

Statement of Reasons

Proposed Speed Cushions – Hatherley Road, Cheltenham

Proposal

The proposal is to introduce a new set of speed cushions along Hatherley Road close to Lakeside Primary School.

Reasons

A traffic calming scheme has recently been implemented in the Hatherley Lane/Hatherley Road area of Cheltenham.

Following post-implementation safety concerns raised by residents and the local Member of high speed vehicles travelling north-east through the mini-roundabout joining Hatherley Lane and Hatherley Road, a review was carried out in this location.

It has been decided to propose a further set of speed cushions on the approach to the mini-roundabout to ensure speeds are reduced to the newly implemented 20mph speed limit so as to support the road safety of all road users, especially pedestrians making use of the nearby uncontrolled crossings

The proposed speed cushions will also help reduce approach speeds on entry to the existing School Safety Zone in advance of Lakeside Primary School and the Puffin crossing.

Highways Act 1980

The speed cushions are being proposed under Section 90A of the Highways Act 1980.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

All of the associated signing and lining will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010

Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.