



Newington Parish Council

Proposed 20 mph speed limit in Newington

Newington Parish Council wish to strongly **support** the introduction of the 20 mph speed limit in Newington.

We have discussed the issue at our Council meetings and consulted with numerous residents. There is very strong support within the village.

Indeed the issue of people speeding in Newington has long been a matter of concern, with some residents who have houses close to the road very concerned about lorries speeding within inches of their buildings.

We are aware of one concern; that once a driver has left the 20mph zone travelling in a northerly direction towards Stadhampton they may speed up considerably, in some cases over the 60mph limit.

We consulted with OCC Highways Dept who suggested that this was unlikely.

However, there is a private nursery school on this part of the road, and currently the speed limit is 60 mph past this school. This is the only stretch of 60 mph between Stadhampton and Warborough. If a separate application were brought forward in future to reduce the speed limit going past the school Newington Parish Council would strongly support this.

Yours sincerely

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