COMPTON VILLAGE - STATEMENT OF REASONS

A traffic calming scheme has been developed in response to concerns raised by residents of Compton regarding high vehicle speeds.

Surrey County Council are proposing to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on B3000 The Street and into the adjacent side roads including Down Lane, Withies Lane, Polsted Lane, Spiceall and Almsgate. A 40mph speed limit is also proposed in the upper section of Down Lane.

In addition to the proposed speed reduction to 20mph, Surrey County Council proposed to introduce traffic calming measures including junction tables at Down Lane/The Street, Spiceall/The Street and Polsted Lane/The Street and speed cushions in B3000 The Street. Additionally, a zebra crossing is proposed outside St Nicholas Church, due to high traffic speeds and volume of traffic making it difficult for pedestrians to find an adequate gap to cross safely. Therefore, the introduction of a zebra crossing will provide pedestrians a safer crossing point with greater priority.

The proposal aims to improve road safety and reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions by lowering vehicle speeds along this route. There have been 9 recorded personal injury collisions, including 2 fatal and 2 serious along B3000 The Street and New Pond Road (2019–2024).

Speed surveys have been conducted, which shows the data requires traffic calming measures in order to implement a 20mph limit.

The above proposal will be advertised in the local press and on our website. The County Councillor and Cabinet Member for Highways, and Surrey Police have been consulted as part of the process. We welcome comments from local residents, business owners and road users to have their say on our proposals.