

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	11 SEPTEMBER 2014	AGENDA ITEM:	5 (B)
TITLE:	CONSULTATION FOR 20MPH LIMIT IN CAVERSHAM PARK VILLAGE		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the results of an informal consultation for a 20mph speed limit in Caversham Park Village, which was undertaken by Councillor Willis and Councillor Stanford-Beale.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the issue is investigated and a future report be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

3. POLICY CONTEXT

- 3.1 The provision of speed limits and associated criteria is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

#### 4. THE PROPOSAL

4.1 An informal consultation was undertaken by Councillor Willis and Councillor Stanford-Beale on a proposal for a 20mph speed limit in Caversham Park Village.

4.2 Results of informal consultation for a 20mph speed limit:

	Yes	No	Unsure
Road in which resident lives in	112	53	0
Whole of Caversham Park Village	79	85	2
Include Caversham Park Road?	45	116	5

4.3 The results from this informal consultation are to be fully investigated with the Peppard Ward Councillors and a future report is to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

#### 5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

5.1 To promote equality, social inclusion and a safe and healthy environment for all.

#### 6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION

6.1 Informal consultation completed by Councillor Willis and Councillor Stanford-Beale.

#### 7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None arising from this report.

#### 8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 In addition to the Human Rights Act 1998 the Council is required to comply with the Equalities Act 2010. Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to:-

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

8.2 The Council will carry out an equality impact assessment scoping exercise prior to submitting the update report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None arising from this report.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None.