# Statement of Reasons for the introduction of a series of road tables and speed cushions on part of Elmbridge Road, Cranleigh

Residents of Elmbridge Road have raised concerns about high vehicle speeds and road safety, between Alfold Road and Sycamore Road.

In response to these concerns the local county councillor requested a technical assessment for the introduction of traffic calming measures.

A speed survey was carried out in July 2023, and this recorded average speeds of 37mph in the eastbound direction and 36mph in the westbound direction. The speed limit in the affected length of Elmbridge Road is 30mph.

The technical appraisal determined that a traffic calming scheme comprising a series of road tables and speed cushions would be feasible. A scheme was subsequently designed, with informal local engagement being undertaken between 9 October and 6 November 2024.

The results of the engagement showed that 55.09% of respondents were either happy or very happy with the proposals, 35.17% or respondents were unhappy or very unhappy, and 9.75% of respondents were neutral. The majority of the respondents live locally.

Having considered the results of the engagement, and following discussion with Police and the bus operator, it has been decided to proceed with introducing these measures. The proposed traffic calming will help reduce vehicle speeds in Elmbridge Road, improve road safety, and reduce the impact of traffic on residents’ quality of life.