Please respond

DONHEAD ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL CONSULTATION - PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF 20MPH SPEED LIMIT



Dear Resident,

Donhead St Andrew Parish Council regularly receives representations from residents that a speed limit is required in the village. It has also been raised by our Covid Community response group as an issue as it is felt that more pedestrians and cyclists are using the roads and that traffic appears to have increased. In principle the Parish Council are in favour, but would like to hear your opinion before applying to Wiltshire Council on your behalf.

We have set out a simple proposal below and would ask you to respond by answering Yes or NO.

Please return your vote to a drop box or electronically as indicated overleaf by

Background

MetroCounts were carried out at West End Lane and New Road in February 2017 over a period of 11 days. The data collected then, actually showed that speeds were generally low and therefore no further action was taken.

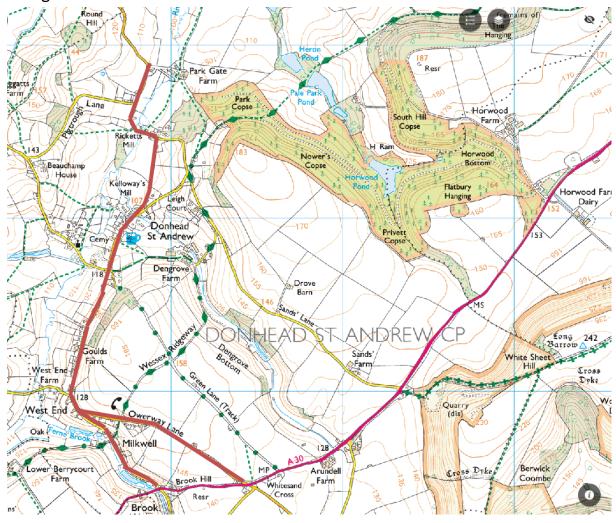
If we proceed with a new investigation, Initially a feasibilty report would be carried out. The cost of a feasibility report for Overway, Milkwell, West End, Lower Street and New Road, if viewed as one scheme, (please refer to attached map) is approximately £2500. It may be possible for the cost of the feasibility report to be subsidised by Wiltshire Council and the remainder would be paid for by the Parish Council. Subsequent to the completion of the feasibility report, the overall cost to then implement a speed restriction would be in the region of between £5,000 -£10,000. This cost would need to be provided in full by the Parish Council and therefore if it went ahead is likely to directly impact on residents via an increase in Council tax. (Apologies but we can't provide specific figures at this stage.)

Proposal

To carry out a Feasibilty report on introducing a 20mph speed limit at Overway, Milkwell, West End, Lower Street and New Road and if this showed it would be beneficial, to subsequently apply to Wiltshire Council to implement a 20mph speed restriction.

Please respond by ticking one below:			
Do you agree with the proposal as outlined above?		Yes	
		No	
Name		••••••	
Address			

Proposed speed restriction area for Donhead St Andrew shown on map below in orange.



Please return your vote to the mail box in the driveway entrance at 4 Mill Meadow, Donhead St Andrew, SP7 9EX or electronically to donheadstandrewpc@gmail.com by ...