

Annex 1

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL COMMITTEE (GUILDFORD)

DATE: 12 MARCH 2014
LEAD OFFICER(S): JOHN HILDER, AREA HIGHWAYS MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** PETITION REPOSENSE 12 MARCH 2014**DIVISION:** GUILDFORD SOUTH WEST

Principal petitioner/organisation	The petition is from Onslow residents and has attracted 401 signatures.
SCC Division / GBC Ward	Guildford South West / Onslow
Summary of concerns and requests	This petition calls upon Surrey County Council to adopt a 20mph speed limit in the follow streets: Queen Eleanor's Road, Elmside, Thorn Bank, Friars Gate, Curling Vale, Litchfield Way, Vicarage Gate, The Square, Orchard Road, Bannisters Road, Hedgeway, East Meads, West Meads, Ellis Avenue, Powell Close and Wilderness Road.
Response	<p>Surrey County Council's Speed Limit Policy is currently under review and a new policy is expected to be adopted by the SCC Cabinet in April or May.</p> <p>An increasing number of requests for 20mph speed limits are being submitted to the Local Committee. Consequently, the Chairman has requested a report on the new speed limit policy to be brought to the next committee meeting in June together with a proposed framework for considering 20mph speed limit requests in Guildford. This local framework will initially be developed through the Local Committee's Transportation Task Group (TTG) and it is expected to include criteria such as accident rates, the recommendations of the Guildford Town and Approaches Movement Survey (GTAMS), SCC's Cycling Strategy and road safety at schools.</p> <p>Requests for lower speed limits, new crossings, junction improvements etc are made to SCC by residents, parish councils and residents associations. Each Autumn the TTG meets to review and consider these requests and to recommend an annual programme to the Local Committee for the following year. This petition was submitted to the December meeting of the Local Committee at which the 2014/15 programme of schemes was agreed by members. This request</p>

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	for a 20mph zone submitted by residents of Onslow Village will be considered alongside any others received by the committee when the TTG makes its recommendations to the Local Committee for the 2015/16 programme.
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