

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 24 NOVEMBER 2021**PROCEDURAL MATTERS – PANEL MEMBER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES****1. Question submitted by Councillor Paul Kennedy (Mole Valley District Council)**

A growing number of communities across Surrey are showing interest in introducing wider 20mph speed limit areas, which rely on alternatives to expensive traffic calming, and which aim to promote wider objectives beyond road safety such as promoting active travel and increased community engagement and wellbeing. However, such schemes may not fully meet the enforcement-led criteria for police support set out in Surrey County Council's guidance on Setting Local Speed Limits (2014 - [Setting local speed limits policy - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)).

What is your approach to such schemes, and do you agree with me that this guidance needs updating?

Response:

Road Safety is one on my key Police and Crime Plan priorities. I welcome any measures which promote road safety and if SCC feel an update to the local speed limits policy would improve road safety I would welcome the update, in consultation with Surrey Police.

Lisa Townsend, Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey (PCC)

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