

Process for Assessing a 20 mph Limit or Zone

Please note Only submissions made by Town / Parish Councils or Dorset Council ward members will be considered. Residents should first raise their requests for 20mph limits / zones with their Town / Parish Council or Local Dorset Council ward member

A-Z Local Dorset
Council Ward
Member

A-Z Town /
Parish
Councils

As a guide formal requests should demonstrate the following criteria:

1. they are in towns or villages where there is a depth of residential development and high levels of pedestrian and cycle movement or there is a potential for high levels of pedestrian and cycle movement if a 20mph scheme was introduced; they should not be on roads where the movement of motor vehicles is the primary function
2. current mean speeds are at or below 24mph
3. there is significant community support

For more detailed guidance, please see [Principle & Criteria document](#)

Any request will be checked to see if it complies with [our approach to setting speed limits](#)

More information can be found in the [Department for Transport \(DfT\) guidance](#)

