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Dear

PROPOSED 20MPH IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS – LOCATION

You may be aware that the Department for Transport has recently relaxed some of the regulations relating to the implementation of 20mph speed limits. They are encouraging Traffic Authorities to implement these lower speed limits in appropriate locations, such as suitable residential areas.

Hampshire County Council's Executive Member for Environment and Transport, Councillor Mel Kendal, has authorised the implementation of a number of pilot schemes across Hampshire and your area has been put forward by your local County Councillor. The suggested area for consideration is indicated on the attached plan.

Before a scheme of this nature is progressed, we are seeking the views of all residents that will be affected by the proposal to ensure that it has the support of the local community.

You should be aware that we are piloting schemes which will only be indicated by signs and 20mph markings on the carriageway and we are not intending to implement any physical traffic calming measures such as road humps. It is important to be aware of this, as the success of the scheme will be reliant on the local residents and their visitors respecting the speed limit. The police are unlikely to be in a position to undertake speed enforcement and therefore should this become necessary the expectation will be upon the local residents to enter into a community speed watch programme, which is an initiative that is administered by the Police but is reliant on volunteers from the community.

Therefore, in order to gauge your views, I would be grateful if you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it either electronically to

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traffic.management@hants.gov.uk or in the pre-paid envelope provided, by no later than xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Thank you in anticipation for your response and should you require any further information, or wish to discuss this initiative please contact Alison Mills on 01962 832316

Yours faithfully

Stuart Jarvis
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