

Proposed Speed Limit Changes on B2209 Old London Road, Mickleham - Dorking

Statement of Reasons

Surrey County Council is proposing to introduce the following speed limit changes on Old London Road as detailed below:

20mph Speed Limit

- **B2209 Old London Road, Mickleham – from the junction A24 London Road, southwards for approximately 450m.**

30mph Speed Limit

- **B2209 Old London Road, Mickleham – from the existing 20/40mph Terminals at the junction of Headley Lane, southwards to the junction with A24 London Road – a distance of approximately 889m.**

Reasoning

The proposed speed limit adjustment on the above road is to encourage lower vehicle speeds and reduce the severity of collisions by lowering the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph, thorough the centre of Mickleham Village. Local representation has suggested that a reduction in speed of traffic through the area would be beneficial in terms of promoting safer roads and is supported by the local community.

This scheme is being promoted to help improve road safety and accessibility for all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists accessing Box Hill School.

Speed surveys were commissioned, and the results were compliant with Surrey County Council's Setting Local Speed Limits Policy for a 20mph speed limit.

30mph Extension

Speed surveys showed that the average speeds complied with the SCC Setting Local Speed Limits Policy for a 30mph speed limit.

Speed Limits can help to 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. It is expected that by introducing lower speed limits on Old London Road, they will contribute to help reduce vehicle speeds, improve safety, reassure pedestrians and create a more welcoming environment for Mickleham.

Delegated approval to proceed with these proposals and the associated TRO has been received from the Highway Engagement & Commissioning Manager on 24th July 2024.