

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SAINT LEONARD'S CURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL,
COMMONS LANE, BALDERSTONE, RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH)
(PART TIME, ADVISORY 20MPH SPEED LIMIT)**



The Lancashire County Council is considering the above advisory 20mph speed limit outside Saint Leonard's Church of England Primary School, the effect of which will be to introduce a part-time 20mph Speed Limit which will advise the public to drive at that speed during key school times.

The part-time 20mph speed limit would only be operational when warning lights show.

The proposed speed limit on Commons Lane would extend from a point 64 metres north west of the centre line of the junction of Commons Lane/Bowfields Lane, in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 170 metres.

An advisory speed limit sets out the recommended speed limit but it is not enforceable. The advisory 20mph speed limit will be in operation at school opening and closing times during term times only.

Statement of Reasons

The effect of the proposal is to provide an advisory 20mph speed limit outside Saint Leonard's Church of England Primary School's main pedestrian access during school opening and closing times. The reasons for this proposal are to heighten the awareness of drivers during key school times. By advising a 20mph speed limit during these times it is thought that the safety of all road users will be increased as vehicle stopping distances will decrease, reducing the potential for serious injury in the event of a collision. For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, it is considered appropriate that vehicles travelling outside schools within the county should be advised to drive at 20mph.

The attached plan indicates the implementation of the proposed part-time, advisory 20mph Speed Limit. Please note that a copy of associated documents may also be inspected by visiting the County Council website at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/20mph>.

If you wish to comment on the proposal, please write to The County Secretary & Solicitor, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to 20mph-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk [quoting ref: LSG4/PT/ADV/5.49351/3/24/MEI] before the 22nd July 2013