



# St Bernadette's School 20mph Zone Scheme

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

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## Introduction

The Council has been successful in securing funding from Transport for London to introduce a 20mph zone in the area around St Bernadette's Primary School. We are therefore seeking your views on these proposals.

The roads affected by the scheme include; Clifton Road, Newham Way, Radley Gardens, Shrewsbury Avenue, Malvern Gardens, Winchester Road, Glebe Crescent, Tonbridge Crescent, Glenalmond Road, Cheltenham Place and Loretto Gardens.

The aims of the scheme are to create a 20mph zone which will:

- Reduce the risk of personal injury accidents within the area
- Improve pedestrian and cycle safety
- Encourage walking and cycling in the area

Vulnerable road users such as pedestrians (particularly children and the elderly), cyclists and motorcyclists are over-represented in road user casualties within the borough. By reducing vehicle speeds to 20 mph, specifically in residential areas and near schools, the council believes that not only will casualties be reduced but, more people may be encouraged to cycle or walk as opposed to relying on the car.

The implementation of 20mph zones is supported by the Mayor for London and helps to meet national and local road safety targets. Research conducted by Transport for London found that 20mph zones reduced traffic speeds by an average of 9mph and dramatically improved safety for all road users, reducing all casualties by 43% and fatal or serious casualties by 53%.

The full proposals are outlined below and shown on the enclosed plan.

## Entry treatment

This will involve erecting 20mph signs and marking the carriageway with a 20mph roundel at the entry point to the zone. The entry treatment will raise motorist's awareness to the change of speed limit and indicate that they are entering a 20 mph area.

## 20mph roundels

These are a form of road markings used to remind drivers of the speed limit. They are used where either existing traffic speeds are relatively low or where it is difficult to locate physical traffic calming measures.

## Speed cushions

These are a traffic calming feature, which are narrow enough to allow a wide wheel based vehicle such as a fire engine or ambulance to pass relatively unhindered. A smaller wheelbase vehicle, such as a car, however would have to have at least one set of wheels on some part of the cushion, thereby forcing the driver to reduce their speed.

## Raised entry treatment

This is a form of road hump which is effective in reducing vehicle speeds. It also provides a level crossing point for pedestrians

## Double yellow lines

Double yellow line waiting restrictions are proposed to prevent obstructive parking and ensure that there is adequate road space for emergency and refuse vehicles.

## Point no entry with kerb build out

In order to relieve congestion and improve the flow of traffic near the school, we are proposing to introduce a kerb build out with a point no entry on Radley Gardens junction with Clifton Road. The point no entry will formalise the existing unofficial one-way system by preventing vehicles turning into Radley Gardens from Clifton Road. The kerb build out would prevent cars parking in this location and would help reduce the crossing width for pedestrians. The remainder of Radley Gardens would remain 2-way in order to minimise inconvenience for residents.

### Benefits:

- Effective in reducing speeds
- Self enforcing
- Overcome objections of the emergency services

### Disadvantages:

- May cause vibration or noise
- Potential discomfort to vehicle occupants
- Will not reduce the speed of all vehicles



Typical Speed Cushions

### Benefits:

- Very effective in reducing vehicle speeds including large vehicles
- Can be used to create raised crossing places

### Disadvantages:

- May cause vibration or noise
- Potential discomfort to vehicle occupants
- Impedes emergency service vehicles if used in large numbers



Typical Raised Entry Treatment

The details of the 20 mph zone proposals are shown on the enclosed plan for your information

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## What about the emergency services – police, fire, ambulance etc?

The emergency services along with other interested parties are consulted individually for their opinion and views on the proposals.

## We need your views

Please return your comments on these proposals by **24<sup>th</sup> August 2014** by using the self addressed envelope. Post is pre-paid. Alternatively, you can submit your questionnaire on-line by visiting [www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations) and then click to visit live and closed consultations. This will direct you to a page containing the survey name (St Bernadette's School 20mph Zone scheme). You may be asked to register your details before completing the survey.

## Can I see the proposals in more detail?

A more detailed large-scale plan of the proposals can be viewed at:

Harrow Civic Centre  
Station Road  
Harrow  
HA1 2XA

(Opening hours – 9am to 5pm)

## What happens next?

We will consider all the comments returned to us, and if appropriate, modifications may be made to the scheme proposals. It is anticipated that the construction works will be completed by April 2015.

## Further information

If you require further clarification or would like to discuss any issues related to the scheme, please contact Johann Alles, at the address below:

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Unfortunately it will not be possible to reply in writing to individual responses, but if you wish to know the outcome of the consultation in due course, please contact Johann Alles.

**Thank you for replying to this consultation**

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### CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read the enclosed leaflet and plans before completing this form. Please complete the questionnaire and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided (no stamp is required) to reach us by **24<sup>th</sup> August 2014**. Alternatively, you can submit your questionnaire on-line by visiting **[www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations)**. This will direct you to a page containing the survey name (St Bernadette's School - 20mph Zone scheme).

Name (company name if appropriate):

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Address:

.....  
Postcode:

.....  
Please include your address so that we can relate the answers to your part of the road. Replies will be used for the analysis of the consultation and for no other purpose.

Please tick the appropriate box.

**1. Are you in favour of the proposed 20mph scheme?**

Yes  No  Don't know / No opinion

**2. Are you in favour of the proposed point no entry on Radley Gardens?**

Yes  No  Don't know / No opinion

Please include your comments (if any) in the box below. (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire. If you do not want your response to be available for public inspection, please tick here

**Thank you for replying to this consultation**

Please call the number below for a large print version of this document, or a summary of this document in your language.

- Albanian** Nëqoftëse gjuha Angleze nuk është gjuha juaj e parë, dhe keni nevojë për përkthimin e informatave të përmbajtura në këtë dokumentë, ju lutemi kontaktoni numërin dhënë.
- Arabic** إذا كانت الانجليزية ليست لغتك الاولى وتحتاج لترجمة معلومات هذه الوثيقة، الرجاء الاتصال على رقم
- Bengali** যদি ইংরেজি আপনার মাতৃভাষা না হয় এবং আপনি যদি এই প্রচারপত্রের তথ্যগুলোর অনুবাদ পেতে চান তাহলে যে টেলিফোন নম্বর দেওয়া আছে সেখানে দয়া করে যোগাযোগ করুন।
- Chinese** 如果你主要說用的語言不是英語而需要將這份文件的內容翻譯成中文，請打註明的電話號碼提出這個要求。
- Farsi** اگر انگلیسی زبان اول شما نیست و شما نیاز به ترجمه اطلاعات موجود در این مدرک را دارید، لطفاً با شماره داده شده تماس بگیرید
- Gujarati** જો ઈવિલશ તમારી પ્રથમ ભાષા ન હોય અને આ દસ્તાવેજમાં રહેલ માહિતીનો તરજૂમો (ટ્રન્સલેશન) તમને જોઈતો હોય તો કૃપા કરી જણાવેલ નંબર ઉપર ફોન કરો
- Hindi** यदि आपको अंग्रेज़ी समझ नहीं आती और आपको इस दस्तावेज़ में दी गई जानकारी का अनुवाद हिन्दी में चाहिए तो कृपया दिए गए नंबर पर फोन करें।
- Punjabi** ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।
- Somali** Haddii Ingiriisku uusan ahayn afkaaga koowaad aadna u baahan tahay turjumidda xog ku jirta dokumentigan fadlan la xiriir lambarka lagu siiyey.
- Tamil** ஆங்கிலம் உங்கள் தாய்மொழியாக இல்லாதிருந்து இப்பத்திரத்திலிருக்கும் தகவலின் மொழிபெயர்ப்பு உங்களுக்கு தேவைப்பட்டால் தயவுசெய்து தரப்பட்ட தொலைபேசி எண்ணில் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்.
- Urdu** اگر انگریزی آپ کی مادری زبان نہیں ہے اور آپ کو اس دستاویز میں دی گئی معلومات کا اردو ترجمہ درکار ہے، تو براہ کرم دیئے گئے نمبر پر رابطہ کریں۔

**020 8736 6816**

KEY:

- 20mph ZONE SIGN
- PROPOSED 20mph ZONE BOUNDARY
- SPEED CUSHIONS
- 20mph ROUNDABOUT ROAD MARKINGS
- YELLOW LINE WAITING RESTRICTIONS
- RAISED ENTRY TREATMENT
- KERB BUILD OUTS
- ZONE TO THE LEFT
- EXISTING 20mph ZONE
- NO ENTRY SIGNS

NOTE:

- THE LOCATION OF PROPOSED SPEED CUSHIONS & 20mph ROUNDABOUT ROAD MARKINGS ARE INDICATED & SUBJECT TO SIGN PLACEMENT.

