

Member of the Public – Bicester: Proposed 20mph Speed Limits

I deplore the prospect of the 20mph proposed speed limits in Bicester with the exception of schools. Despite the public consultation showing 69% disapproval? Does the electorate's opinion count for nothing to the Liberals?

Driving at 20mph is not good for any car. Apart from the higher fuel consumption, there is less cooling and you're driving in a gear that the car was never designed to drive in for prolonged periods. I drive a luxury hybrid automatic car that displays the parking light when driven at 20mph and I fear long term damage to my vehicle.

Bicester is fast becoming a permanent congestion hell, with a further 22,000 houses planned, the closure of the London Road rail crossing (again public consultation showing the need for a vehicle bridge), the proposed Puy du Fou resort, distribution warehousing and constant roadworks.

I hope that you listen to the electorate and common sense prevails. I certainly will be using my vote in the next local elections to show my disapproval if this ridiculousness goes ahead.