

Statement of Reasons

Proposed Imposition of Traffic Calming Measures on the B2133 Loxwood Road, the introduction of a 20mph speed limit on B2133 Loxwood Road and D179 Rosemary Lane with a reduction in speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on the B2133 Loxwood Road from the County Boundary to the new proposed 20mph.

The Traffic Calming Measures include Proposed Road Narrowings, Crossing Improvements and Waiting Restrictions and Speed Limit reductions.

The Council received representations from Alfold Parish Council with regards to speed, road safety and collisions in the village. As a result, the council propose to reduce the current 30 mph speed limit to 20 mph. It is expected that the installation of traffic calming and a 20mph limit on Loxwood Road and Rosemary Lane, will contribute to improving road safety and the environment in the vicinity.

This will also include no waiting at any time parking restrictions, a series of road narrowing's and pedestrian crossing improvements. The council also propose to reduce the 40mph speed limit to 30 mph from the county boundary to new 20 mph change of speed limit at the southern side of the village.

Speed limits can help reduce accidents and improve safety for all road users. It has been shown that the slower a vehicle is travelling, then the less likelihood there is of a serious or fatal injury occurring.

The County Councillor has been consulted, and they support the proposals.

The above proposals will be advertised in the local press, County and Borough Councillors and the Police have been formally consulted.