

Jane Roberts, Cabinet 11-Apr-12

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## **20 Mile per Hour Speed Limit on Coronation Ave and Adjoining Streets**

The stretch of road including **Coronation Avenue, Sladebrook Avenue, Claude Avenue, Lymore Terrace and Bridge Street** is a densely populated residential area, housing families and students. It has a junior school at a particularly difficult junction making crossing the road dangerous. It is heavily used by pedestrians due to the number of students living in the area and by local people walking down to Moorland Road and the City Centre.

The road has one-way priority traffic calming measures which often encourage speeding as cars try to enter the priority sections before oncoming traffic. Vehicles often break the existing 30 mph speed limit. We foresee that the by including other radial routes, such as The Hollow in the scheme, it will increase the use of Coronation Avenue by traffic hoping to avoid the 20 mph limit elsewhere.

We strongly urge the council to include this residential road in the trial 20 mph scheme to avoid it being blighted by even more speeding traffic.