

The Resident

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT – PROPOSED 20MPH ZONE, NORTH EAST WARE.

We're proposing the introduction of a 20mph zone in your area, a plan of which is enclosed for your information. This proposal is part of a larger programme to introduce 20mph zones in suitable areas across the county following national guidance and complying with our Speed Management Strategy. For more information, please visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/20mphprogramme

We would like to know your views on the proposed scheme.

What is the purpose of the proposal?

- To make it easier and safer for people to walk and cycle by creating a lower speed environment.
- To improve safety for all road users and reduce the likelihood and severity of injury collisions by lowering the speed limit.

Why are some roads included or excluded from the proposals?

Not all roads will be suitable for 20mph speeds, therefore some roads may be excluded from the proposals due to their nature, construction, or usage.

Roads which are not adopted by us may be included in a scheme unless they are gated or signed as private or a different speed limit, in which case they are considered private. Zone entry and terminal signs will be installed at the entrance to private roads showing the appropriate speed limit. Unadopted roads which are not gated or signed as private or a different speed limit may be signed with small repeaters signs if they are more than 80m long.

Are there any traffic calming measures included within the proposed 20mph zone?

We have measured the average vehicle speeds within the proposed 20mph zone and they are low enough that additional physical traffic calming features (such as speed bumps) will not be needed.

Zone entry and exit signs, as well as repeater signs throughout the area and 20mph road markings will be installed.

How can I comment on the proposal?

Please complete the short online survey for North East Ware by going to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/20mphprogramme, clicking “Have your say” and East Herts.

Please note that the web page will only be available during the consultation period from **2 October 2023 to an extended date of 20 November 2023**. Alternatively, you can write to us using the postal address at the top of the letter, outlining whether you support the proposal or not and provide any relevant comments. Please clearly state the reference shown below in any correspondence and ensure the letter reaches us by the consultation closing date of **20 November 2023**.

What happens next?

The comments received in relation to this scheme will help us finalise our proposal before a formal consultation. Alternatively, we may decide not to continue this proposal any further. The next public consultation stage is open to anyone. An advert will be placed in the local newspaper and site notices will either be posted out as part of a letter drop or attached on lamp columns in the area.

Thank you

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