

Public Engagement

Proposed 20mph Zone

North Watford



01 November 2019

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing a 20mph zone in your locality.

Hertfordshire County Council considers this scheme as a priority and is funding the work through the Highway Locality Budget.

What is the purpose of the proposal?

- To introduce a lower speed limit thereby reducing the likely potential of injury accidents;
- To encourage behaviour change where road users adopt appropriate and safe speeds;
- To reduce vehicle speeds on the pedestrian routes to nearby Schools;

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

Average vehicle speeds have been measured within the proposed 20mph zone and in accordance with the County Council's Speed Management Strategy (SMS) are low enough that additional physical features do not need to be provided. The extent of the proposed 20mph zone is shown overleaf.

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/NorthWatfordArea20

Alternatively you can write to us outlining whether you support the proposal or not and provide any relevant comments, please clearly state the reference shown below at the top of your letter. Ensure the letter reaches us by the closing date.

It has been agreed that for the scheme to move forward will require:

- A 5% response rate to this public engagement exercise
- Of those that respond 50.1% should be in support of the scheme

Therefore, it is important to hear from you if you support or do not support the scheme. A frequently asked questions section is also included within the supporting information of the on line survey.

Please respond only using this mechanism with regard to this Public Engagement Exercise. If you wish to contact us about any other Highways related matter then please email us at cschighways@hertfordshire.gov.uk, or report Highway Faults online.

What happens next?

This public engagement exercise is the first part of a two stage process. The comments received from local residents and businesses will help us finalise our proposal prior to public consultation. Alternatively we may decide not to pursue them any further.

The second public consultation stage 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. It is intended that this will take place during **April** and **May 2020**

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

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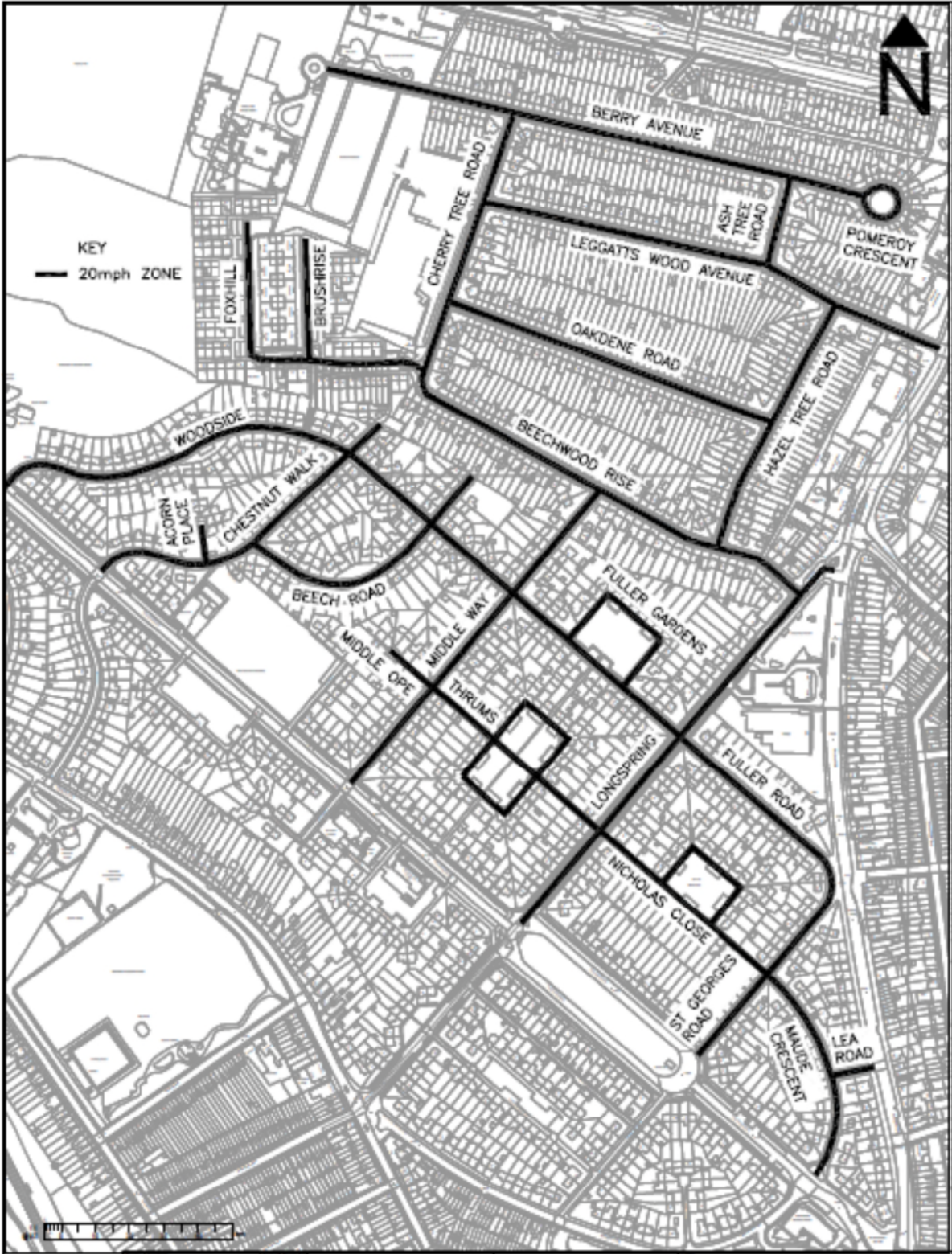
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CLOSING DATE: Monday 25th November 2019

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