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Dear Jack

**Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Transport Meeting - Thursday, 3 September 2026
10.00 am – Agenda item CONSULTATION – A417 Lechlade Road (Faringdon) Proposed Traffic Calming Amendment**

Faringdon Town Council wish to make the following representation at the above forthcoming meeting:-

Faringdon Town Council responded to the A417 Lechlade Road, Faringdon consultation supporting the proposed scheme and suggested the works are undertaken during the night and for one lane to remain open at a time (if at all possible) to avoid disruption in the area.

The Council has more recently received representation by Lechlade Road residents who observe the ineffectiveness of the current speed cushions with traffic continuing to speed in both directions. It is therefore recommended that a build-out is installed at a suitable point in this area rather than change the speed cushions for the following reasons:-

1. The volume of vehicles recorded at this location (c.3000 according to OCC's Annual Average Daily Traffic Map online);
2. Residents' observations;
3. Other existing local highway users accessing the Lechlade Road (ie Faringdon Allotments, residents of Lechlade Road, Canada Lane and Woodview);
4. New users of local highway (ie students, staff and visitors to the new Artemis Academy).

Installation of build-outs at the other locations where the 20mph speed limit commences, will be recommended to OCC in due course.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. Doughty'.

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