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Proposed 20mph Speed limit Area

Dear Occupant,

The City Council is proposing to change the speed limit to 20mph in Westfield. The attached plan shows where the proposed 20mph speed limit will be. The plan is intended to only show the boundary, not any detail of signing locations etc. If you struggle to read the plan, you can find it on our website at the above location, alternatively please get in touch.

Why are we doing this and what will it look like?

Lower speeds will help make neighbourhoods safer, more pleasant places for all, particularly our children.

- Lower speeds reduce the severity of injuries for anyone involved in a collision
- Some collisions will be avoided altogether
- People are more likely to feel safe when walking and cycling

The new 20mph limit will be indicated by traffic signs and road markings only. This is less expensive than installing traffic calming such as speed humps, which allows us to reduce speeds in more residential areas in order to make our neighbourhoods safer places. Speed limit signs will mark the entrances to each 20mph area, additional smaller signs will be fixed to lamp posts to remind drivers of the new speed limit.

Speed reductions in 'sign-only' 20mph areas can be small to start with but we are committed to working with the community to spread the message that lower speeds will make the area safer for residents.

Every driver that slows down helps to make the area safer.

Part time 20mph limit outside Shortbrook Primary School

It is proposed that the area outside Shortbrook Primary School, on Westfield Northway become a part time, advisory 20mph speed limit. This involves installing amber flashing warning signs that will operate during school hours.

What happens next?

We plan to introduce the new speed limit in Autumn, but this will depend on the response we receive to this letter.

If you would like to register your support for the proposal or object, please write to us by e-mail or letter, details below.

Email: 20mphAreas@sheffield.gov.uk

Or write to:

Transport, Traffic and Parking Service, Howden House, 1 Union Street, Sheffield,
S1 2SH

Formal objections must be received by 20th April 2023

Kind regards

Strategic Transport, Sustainability, and Infrastructure

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