



Report to Missenden LOCAL AREA FORUM

Title: Petition for a 20mph zone around Prestwood Junior School (Clare Road, Prestwood) and around Prestwood Infant School (Moat Lane, Prestwood), and for the roads and pavements to be gritted around Moat Lane.

To: The Missendens Local Area Forum

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Recommendation

1. The Missenden Local Area Forum is recommended **to note** the Non-Key Decision Report that has been developed in response to the Petition that was presented to the Full County Council on 23rd April 2009 by County Councillor Mike Colston.

Introduction

2. This report describes the decision made with regards to having 20mph limits around schools in the Missenden area and the processes which should be followed for schools to have highway measures considered.

Background

3. The Petition was put forward by M Deans, Acting Headteacher at Prestwood Junior School, for a 20mph zone around Prestwood Junior School (Clare Road, Prestwood), and the petition from Lisa Freeman, School Travel Plan Coordinator at Prestwood Infant School, for a 20mph zone and gritting on Moat Lane.
4. A Petition Response Report was submitted to the Missenden Local Area Forum on 17th June. The Forum decided that they were not satisfied with the initial response and therefore wanted more information. The Non Key Decision Report was developed in response to this. This report is attached.

5. Following the submission of the petition, the School Travel Advisor for Prestwood Infant and Junior Schools, Julie Pickard, organised site visits with each school individually on 24th July 09. She discussed with each school what their main issues were and whether a limit 20mph would be necessary. They agreed that most traffic around the schools is school related vehicles and would possibly be travelling at a low speed due to parked vehicles. Julie recommended that the schools look into running Community Speedwatch in order to gather speed data, Prestwood Junior were very keen to do this. The situation was left that both schools would have a meeting to discuss if and how they would like to take things forward. Once they have made a decision and collected the speed data they will both be getting back to Julie to discuss the results. As yet they have not got back to Julie.

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