



SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEE (TANDRIDGE)

DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2021

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC CALMING IN SUNNYBANKS, WARLINGHAM

DIVISION: WARLINGHAM

PETITION DETAILS:

A petition has been received asking the County Council to install traffic calming measures and a 20mph speed limit in Sunnybank, Warlingham.

The petition includes the following details:

We the undersigned residents of Sunnybank, Warlingham, request Surrey County Council to install traffic calming measures in Sunnybank due to the excessive speeds observed in the road which are a threat to pedestrian safety. These should be supported by a 20 mile an hour speed limit.

RESPONSE:

Sunnybank is a residential road that links Farleigh Road at a mini roundabout junction at its northern end to a mini roundabout junction with Chelsham Road at its southern end. The road is street lit, with residential properties on both sides and is subject to a 30mph speed limit.

A traffic calming scheme was installed in Sunnybank in approximately 1995. Speed cushions were used rather than full width road tables as Sunnybank is on a bus route, and there are a large number of dropped kerbs for private driveways. However, in 2010 following resurfacing works, and a trial period during which the traffic calming measures were not reinstalled, it was decided by the Tandridge Local Committee not to reinstall the traffic calming measures on Sunnybank.

However, it is appreciated that residents would now like traffic calming measures to be reinstalled to support a 20mph speed limit. When prioritising requests for improvements to be carried out on roads throughout the county due to resident's concerns about vehicle speeds and road safety, several factors are considered. The factor that is given the most weight is the collision history of the road. An assessment has been carried out of the collision history on Sunnybank in Warlingham, between November 2018 and October 2021 (the latest 3 year data

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for which data is available). During this period there have been no personal injury collisions on Sunnybank.

Taking account of the collision history, Sunnybank would not prioritise over other requests for the installation of traffic calming measures to support a 20mph speed limit on roads within Tandridge to reduce vehicle speeds.

RECOMMENDATION

The Tandridge Local Committee is asked to note the report.

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