



Northumberland

County Council

NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND LOCAL AREA COUNCIL

DATE: 24 MAY 2018

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR 20MPH SPEED LIMIT AT LOWICK

Report of the Director of Local Services, Paul Jones

Cabinet Member: Councillor Glen Sanderson, Environment & Local Services

Purpose of report

To respond to the petition received by the North Northumberland Local Area Council requesting a 20mph speed limit at Lowick First School. The petition has been received from Lowick Parish Council on behalf of the School Council.

Background

The petition was signed by 81 people and requests that traffic speed should be reduced to 20mph when it passes Lowick First School.

Key Issues

Northumberland County Council has a policy to introduce 20mph speed limits outside all schools provided it is feasible to do so.

Recommendations

Speed surveys will be undertaken in the vicinity of the school, and at any other locations within the village where excessive speeds are deemed to be an issue. The Parish Council will be contacted for further information.

A suitable scheme for Lowick First School will be designed during 2018/19. It is anticipated that the most suitable solution for the village would be an "Advisory 20mph When Lights Flash" scheme. The principal of this type of scheme was discussed at February's Local Area Council. Once a scheme has been designed this will be discussed with the Parish Council and local County Councillor, as well as the school.

Our Road Safety Officers have already contacted the school to arrange a visit to discuss training options and initiatives going forward in order to further educate children, parents /

carers and staff in terms of road safety issues. The procedure for updating the school travel plan will also be discussed.

Policy	The response to the issues raised in this petition is consistent with LTP Policies.
Finance and value for money	Any scheme introduced would be funded through the LTP.
Legal	None
Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	n/a
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Consideration	Customers will be expected to adhere to any new speed limit within the village whether this be advisory or permanent.
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Norham and Islandshires

Appendix A

Copy of Petition

Background papers:

http://committeedocs.northumberland.gov.uk/MeetingDocs/32924_M7864.pdf

http://committeedocs.northumberland.gov.uk/MeetingDocs/32925_M7864.pdf

Report sign off

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