# Strategic Transport, Sustainability and Infrastructure, City Growth Department

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### Proposed 20mph Speed limit Area

Dear Occupant,

You may be aware that we recently wrote to residents in Fulwood about proposals to change the speed limit to 20mph in the area. We are now proposing that Crimicar Lane, and the additional areas shown on the attached plan be also made 20mph and we are writing to ask for your opinion on these proposals.

The plan attached is intended to only show the boundary, not any detail of signing locations. If you struggle to read the plan, you can find it on our website, the location on the website is at the top of this letter, alternatively please get in touch. If you wish to see a plan of the boundary that was previously consulted on, it is also available on our website, however the consultation for this area has now closed.

#### 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 all together
- People are more likely to feel safe when walking and cycling

New 20mph limits will be indicated by traffic signs and road markings only. This is less expensive, 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.

#### What happens next?

We plan to introduce the new speed limit in late Summer/ Autumn 2024, but this will depend on the response we receive to this letter. Any objections will need taking to the Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee for them to decide whether the scheme can go ahead.

If 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, including grounds for the objection must be received by 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Kind regards

Strategic Transport, Sustainability, and Infrastructure