ASHLYNS SCHOOL



February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Traffic Consultation February 2024

Our collaboration with Hertfordshire County Council to reduce speed limits in the school's immediate and surrounding areas has continued to progress. A consultation to reduce the limits from 60mph to 30mph (from the A41 roundabout to the school gates), as well as the surrounding roads becoming part of the 20mph zone, is now open for public engagement.

Our focus has always been to ensure that students and their families can travel safely to and from school and the proposed speed reductions aim to improve safety for all road users. We have worked with local primary schools, who share our commitment to sustainable school travel, and together we are confident that the council's proposals will enhance the safety of the community.

The consultation runs from Monday 05 February until Monday 04 March and is the first part of a two-stage process. It is intended that the second stage will take place later this year.

Please follow this link to complete the <u>traffic consultation</u> form. It is a very brief questionnaire where you are able to indicate your support for the proposals and add any comments. The comments section also provides an opportunity to support the addition of pedestrian crossings outside the school. Hertfordshire County Council has further plans to consult on this later in the year. Please may we ask that you complete the section relating to your address (road only) as it informs the council's decision making. All data will be held securely and summarised anonymously.

The views of the community during this process are important. Hertfordshire County Council will respect the views of the majority providing it has a reasonable response rate. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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