

Dear Sir / Madam

RAVENSCOURT GARDENS - 20MPH SPEED LIMIT AND STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The Council is planning to carry out transport and streetscape improvements in the Ravenscourt Gardens with the main focus being the introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the area. The Ravenscourt Gardens Resident Association has previously raised concerns about speeding traffic but wanted minimal traffic calming features.

The proposal is for a 20mph limit which will cover the entire Ravenscourt Gardens and Ravenscourt Park starting north of Hamlet Gardens. Please see the attached map for the extent of the proposed 20mph speed limit.

The difference between a 20mph limit and a 20mph zone is that a 20 mph zone requires traffic calming devices to legally support it whereas a 20 mph speed limit is an area where the 20 mph limit is supported solely by signage.

Other transport and streetscape improvements proposed in Ravenscourt Gardens include:

- Accessibility improvements, including de-cluttering by replacing the existing guard railing opposite Ravenscourt Square with new Streetsmart "Hammersmith" bollards. Additional bollards will be installed at areas where pavements have been damaged by vehicles mounting the footway. As highlighted in the attached plan, other areas of footway, drop kerbs and crossovers will be improved.
- Vehicles activated signs (Speed Indicator Displays) are to be installed for a 6 months period at two locations indicated on the attached plan - one for eastbound traffic and one for westbound traffic.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed highway improvements, please do not hesitate to contact me by using the above contact details, or you can submit your comments on:

<https://www.citizenspace.com/lbhf/transport-and-technical-services/rcg20mph>

Please could you ensure your comments are submitted by Friday 24th May 2013.

Yours sincerely,

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