

A331 proposed speed limit reduction for air quality purposes

Further comment received from Surrey Police, 30th November, 2018

“... whilst we [Surrey Police’s Road Safety & Traffic Management Team] have not indicated an official objection at this time, we reserve the right to submit such an objection at the formal consultation stage. At that time you may be in a better position to shown what the full proposals are by the government and yourselves on how it is envisaged that this 50mph limit will be enforced (**which does not meet your Speed Limit Policy**). It must be remembered that all of the environmental benefits that are being suggested for this scheme comes not through just lowering the speed limit to 50mph, but ensuring that drivers actually drive at that speed. An unrealistic speed limit that cannot be enforced and that drivers do not conform to will not achieve any environmental improvement and will just lead to a general disregard for all speed limits.”

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