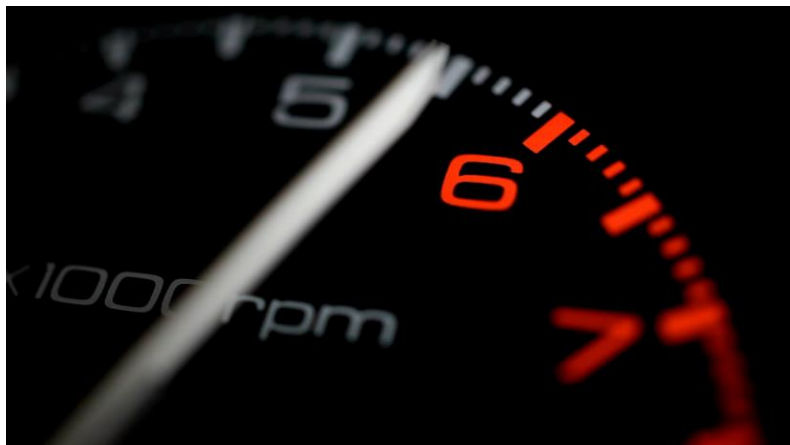


MINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Feasibility research into
creating a 20mph zone
around the Village Green
to improve pedestrian
safety





DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT - SETTING LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

THE GUIDANCE URGES COUNCILS
TO KEEP SPEED LIMITS UNDER
REVIEW WITH CHANGING
CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO
CONSIDER THE INTRODUCTION
OF MORE 20MPH ZONES TO
ENSURE GREATER SAFETY FOR
PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

20's Plenty for Us is 'not for profit' campaign with the aim for a widespread speed limit of 20mph on residential streets and in town and village centres



Most of the UK's larger cities have adopted 20mph for their residential streets

Wales is about to implement a 20mph national default for residential roads.

United Nations endorses 20mph or 30km/h speed limits where people mix with motor vehicles

Winchester and surrounding Parish Councils are backing the campaign

Potential 20mph zone for Minstead



Reasons to implement 20mph zone

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

- Success of The Trusty Servant
- Success of The Community Shop
- Visitors to the Church
- Greater number of cars parked along the Lyndhurst Road creates hazard
- Lyndhurst Road used as a rat run to and from the A31
- Risk to the visiting walkers and cyclists

REDUCE RISK

- Slower traffic SIGNIFICANTLY lowers rate of serious injuries
- Creating a protected area improves well being as it establishes a better environment



Next steps to implement a 20mph zone

- Is there village support for the scheme?
- Liaise with Hampshire County Council?



Hampshire County Council guidance hot off the press!

CURRENT POSITION

- New 20mph speed zones will only be implemented where injury accidents, that are attributable to speed, have occurred.



HOWEVER

- The Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee have agreed to form a working party
- Review current policy for 20 mph speed restrictions in Hampshire and will determine whether there is merit in extending it.
- Expected to report back to the Select Committee in the autumn.



In the meantime, we could consider using the '20 is plenty' campaign sign on private property



BUT LIKELY TO WAIT UNTIL THE AUTUMN WHEN THE SELECT COMMITTEE HAVE PRODUCED THEIR REVIEW OF THE MATTER