

Information

for County Councillors

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Update - 20mph When Lights Show outside of schools

A programme to investigate the implementation of an advisory 20 miles per hour speed limit during periods of high pedestrian activity on the highway outside Somerset schools, was announced at Full Council on 19 February 2020. All schools were initially considered for the programme, however the speed of traffic outside many of them has already been addressed because the school is either:-

- Already within existing, or proposed, 20 mile per hour zones or limits
- In close proximity to an existing or proposed zebra or traffic signal-controlled crossing
- Traffic speed/volume is already very low and or there is very little pedestrian movement.

The remaining schools have been prioritised based upon individual site conditions, including traffic speed and volume, road type, level of pedestrian activity and reported collision records. Appendix 1 details where each school is on the programme and in summary the numbers are as follows:-

Schools within an existing permanent or new 20mph zone	100
Schools with completed 20mph when lights show signs	93
Schools with part completed or programmed 20 when lights show signs	98
Schools yet to be assessed	7
Schools not included for various reasons	23

It is anticipated that the programme will be completed this financial year.

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