



Have your say

We hope that you will support the new 20mph speed limit but before the limit is introduced we want to invite you to comment on the proposals.

Any objections will be given careful consideration before the Council makes a final decision. If you have any questions or comments please contact:

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If you wish to object, please put this in writing and send to:

Transport, Traffic & Parking Services
2-10 Carbrook Hall Road
Sheffield S9 2DB

**Objections must be received by Friday
22 February 2013**

What happens next?

We plan to introduce the new speed limit in **Summer 2013**, but this will depend on the response we receive to this leaflet.

We will of course continue to try to improve the safety of the areas around our schools.

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Help us make our roads safer!



We are planning to reduce the speed limit
from **30mph** to **20mph** in Uppertorpe.

The Council's Central Community Assembly has
nominated Uppertorpe to be one of the first of
the **new 20mph areas**

We will also introduce
tougher controls to stop
people parking on the zig-
zag lines outside schools.



A 20mph speed limit for Upperthorpe



Lower speeds will help make neighbourhoods safer, more pleasant places for all, particularly our children and elderly.

The boundary of the Upperthorpe 20mph speed limit is shown to the left.

Why are we doing this?

We want to make the area around our schools as safe as possible. A 20mph speed limit will mean:

- Lower speeds reduce the severity of injuries for anyone involved in a collision
- Some collisions will be avoided altogether
- People are more likely to feel safe when walking and cycling

Speed reductions in 'sign-only' 20 mph areas can be small to start with but we are committed to working with the community to spread the message that lower speeds will make the area safer for residents.

Every driver that slows down helps to make the area safer.

What will the new 20mph areas look like?

In the past, we have built road humps in 20 mph areas to keep speeds low. Those schemes have been very successful, but they are also very expensive. Cuts to the funding we receive from Central Government for transport related projects mean we can no longer afford such schemes.

New 20mph limits will be indicated by traffic signs and road markings only. This is less expensive, allowing us to reduce speeds in more residential areas. Speed limit signs will mark the entrances to each 20mph area, and small signs will be fixed to lamp posts to remind drivers of the new limit.

