



### **HASLEMERE TOWN CENTRE - 20mph zones**

In 2022 a motion by Cllrs Robini and Weldon asking Surrey CC to implement a 20mph speed limit on Haslemere High St, Lower St and Wey Hill was passed by Haslemere Town Council.

Despite subsequent requests from the Clerk, nothing has progressed since then as Surrey CC had been in the process of agreeing their strategy in relation to the implementation of 20mph zones.

If HTC now wants to see 20mph zones across the town, it will need to:

1. Specify exactly where it would like to see the zones.
2. Consult the public.
3. Make a request this via the County councillor (Cllr Robini) who would need to support it in order for it to be considered by SCC.

Once council has identified the areas where it would like to see 20mph implemented, traffic speed studies would need to be commissioned, these would be at a cost per road and council would need to consider how these are funded

Surrey will then consider the request, taking into consideration other criteria such as casualty information at the proposed locations.

It is strongly advised that HTC puts together one holistic request, covering the whole town, rather than making a number of piecemeal applications.

It is also anticipated that a number of residents' groups may make representations to council regarding 20mph limits in their roads. Council will need to ensure that there is a consistency of approach to dealing with any such applications, for example it may ask that such groups to fund their own speed survey and have tacit approval from SCC before it will consider any application to make a contribution towards funding infrastructure.

#### **RECOMMENDED:**

1. That the Town Council continues to support the implementation of a 20mph limit from Haslemere Educational Museum in the High St, via Lower St and Wey Hill to the Junction with Lion Green (Tesco).
2. This item be brought back to January Full council to allow councillors time to come up with a recommendation for other areas they would like to see covered.

\*\*Council should note that Beacon Hill councillors have been working on 20mph proposals for their area with their County Councillor, David Harmer for some months. They are currently in the process of commissioning a resident survey of the areas they would like to put forward, being paid for from money previously set aside for Beacon Hill work (Professional Services EMR).