

Appendix D

I have been asked to support the application for a 20mph zone around Gainsborough Dr, Calder Walk and Marlborough Dr.

The call for a 20-mph zone came from requests by many residents in the area whose concerns were split between speeding and creating safer active travel routes to local schools. One of these schools (Sydenham Primary School) sits within the proposed zone and has sent in support for the 20mph zone. The local community centre which sits at the heart of the estate also put in support for a 20mph zone. A second primary school (St Anthonys) and the main secondary school (Campion) sit just outside the suggested 20mph zone where many children attending these schools live within the suggested zone.

Gainsborough Dr, is a unique horseshoe design with the SYDNI community centre directly in the middle, which has a large green area used by many local children. Children cross the roads daily to go to school or attend activities at the SYDNI centre.

After carrying out informal consultations with residents, collecting speed data and consulting with Highways Officers. I agree that Gainsborough Dr and the immediate surrounding should be a 20mph zone to improve active travel in the area and create safer routes to school. I have not seen any material reasons why this shouldn't go forward.

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