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Dear Resident

A1147 Road Safety Traffic Calming Measures – Stakeford and Bomarsund

We would like to provide you with an update on road safety measures we are in the process of introducing.

Residents will recall that a potentially serious accident occurred in October 2018 when a car lost control on the A1147 at the Lord Barrington Corner, causing significant damage to the property. In addition to this several other damage only incidents are reported to have occurred at this location in recent years.

A number of personal injury collisions have occurred on the A1147 in Stakeford and Bomarsund in recent years, while concerns have been regularly been raised by residents, Councillor Foster and Choppington Parish Council regarding excessive vehicle speeds on this route.

Residents will have already noticed that “Phase One” of this scheme has been completed, by way of the introduction of sixteen bollards, which have been sited on a built out kerbline, at the front of the existing pedestrian guardrail, fronting Nos 19 & 18 Half Moon Street.

“Phase Two” of the works will involve the resurfacing of the carriageway around the A1147 bend at Lord Barrington corner which will improve skid resistance. Additionally the carriageway will be resurfaced at individual locations where new speed cushions are to be laid in the final phase of works.

“Phase Three” we will be introducing a total of 11 sets of 65mm high two / three abreast two piece, bolt down rubber speed cushions at various locations on the A1147 between the Lord Barrington bend and the A1147 Thornley Terrace fixed speed camera.

The Phase Two works are due to commence on 17 May 2021 and the Phase Three works (speed cushions) are provisionally due to commence on 28th June 2021.

Since the original drop in session which took place on February 2020, regular meetings have taken place with NCC officers, Councillor Foster and Choppington Parish Council who are in full support of this comprehensive scheme which has been designed to reduce traffic speeds and improve road safety.

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A decision report has been compiled with the recommendation that traffic calming measures are introduced on the A1147 through Stakeford and Bomarsund.

Further details on this scheme, can be found in the Decision Report which can be found on the NCC website:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/ (search: Decision Reports).

Yours faithfully

Highways Improvements Team