

YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED, PLEASE

There has been discussion within the Parish Council meetings recently on the subject of lowering the speed limit through Sessay Garth from 30 mph to 20 mph. This topic was raised with the relevant authority several years ago - but no progress was made at the time.

Since then, there has been an increase in the number of young families and older residents living within the village, many of whom make use of the flat nature of the village road for daily exercise. Unfortunately, there are substantial stretches of road with no pavement at all and other areas where prams or wheelchairs must come off the pavement onto the road, sometimes with cars parked nose to tail, obscuring the view of oncoming traffic. The heavy farm traffic adds to worries over safety.

Whilst a 20mph limit may not be legally enforceable, signs clearly stating the new maximum will have the effect of encouraging drivers to slow down.

There are ongoing discussions regarding the speed limit past the primary school. These are separate from this current proposal. However, slower traffic could encourage more children and their parents to walk or cycle to and from the school.

North Yorkshire Council has recently been actively supporting reductions to 20mph on appropriate roads throughout the region. If we can show that there is support within our community for this change, we can approach the Council with a formal request.

Please can you indicate on the slip of paper below, whether you are in favour of such a change; against the change - or have no view either way.

You can pop your reply through our letterbox at Jessamine House or take a photo of your response and either WhatsApp or text it to me on 07789911784.

If you prefer, you can email me with your response – [drinkwater@btinternet.com](mailto:drinkwater@btinternet.com)

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind regards

Carole Drinkwater

**Proposed change of speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph on Sessay Garth**

How do you feel about the proposed change? Please indicate below.

- 1. In favour of change .....
- 2. Against change .....
- 3. No opinion, either way .....

Your address (not essential but may be helpful) .....