

Petition of the Residents of North Road, Bathwick

Please find attached two petitions on behalf of the residents of North Road, Bathwick for inclusion in your forthcoming Council meeting on 21st May 2015.

The first is signed by residents who support the Council's previous proposals to introduce a 20 mph limit in the flatter and more densely populated sections at the top and bottom of North Road together with the introduction of traffic calming and enforcement measures. The second petition is signed by residents who support the introduction of traffic calming and enforcement measures in relation to the existing limit (albeit two oppose engineering measures). Both petitions also support the enforcement of the 7.5 tonne weight restriction. Some residents have signed both petitions and where they have shown a preference for a particular speed limit this has been marked on the petition and is summarised in the attached table. Overall 59 residents support taking action. Of these, 52 residents support the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit together with traffic calming and enforcement measures (13 residents support this as the only solution and 13 support it as the preferred solution). In total 46 residents support the introduction of traffic calming and enforcement of the 30 mph limit over doing nothing.

In the interests of complete transparency we have also heard from 7 residents who recognise that there is a problem but have not felt they could sign either of the petitions.

We hope that the Council will now reconsider its position with respect to the outcome of the recent consultation and include North Road within the improvement programme for this year.

With respect to the particular traffic calming and enforcement measures, we plan to organise an on-site consultation between a representative group of willing residents and the relevant officer from the Council's traffic team to discuss the possibilities. Thereafter we plan to organise a North Road residents meeting where the options can be put to residents for their agreement. In the meantime we have agreed to act as the point of contact for the Council.

We greatly appreciate your help on this matter and look forward to hearing from you after the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Alex and Rolf Stein