearly state the reference shown below at the top of your letter. Ensure the letter reaches us by the closing date using the address at the bottom of this page.

It has been agreed with the County Councillor that for the scheme to move forward will require:

- A 10% response rate to this public engagement exercise
- Of those that respond 55% should be in support of the scheme

Therefore, it is important to hear from you if you support or do not support the scheme.

What happens next?

This public engagement exercise is the first part of a two-stage process. The comments received from local residents and businesses will help us finalise our proposal prior to public consultation. Alternatively, we may decide not to pursue them any further.

The second public consultation stage is open to anyone. An advertisement will be placed in the local newspaper. A site notice and plan will also be erected on lamp columns in the locality. It is intended that this will take place during **May and July, 2020**

If you would like any further information or an update on these proposals during this process, please contact us.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CLOSING DATE: Friday, 03 April 2020

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www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/highways

View the Speed Management Strategy at:
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/speed