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Dear Mr Potter

Lubbecke Way, Dorchester – Petition

At a meeting of Dorchester Town Council's Planning and Environment Committee on 3 December 2018, Members considered a petition (copy attached) received from local residents requesting support for a 20mph limit in Lubbecke Way, St Georges Road, Eddison Avenue, Acreman Road and Long Bridge Way plus speed reducing humps down Lubbecke Way.

The Committee supported the petition with the amendment that any speed reducing measures introduced in Lubbecke Way should be appropriate to the road. For your information, the extract of the minutes of the meeting is given below:

'Petition Received

Two residents who had co-ordinated the petition, asking for a 20mph limit in Lubbecke Way, St Georges Road, Eddison Avenue, Acreman Road and Long Bridge Way plus speed reducing humps down Lubbecke Way, addressed the Committee. They had received great support from local residents and the primary concern was the speed at which traffic was driving through a residential estate to an industrial estate.

The Committee was well aware of the problems being experienced in the area and was very supportive of the residents' aims. They commented on the need for rigorous enforcement of any traffic measures that were put into place in the area.

The Committee Clerk pointed out that DCC would assess any request for 20mph speed limits against its speed limit policy and reminded Members of the informal advice they had previously been given about speed bumps in Lubbecke Way. A Dorset County Councillor advised that it was likely that DCC would want to see the impact of planned TROs in the area were having before considering any further action.

The Committee supported the petition with the amendment that any speed reducing measures introduced in Lubbecke Way should be appropriate to the road and agreed that the petition should be forwarded to DCC for their consideration.

Members suggested that local residents should consider setting up a Community Speed Watch Scheme once the planned TROs were in place and it was also suggested that DCC be requested to install a traffic tube to gather data on traffic speeds.

Resolved

- i) That the petition, supported by the Committee, asking for a 20mph limit in Lubbecke Way, St Georges Road, Eddison Avenue, Acreman Road and Long Bridge Way plus speed reducing measures down Lubbecke Way be forwarded to DCC for their consideration.
- ii) That the Committee Clerk takes the necessary follow up action on the points discussed.'

I understand from Stephen Mephram that you are the relevant officer to deal with this and I would be grateful if you could now take the necessary action to progress consideration of this petition.

If you could please keep me updated it would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely



Louise Dowell
Clerk to the Planning and Environment Committee

To Dorchester Town Council

We the residents of Lubbecke way, St Georges Road, Eddison Avenue, Ackerman road and Long Bridge Way, Dorchester Formally request that the council consider our request for road calming measures in the above mentioned roads.

Due to it being a residential zone and the only access to an industrial estate and recycling centre, the above roads incur a large volume of traffic.

Residents request 2 types of traffic calming measures

A: All 5 roads speed limit reduced to 20mph

B:Speed reducing humps down Lubbecke Way