

20 is Plenty

Progress report – March 2023

Cheselbourne Parish Council has taken the following steps to progress an application for a reduction in the speed limit in Cheselbourne to 20 mph:

In December 2022, a consultation questionnaire was circulated to every household in Cheselbourne, seeking residents' views on the proposal for a reduction in the speed limit within the village to 20mph. The questionnaire also asked for additional comments to support the response given by each household.

Over 30 households responded, with the overwhelming majority supporting the proposal for a reduction in speed.

Many residents submitted detailed responses outlining their experiences of using the village roads and the risks encountered. These comments have been used by the Parish Council to support the application process and ensure that Dorset Council are fully sighted on the concerns of Cheselbourne residents.

The Parish Council have also obtained collision data (both personal injury and damage to vehicles/property) from Dorset Council and Dorset Police to progress the bid.

Contact has been made with Councillor Jill Haynes and Dorset Police in order to ascertain support for the bid.

Information regarding local service and amenities accessed via the village's roads has been collated to provide a comprehensive picture of the community facilities impacted upon by traffic movement, and the dangers posed by inappropriate speed.

This information will shortly be submitted to Dorset Council where a decision to approve/refuse the bid will be made.

Further updates will be posted on the parish council website when the bid has been reviewed.

Councillor Nicky Searle
Road Safety lead