

Dear Resident,

A number of us who live on Church Lane believe that the traffic speeds on the road have become steadily more unacceptable and we are planning to take up this issue with Surrey County Council and Tandridge District Council. It appears to have become substantially worse since Surrey County Council completely banned parking on the road.

We'd like to canvas other residents' views to determine if it is something that other people have a view on as we feel we have more chance of some action with the councils if we have a fair number of people in agreement.

Would you be so good as to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us so we can gain a view of all the residents that may be affected. **Please return it by 30th November 2016.**

If others agree there is an issue, we'll use the responses to petition Surrey County Council for some sort of speed calming.

We have listed some possible options for speed calming, and some general comments on them which were obtained from the Web. If you have a preference, please state it. We suspect it's unlikely the council would take any preference into account, but there is no harm in having a view just in case they are amenable. If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to note them.

Yours,

Andy Lotter, Chris Shirtcliffe & Geoff Knowles

I am not happy with the current speed of traffic on Church Lane between the old Police Station and the A25 and I'd like Surrey Highways to do something to slow it down.

Name:	
Address:	2 Church Lane Oxted RH8 9LH
Signature:	

If you would like us to keep you up to date on any progress add your email address here. Don't feel obliged to do so if you don't want any more email.

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If you have a view on any calming measure please indicate that below. If you like more than one, put number against all that you like with number 1 being the favourite.

Option	General Web comments	I like this option
More fixed 30mph signs	Persistent speeders will just ignore. Additional signage viewed as unsightly.	
Modern electronic flashing 30mph signs	Are more effective than fixed signs. The novelty wears off after a short time.	
Speed camera	Generally viewed as unsightly. Likely to only be able to slow traffic on one direction. Only deters speed at one point on the road. Very effective at a single point in the road.	
Speed bumps - full road width	Slows emergency vehicles. Generally considered to increase noise as traffic brakes / accelerates. Generally considered to increase noise with larger vehicles as they bump up and down them. Effective at reducing speed. If frequent enough, effective at reducing traffic volumes on the road as alternative routes are used.	
Speed bumps - car width on each carriageway	Fails to slow vans and lorries. Little impact on 4x4's.	

Allow parking again	No web comments, but: Would need limits on all day parking to prevent commuters using the road as free parking. (I believe this was the reason Surrey CC implemented parking restrictions 2 years ago.) Where to allow parking.	
Traffic calming pavement extension(s)	If placed carefully (i.e. frequently enough) slows all vehicles regardless of size or type. Little impact on emergency vehicles. If placed carefully, effective at reducing traffic volumes on the road as alternative routes are used.	
I'd like the council to suggest the solution	No web comments.	

Are you aware of any accidents on Church Lane – if so, and you are able to, please provide any details below.

Are you aware of any other attempts to either Surrey County Council or Tandridge District Council to slow traffic down. If so, and you are able to, please provide any details below.

Any other details or comments:

Thanks for your time.

Please return this to any of the below by 30th November to ensure we take your views into account.

Andy Lotter, The Path House, 25 Church Lane, Oxted, RH8 9LD.

Chris Shirtcliffe, Courtlands, 23 Church Lane, Oxted, RH8 9LD.

Geoff Knowles, Tudor House, 27 Church Lane, Oxted, RH8 9LD.