



Time for a 20mph speed limit?

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Have your say on 20mph speed limits for Edinburgh

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Why are we considering 20mph?

Edinburgh's streets are shared by many people and types of transport. We want to make our streets safer and more pleasant for all, especially the most vulnerable in our communities. High traffic speeds can often put people off walking and cycling and can increase the severity of accidents. Research shows that the number and severity of casualties is reduced if traffic is moving at 20mph rather than 30mph or faster.

Following a successful pilot of a 20mph speed limit area in South Edinburgh and strong support demonstrated through public consultations and attitude surveys, the Council's Transport and Environment Committee approved a draft network of 20, 30 and 40mph roads as a basis for consultation and authorised a public consultation on extending the 20mph speed limits to many roads in the city.

What is proposed?

The Council is proposing 20mph speed limits for a large area of central Edinburgh, all main shopping streets and residential streets throughout the city. Streets with a high level of pedestrians and cyclists are also included.

Further information

A map of the draft proposals and a list of frequently asked questions are available on the Council's website at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/20mph

Tell us what you think

Whatever your views about our 20mph speed limit proposals, we want to hear from you. We are particularly keen to get your views on which streets should have a 20mph limit.

A series of drop-in sessions and public meetings has been organised through the Neighbourhood Partnerships. Council officers will be available at these events to answer questions.

● **WEST** Drop-in session on 26 August, 4.30 to 6.30pm, Drumbrae Library Hub followed by a presentation on 20mph proposals at the Western Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting at 7pm.

Drop-in session on 8 September, 2 to 4 pm, South Queensferry Community Education Centre, Kirkliston Road.

● **NORTH** Drop-in session on 3 September, 10am to 1pm, North Edinburgh Local Office.

● **SOUTH WEST** Drop-in session on 18 September, 2 to 4pm, Edgar Hall, Stenhouse St Aidan's Parish Church.

Drop-in session on 22 September, 2 to 4pm in Oxgangs Library.

● **EAST** Public meeting on 10 September, 7pm, Portobello Town Hall.

● **CITY CENTRE** Public meeting on 16 September, 7pm, City Chambers.

● **SOUTH** Public meeting on 23 September, 7pm, City Chambers.

● **LEITH** Drop-in session on 24 September, 6pm, Business Centre, McDonald Road Library.

Public Exhibition

An exhibition of the proposals will be available in the Central Library, George IV Bridge from 1 September until 14 September. Maps of the proposals will be available in the following local libraries from 1 September: Piershill, Northfield, Gilmerton, Morningside, Wester Hailes, Drumbrae Hub, McDonald Road and Muirhouse.

Please let us know your views on the speed limit proposals. You can send your comments:

in writing: Freepost RTCH-JJEK-TCCZ, The City of Edinburgh Council, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG

online: Go to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/20mph and complete the online form to give us your views

or e-mail: If you have any questions or would like more information, you can email us at 20mph@edinburgh.gov.uk

All comments must be received by 17 October 2014.

Your comments and suggestions will be considered in detail and findings will be reported to the City of Edinburgh Council's Transport and Environment Committee in early 2015.



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