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Dear Mr Simpkins

Proposed 20mph Speed Limit for Spitalfields, The Larun Beat and associated roads

Thank you for your email of the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012 detailing your comments on the proposed 20mph limit to cover Spitalfields, The Larun Beat and the associated Close's.

The proposed scheme is part of a Borough wide strategic action to put in place 20mph limits, both mandatory and advisory, outside every school in the Borough. This action is an outcome of the Sustainable Travel daughter strategy to the Third Local Transport Plan and aims to encourage walking and cycling to school and to improve road safety.

Speed surveys carried out on The Larun Beat have shown average speeds of between 23.1mph and 25.6mph depending on the survey location. These average speeds are within the threshold required by the Department for Transport to implement a signage only 20mph limit.

In response to your comment regarding the footway condition the footways in the Spitalfields estate are not currently on the list of areas due for resurfacing within the next 3 years. However, should you be aware of any particular maintenance issues such as cracking or potholes these can be reported via telephoning 01642 391959 or by email at [careforyourarea@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:careforyourarea@stockton.gov.uk).

Given the above comments, I would like to ask you to re-consider your objection. Should your objection stand, the item will be referred to the Council's Appeals and Complaints Committee and you should be ware that your letter will be park of the Committee papers and therefore part of a public document. The Committee is independent of the Traffic Regulation Order process and as an objector you would be given every opportunity to address the committee.

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The Committee recommends whether to uphold or overrule objections on an individual basis, the final decision resting with the Head of service in consultation with the Cabinet Member. The alternative option is to formally withdraw your objection. A reply slip and pre-paid envelope are enclosed for you to indicate your intentions.

I would be grateful if you could return your completed reply slip within 10 working days of the date of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Kibble', written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Kibble  
Sustainable Travel Officer – Environmental Policy