

Dear neighbour,

East End – 20 mph speed limit.

As you may be aware Oxfordshire County Council have recently approved an £8 million budget for a three-year programme to support the implementation of 20 mph roads across Oxfordshire. Following this approval our County Councillor, Liam Walker, carried out a survey across his ward in order to try and determine which communities were in favour of introducing 20 mph speed limits. While the overall number of responses received from parishioners was disappointingly low, the majority of those in North Leigh village who did respond were in favour of introducing a 20 mph speed limit throughout the village and those residents of East End who did respond supported the 30 mph limit being reduced to 20 mph. The parish council has therefore requested that East End and North Leigh be included in the proposed plan.

The OCC website:

<https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshires-fourth-20mph-pilot-scheme-is-unveiled/>

provides further details of the scheme and the criteria that must be met in order to qualify for inclusion.

If we are accepted into the scheme OCC will provide the funds to replace the 30 mph signs with 20 mph signs. However, it is important to note that there will no additional monies to resource traffic calming measures, including electronic speed indicator devices (SIDs) or increased enforcement action, such as speed cameras.

The next step in the process is for the parish council to canvass the residents of East End to see if there is a majority of residents in favour of reducing the existing 30 mph limit to 20 mph.

As a separate initiative the parish council is also looking at the possibility of installing SIDs or vehicle activated signs (VAS) at both ends of East End in order to try and reduce traffic speeds. While the two proposals are independent of each other they could be linked together should the opportunity arise.

## East End Speed Limit Survey

The following statistics may be of assistance to you in determining your response:

	Total Number of vehicles surveyed	Number of vehicles travelling above 30 MPH	% of vehicles travelling above 30 MPH	Number of vehicles travelling above 36 MPH	% of vehicles travelling above 36 MPH	Highest recorded speed MPH
Results Pre May 2021 based on 19 Speedwatch Surveys	1840	754	41%	359	20%	60 MPH
Results Post May 2021 based on 19 Speedwatch Surveys	2369	514	22%	185	8%	54 MPH
OCC continuous monitoring results 07/06/2021 -13/06/2021	15317	7572	49%	2374	16%	59 MPH

The parish council would be grateful if you would take the opportunity to complete the attached survey on the following page and return your responses to one of the following parish councillors by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Andy Clements – Nonpareil, East End, OX29 6PX

Kevin Swann – Ingleside, East End, OX29 6PZ

Robert Gunn – Southwell Cottage, The Green, East End, OX29 6PY

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
	Please place a tick in the appropriate box.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Q1</b>	Would you like East End to remain a 30mph zone?		
<b>Q2</b>	Subject to OCC approval would you like to see East End become a 20 mph zone?		
<b>Q3</b>	Subject to OCC approval and the funds being available would you like SIDs / VAS installed at either end of East End?		
<b>Q4</b>	Subject to OCC approval would you like to see both the introduction of a 20 mph limit and the installation of SIDs / VAS in East End?		
<b>Comments</b>	Please enter any comments you may have below:		

SIDs – speed indicator devices

VAS – vehicle activated signs