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**My ref:** Infra23-213-LL

**Date:** 26/11/2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Countywide 20mph Speed Limits – Phase 3 Liskeard & Looe

Cornwall Council intends to implement a 20mph Speed Limit on most residential streets within Liskeard, Looe, Bodinnick, Crow's Nest, Dobwalls, Duloe, East Taphouse, Higher Tremarcombe & Darite, Lanreath, Lower Clicker, Menheniot, Merrymeet, Millendreath, Mount, Pelynt, Pengover Green, Polperro, Polruan, Quethiock, Seaton & Donderry, St Cleer, St Keyne, St Neot, Tremar & Tremar Coombe, Trewidland, and Widegates (in most locations the existing speed limit is currently 30mph). These settlements, which are part of the Liskeard and Looe Community Network Area, have previously expressed strong local support for this. Buffer zones will also be implemented leading up to these, where deemed necessary. Please see additional documentation for further details of proposed extents.

It is considered that implementing a reduced speed limit (20mph) on roads within these areas will make a major contribution towards improving road safety, especially for vulnerable road users, and traffic using these roads. This, in turn, will aid in the achievement of the Council's 'Vision Zero' goal – working towards the prevention of all fatal and serious injuries on the county road network.

The imposition of 20mph speed limits in these locations should also improve the amenity of these areas and assist in encouraging a transition towards individuals using active travel, particularly for local journeys, resulting in increased journey time reliability and healthier communities. Severance by traffic will also be reduced, facilitating a greater use of local community facilities and enabling more liveable streets. As well as encouraging more social interaction, this may also be beneficial to the local economy.



The wider roll-out of 20mph speed limits is also likely to reduce noise and air pollution, via the reduced need for motor vehicles to use harsh breaking and/or acceleration, providing additional positive health benefits for both visitors and residents alike.

Further background information explaining the benefits of reducing speed limits to 20mph in an urban setting can be viewed online at: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/20mph-speed-limits/>.

To see which streets are covered by the proposed speed limits, plans showing the proposals can be viewed either online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/TrafficConsult](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/TrafficConsult) or in person at New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY.

If you have any comments to make on the proposals, I would be grateful to receive them no later than:

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

To respond to this consultation, you can either:

1. Use Cornwall Council's Consultation finder, an on-line facility for viewing and responding to traffic consultations. This can be accessed by visiting [www.cornwall.gov.uk/TrafficConsult](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/TrafficConsult). Once registered you will be able to submit responses to this and other current traffic consultations.
2. E-mail Infrastructure Design at [traffic@cormacltd.co.uk](mailto:traffic@cormacltd.co.uk), quoting the scheme name and reference, and indicating your support or objection to the proposals.
3. Respond in writing using the attached Consultation Response Form, indicating your support or objection to the proposals. Please return the form to the address shown at the foot of it.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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