

# Recommendation to Cabinet

## 1 November 2022

From Place and Resources Overview Committee of 6  
October 2022

### 20mph Speed Limit Approach

#### For Decision

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr R Bryan, Highways, Travel and Environment

**Local Councillor(s):** All

**Executive Director:** [J Sellgren, Executive Director of Place](#)

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#### Recommendation:

- a. That the policy for setting the principles, criteria, and process for 20mph schemes be approved, with Cabinet consideration of the comment as set out below;
- b. That the policy be reviewed 1 year after adoption.

#### Comment from the Place and Resources Overview Committee:

- That the wording in Appendix B, relating to the requirement to undertake a survey of residents and the requirement to have a threshold level of support of 60% from the respondents of households affected by the proposed 20mph scheme, should be removed and changed to 'must be able to demonstrate and quantify community support for the initiative', to be in line with the wording of 'criteria c'.

## **Reason for Recommendation:**

To ensure speed limit consistency across Dorset.

## **Appendices**

**Appendix A** - Report to Place and Resources Overview Committee – 6 October 2022 – 20mph Speed Limit Approach - *The following appendices are included with the report:*

8.1 20mph Policy – A guide to principles, criteria, and process - attached

8.2 20mph process flowchart - attached

8.3 Extract from DfT Circular 01/2013 'Setting Local Speed Limits' – Underlying Principles -attached

8.4 Dorset Council's speed limit overview document  
[Our approach to setting speed limits - Dorset Council](#)

8.5 DfT Circular 01/2013 'Setting Local Speed Limits'  
[Setting local speed limits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

8.6 ACPO Speed Enforcement Police Guidelines 2011-2015: Joining Forces for Safer Roads  
[Microsoft Word - Speed Enforcement Guidance ACPO 2011 2015 May 2013\\_ Internet \(npcc.police.uk\)](#)

**Appendix B** – Extract from minutes of Place and Resources Overview Committee on 6 October 2022

## **Background papers**

[Agenda for Place and Resources Overview Committee on Thursday, 6th October, 2022, 10.00 am - Dorset Council](#)