



South Tyneside Council

Neighbourhood Services

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Your Ref:

Dear Sirs

**Proposed Traffic Management Measures and Introduction of 20 mph Zone
(Crawley Avenue Area) area bound by but not including Victoria Road West (A185),
Mill Lane (B1306) and Finchale Road, Hebburn**

The Council would like to introduce a 20 mph zone to the area bound by the above roads. In this particular case road surface colouration will be used as speed reducing features, with no physical measures such as road humps or cushions proposed within the limits of the zone, in addition to those already in place.

The locations of these features are shown on the attached drawing No. T6-18/05.

The proposed measures are intended to reduce and/or maintain low vehicle speeds as well as vehicle flows throughout the estate. These reductions will help to improve road safety by reducing the potential for injury accidents associated with vehicles, in residential areas.

The proposed traffic management measures will take the form of 5m lengths of red coloured surfacing extending across the full width of the carriageway at strategic locations throughout the zone. The area bound by Victoria Road West (A185), Mill Lane (B1306) and Finchale Road, Hebburn, will be appropriately signed at all entrances/exits to the zone.

I must point out that this scheme would be experimental for a 12 month period following implementation, should the scheme proceed. If after the 12 month period, the scheme does not meet the required criteria as set down by the Department for Transport, and speed checks show that an acceptable low speed is not being achieved, a suitable alternative will be further investigated and the consultation process revisited.

In accordance with the Road Traffic Regulations Act, I should be grateful if you would kindly inform me in writing of any observations you may have concerning this matter. Please contact David Wall on (0191) 229 9233 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Should I receive no correspondence from you concerning this matter by 14 November 2005, I will assume you are in favour of the proposals.

Yours faithfully

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Team Leader (Transport Services)

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