



WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – 04.03.2024

ITEM 181 20MPH PROPOSAL TO OCC

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Strategic Goal: Goal 2 Support our village to become a vibrant, sustainable, and safe place.
Strategic Aim: 2.2 Investigate whether '20 is plenty' should be implemented in Wheatley.
Summary: Recommendation to approve the implementation of a 20mph speed limit in the parish, with the exception of London Road and parts of Ladder Hill and Park Hill.

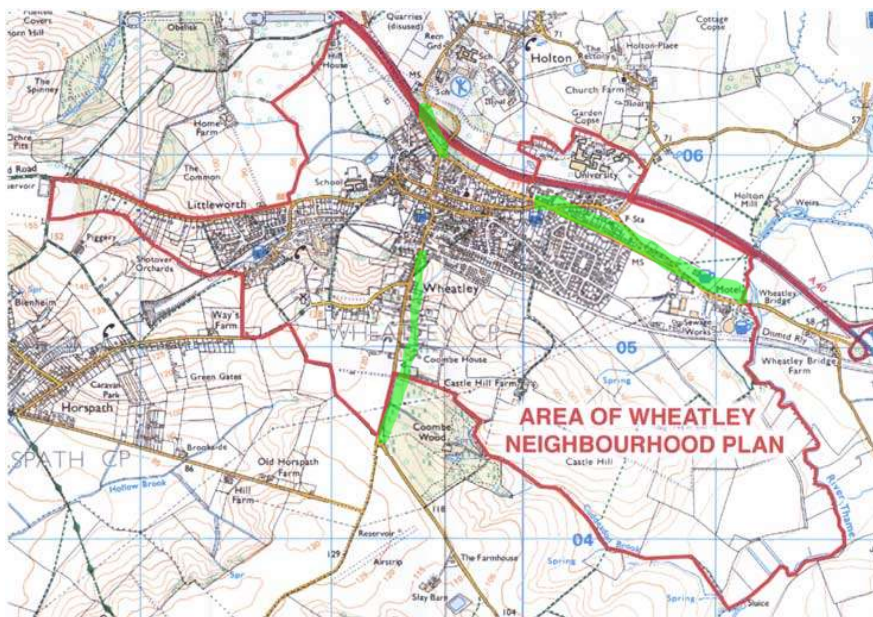
1. Introduction

1.1 Oxfordshire County Council is rolling out 20mph speed limits in South Oxfordshire and Vale of the White Horse. Wheatley Parish Council have expressed an interest in implementing a 20mph speed limit in the village and we have been accepted. We are in phase three of the rollout, which is just starting.

2. The Proposal

2.1 We have been contacted by the officer in charge, who has asked us to specify which roads we would like to be included in the Wheatley 20mph scheme. This was discussed at the last Traffic Working Group, and it was agreed that a 20mph speed limit should be rolled out across the parish, with the exception of London Road where the current 30mph speed limit will remain. This would be from the current 30mph speed limit start at Wheatley Bridge to the junction with the Kings Arms and from the roundabout at the top of London Road, down to Park Hill/A40. In addition, existing speed limits will remain in place from the end of the current 30 MPH speed limit at the top of Ladder Hill/Wheatley Road to the Cuddesdon turn. These roads are highlighted on the map below.

2.2 Map of proposal.



3. Next steps

- 3.1 Once the recommendation is received, the officer will put together a draft plan and send it to the Traffic Working Group for a check to make sure it's in line with expectations. Then when the plan is finalised, the scheme will go out to public consultation.
- 3.2 Please note that in producing the plan, the officer will look at our recommendations to check that they won't unnecessarily impede traffic flows, and he may make amendments.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 to approve the implementation of a 20mph speed limit in the parish, with the exception of London Road and parts of Ladder Hill and Park Hill.