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Dear Ashley,

Re: Request for a reduction of speed limit on Creynolds Lane.

On behalf of residents of Creynolds Lane and Cheswick Green, Solihull I ask that consideration is given to reducing the current 40 mph speed limit on Creynolds Lane to 30 mph.

Evidence Base:

Following complaints about speeding vehicles on Creynolds Lane I delivered a letter to all homes on/directly off Creynolds Lane seeking views about the speed limit. The question was 'do you support a 30mph or 40mph speed limit on Creynolds Lane?' The vast majority of respondents favoured a reduction in speed, with just four respondents believing the current speed limit was appropriate.

Following this response I then questioned followers of the Cheswick Green Facebook group. Again, a large number of people supported the reduction.

I have met with Cheswick Green Parish Council who supports the call for a reduced speed limit. Their own village survey showed over 60% of villagers viewed road safety as a particular issue.

It is clear the vast majority of residents in and around Creynolds Lane support a reduction in the speed limit.

Rationale for reducing speed limit:

It appears a reduction in the speed limit was reviewed in 2014 and that the lane was seen to have Village constraints – meaning it could be deemed appropriate for a reduction to 30 mph. At about the same time other roads in Blythe ward were reduced.

