



February 2021

Dear Resident,

Re: Proposed extension of the 30mph along Rickman's Lane, Plaistow

The Parish Council is considering making a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) application to West Sussex County Council (WSCC) to extend the 30mph speed limit along Rickman's Lane. TROs are legal documents that enable WSCC, as the local highway authority, to manage traffic in the County.

Rickman's Lane does not benefit from adequate pavements and/or street lighting. Consequently, the Parish Council is concerned for the safety of school children, who walk along Rickman's Lane to and from the Bushfield bus stop and other non-vehicular road users, due to the speed of traffic entering and leaving the village.

The Parish Council recently instructed SW Transport Planning Ltd to commission a speed survey along Rickman's Lane. The data results can be found on the Parish Council's website: <https://plaistowandifold.org.uk/> in the Projects tab along the top navigation bar.

The Parish Council proposes to apply to extend the 30mph speed limit to the Plaistow *'please drive slowly through the village'* sign along Rickman's Lane.

However, before the Parish Council applies for a TRO it is important to canvas the support of the community, especially from those who will be impacted by the change. TROs are prioritised on safety, traffic conditions, environment and economy and how people will benefit from the new proposals.

The Parish Council invites your comments and experience of living along Rickman's Lane to guide its decision making. Please contact the Clerk, Catherine if you wish to participate in this consultation: clerk@plaistowandifold.org.uk The deadline for comments is 4pm 3rd March 2021.

The Parish Council is also looking to invigorate support and participation in the Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative which has been set up in the Parish. The CSW team is currently active along Plaistow Road in Ifold, which has recently benefited from the Parish Council's successful TRO application to change the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph. The aim is to extend the CSW team's remit to Plaistow. If you would like to find out about the training and commitment of joining the CSW initiative, please contact the Clerk, Catherine via email: clerk@plaistowandifold.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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