

Background

Residents perceive that traffic travels at high speeds on the approach roads to the village. In particular on Chequers Lane, Mere Road, Deans Lane, Ebbersham Lane and the Dorking Road.

- There are speed cameras on the Dorking Road, which have been burnt out, although one of these has now been replaced.
- Residents believe that many motorists drive without due regard for the location, often with excessive speed in residential areas.
- Vehicle speed in the village centre is considered too fast for the nature and condition of Walton Street.
- There is no signage indicating the turning in to Howard Close from Chequers Lane. This causes traffic to be travelling too quickly as the turn is attempted.
- Limited signage for Walton on the Hill on the Dorking Road turn into Chequers Lane. This resident report causes southbound traffic to be travelling too fast as the turn is attempted.
- In general vehicle speed is felt by residents to be a contributory factor in declining pedestrian safety.

Location

- As mapped.

Action

- Bramley School is paying for a Vehicle Activated Speed sign in Chequers Lane in an attempt to reduce vehicle speed.
- Speed checks and traffic flow investigations are to be undertaken to confirm assumptions regarding vehicle speeds. Discussion with Surrey Police. Surrey County Council Highways.
- Surrey County Council pilot scheme reducing the speed limits to 20 mph by schools is underway. The impact of this will be reviewed.
- Investigate the issues at Heath Drive/Chequers Lane, Mere Road/Dean Lane, regarding sight lines and vehicle speeds. Surrey County Council Highways.



- Consider installing a highway safe crossing by Walton School with pedestrian access.
- Improve local road signage.

■ **Lead/Responsible Agency:** Surrey County Council Highways Agency
Surrey Police

■ **Resource:** Study and basic plan £5000, if required
Signage £200 approximately dependant on fixing

■ **Timescale:** Ongoing

■ **Outcome Measure/reporting:** Reduction in traffic speed in the village.

■ **Local Communities : What you can do**

- Drive with care and observe the speed limits, particularly in the village.



If you would like to discuss anything contained within this plan in more detail, please contact:

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