



# Northumberland

## County Council

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**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Resident,

### **Proposed Traffic Calming Measures – Kingsway, Blyth.**

Concerns have been raised about excessive vehicular speed and road safety on Kingsway, Blyth. Vehicles are using Kingsway to bypass the speed humps on Princess Louise Road. Which is especially concerning with this being the route children walk to and from school.

Given the concerns raised and the proximity to the school, as per council policy we are looking to introduce a permanent 20mph speed limit around the school. As part of this scheme, officers are required to consult residents on the possible introduction of physical traffic calming measures on Kingsway. The measures under consideration are round top road humps. Proposals are shown on the attached plan (Detail E), which would be implemented as part of the school safety scheme. Should the results of the consultation be favourable, the suitable placement of the speed humps would be determined by liaising with affected residents.

It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation exercise and all comments received will be carefully considered. Comments are encouraged by email, responses should be sent to [highwaysprogramme@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:highwaysprogramme@northumberland.gov.uk), making the subject "Proposed Traffic Calming Measures - Kingsway". For those who do not have access to emails, a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process.

Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report to the Director of Local Services.

The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is **Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2022.**

**I would urge you to take the opportunity to comment on this matter as the decision taken will be based upon the responses received from residents.**

Yours sincerely

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