

YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE!

BETWEEN 3 and 24 SEPTEMBER, WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL WILL CONSULT YOU ABOUT INTRODUCING A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ON CHICHESTER'S RESIDENTIAL ROADS

REMEMBER, EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSE, INCLUDING YOUR CHILDREN, WILL HAVE A VOTE, EVERYONE CAN VOTE ONLINE, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN CHICHESTER

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE COULD YOU PUT UP THE 20'S PLENTY POSTER.

We need to show the County Councillors that the scheme has wide community support. Only if the Councillors get this message, will they adopt the scheme.

A 20mph SPEED LIMIT WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE – INCLUDING MOTORISTS!

For Children it will mean: Safer Streets, where they can walk, cycle and play.

For the Elderly and the Disabled: Quieter Roads with slower traffic, making it easier to stay mobile and independent.

For Pedestrians: Safer, quieter, less polluted streets to walk along.

For Cyclists: A Network of safe residential roads, which will facilitate many more journeys, without the need for an, at best, piecemeal network of cycle lanes.

For Motorists too: A lower maximum speed will lead to fewer accidents, less stop-start driving and so reduced fuel consumption and less aggressive driving behaviour. Any increases in journey times will be minimal.

Eight Reasons Everyone Should Want 20mph "Where People Live"

- 1. It will reduce accidents - particularly accidents involving children on foot.**
- 2. If a child (or anyone else) suddenly runs out in front of you, and you react quickly, you could stop within three car lengths. You couldn't do this at 30mph.**
- 3. If a collision does occur, there will be a lower risk of serious or fatal injury.**
- 4. The change actually improves traffic flow, as it brings less unnecessary acceleration and braking, and the gaps between vehicles actually gets shorter.**
- 5. Traffic congestion should fall as more people choose to walk, cycle or take the bus.**
- 6. The air quality in our streets will improve, as exhaust emissions and pollution levels fall.**
- 7. Emissions of carbon dioxide will decline as more of us drive at a steady pace.**
- 8. There will be fewer road rage incidents, and everybody's stress levels will decline due to more considerate driving styles.**

Find out more at www.20splentyforchichester.org.uk and www.westsussex.gov.uk/20mph

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