



# Public Engagement

## Proposed 20mph zone

### Markyate



May 2018

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing a 20mph zone in your Village. Details of the roads included in the zone are shown on the plan overleaf, **and can be also be viewed at our public exhibition which is being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June in the Markyate Y2K Hall, between 16:30 and 20:30.** County Councillor Terry Douris has listened to the concerns of local residents and requested the preparation of this scheme for consultation.

#### What is the purpose of the proposal?

- To introduce a lower speed limit and improve road safety
- To create an environment to encourage more walking and cycling

#### Why are there no traffic calming measures included within the proposal?

The proposed 20mph zone does not include any new speed humps or cushions. This is because average vehicle speeds have recently been measured and are low enough that additional physical features do not need to be provided. It is intended that a 20mph limit or zone will generally be self-enforcing with little or no Police enforcement.

This proposal follows national guidance and complies with the County Council's Speed Management Strategy.

#### How can I comment on the proposal?

We want to hear your views on this scheme. Please contact us by completing the short survey at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/markyate](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/markyate). As a separate exercise, this survey will include a link where you can then highlight other highway issues you may have in the Markyate area.

Alternatively you can write to us outlining whether you support the proposal or not and provide any relevant comment. Ensure the letter reaches us by the closing date using the address at the bottom of this page.

#### What happens next?

This public engagement exercise is the first part of a two stage process. **From this first stage, there must be at least a 20% response rate, otherwise it will not be considered that a mandate to progress has been reached and there will be no further action.** Of the 20% response to our public engagement exercise, to progress the scheme, we will require 60% of those responses to be in favour of the scheme.

The second stage is a public consultation, where the statutory orders for the scheme are advertised and this is open to anyone. An advertisement will be placed in the local newspaper. A site notice and plan will also be erected on lamp columns in the locality of the scheme. It is intended that this will take place during **October and November, 2018.**

If you would like any further information or an update on these proposals during this process, please contact us.

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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CLOSING DATE: Friday, 22 June 2018**

