

Briefing Note

### **Intended Consultations relating to the changes to the A and B roads speed limits**

The Speed Limit Review of A & B roads has been completed, with a list of recommendations for speed limit changes across a number of roads in question. A summary of these recommendations was tabled at a previous Parish Liaison meeting (a further copy of this list is available if required).

Implementation of recommended changes is dependent on available funding. A sum of £25k is provisionally available in the current financial year to implement changes. Costs of amending or introducing speed limits include signage, and electrical supply where signs need to be lit, plus staff fees for design and consultation, legal fees, and costs of statutory advertisement associated with the Traffic Regulation Order required to amend or introduce a speed limit.

The £25k available will only fund a small proportion of the total list of recommendations, therefore the Design Group have been asked to prioritise the speed limits on a cost/benefit basis (the benefits measured on the likelihood of reducing casualties), and progress these in the current financial year. The prioritisation exercise is being carried out at present. Once identified, the relevant Parishes and elected members will be notified, and the proposed amendments will be promoted in the normal way, through informal and formal consultation with the Police, Parishes, local elected members etc, and public advertisement.

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