

## APPENDIX 4

Councillor G. Lee contacted the Schools in the Borough regarding the 20's Plenty Campaign. He sent a simple question to the heads prior to the '20's Plenty' Debate and they in turn responded by e-mail.

Their responses are copied onto an A4 sheet to save having to print out all of the 'e' mails.

Councillor Lee is happy to release this copy if the information is used in the spirit of the conditions below.

### Question

Do you favour reducing our 30mph speed limit down to 20mph?

A simple 'Yes' or No' answer will suffice although should you wish to add any comments they will be gratefully received.

Names will not be used although references to specific schools preferences on this subject may be used unless I am asked not to do so.

### Responses

Hello Gerald

I don't know if I support 20mph across the whole of the borough, but I certainly do across the densest urban areas. The roads around the Denes and Corporation Road, with their many shortcuts are quite dangerous at key times; 20mph here may be necessary.

Regards  
Peter King  
Headteacher

**From:** top admin [mailto:admin@stteresasrc.darlington.sch.uk]

**Sent:** 03 October 2011 11:24

**To:** Councillor Lee

**Subject:** Re: FAO Headmaster

Most definitely, I am in favour of reducing the 30mph speed limit to 20mph.

Hello

We would be more than happy to support the reduction of the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph throughout the Darlington Borough.

Good luck with your debate

Regards  
Mowden Infant School

*Good Morning Councillor Lee, (Harrogate Hill)*

As Head Teachers we would welcome a 20mph speed limit in the environs of Darlington Schools.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Hancocks and Mrs Morgan.

**From:** T Appleton

**Sent:** 03 October 2011 11:20

**To:** H Morgan

Dear Councillor Lee

The answer to this would be a clear yes outside the school gates, given the mix of 1200 students walking out with 100 bikes, parents waiting and the buses.

Pat Howarth

Principal

Hummersknott Academy

On 3 October 2011 10:25, Bishopton Admin <[adminbr@brandh.darlington.sch.uk](mailto:adminbr@brandh.darlington.sch.uk)> wrote:

Yes!

Neil

On certain road I would think this would be appropriate but a blanket 20mph across the whole town would be inappropriate

Catherine Thompson Alderman Leach

I am in favour of reducing the 30mph speed limit

Margaret Cooke

DHT

High Coniscliffe School

Dear Cllr Lee

Thank you for your e-mail.

Longfield favours reducing the speed limit to 20 mph.

Regards

*Barbara Shutt*

PA to the Executive Headteacher and Acting Headteacher

Longfield Academy of Sport

I can confirm that I would be in favour of a 20mph speed limit.

Yours sincerely

Chris Metcalfe

**Head Teacher**

On 3 October 2011 11:15, Top Admin <[admin@cockerton.darlington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cockerton.darlington.sch.uk)> wrote:

I agree whole-heartedly with the proposal to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph for the obvious road safety benefits to our children and families in Darlington.

Regards

Frances Shorten

Head Teacher St Bede's RC Primary

Yes

Kay Kelly

The Phoenix Centre

*No, as I would prefer traffic restrictions such as speed bumps, tapering of road widths etc.*

*Chris Peacock*

*HF School*

**From:** top admin [mailto:admin@redhall.darlington.sch.uk]

*No*

*Regards*

*Peter Boddy*

**From:** top admin [mailto:admin@firthmoor.darlington.sch.uk]

**Subject:** Re: FW: FAO Headmaster

Yes

**From:** R Gartland [mailto:rgartland@educationvillage.org.uk]

Education Village, Haughton School & Beaumont School

Yes, I would favour the reduction in the speed limit to 20mph.

I can also respond that the Heads of Haughton School and Beaumont Hill School within The Education Village would also favour the reduction.

Kind regards,

Richard Gartland

The Federation of Abbey Schools support a reduction of the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph, particularly around roads adjacent to the schools.

Kind regards

Elaine McCue (Headteacher)

**Yes Regards Nick**

**Nick Blackburn** Headteacher Heathfield Primary School

In response to your request for an opinion on reduction of speed limits to 20 mph I am unable to comment on behalf of the school as I am unable to canvass the opinions of the whole school community.

Any response therefore will be a personal one.

I do feel there is a case in many built up areas for a reduction in the speed limit, however don't think it is appropriate on all roads in the town.

Regards Mrs S. Williams Headteacher [Whinfield Primary](#)

I fully support the 20s Plenty campaign - our recent walk to school events showed how much safer it would be - we had some coverage in the Northern Echo and in one article I did get them to mention that we support this campaign so I have no problem with you naming me and the school.

Hope this helps,

Regards,

Wendy High Coniscliffe Primary School