

Countrywide 20mph Speed Limits – Phase 3 – Cornwall Gateway

Thank you for responding to our consultation on the above proposals. I am writing to let you know the outcome

A high proportion of the responses received were in support of the proposals to reduce the speed limit within residential areas, with many requests for extensions. Some objections were received from respondents who were concerned about extended journey times, driver frustration and the belief that any benefits to safety and air quality remained unproven.

After consideration of the responses received, it has been decided that the proposals in the following locations will be implemented as advertised:

SN202 Tideford, SN203 St Germans, SN204 Crafhole, SN205 Portwrinkle,
SN206 Trematon, SN209 Antony, SN210 Kingsand-Cawsand

The following schemes will be implemented in an amended form:

SN201 Landrake – Due to the level of response, it has been decided that Pound Hill will be added to the 20mph extents, as this is a regular pedestrian route and contains several properties.

SN207 Saltash – It has been agreed to maintain the existing 30mph limits on Callington Road, the eastern end of St Stephens Road and the northern end of Church Road to support traffic flow within the town.

SN208 Torpoint – Due to the lack of frontages, carriageway layout and width of the road, the A374 Antony Road near Wilcove, in its northernmost section past Torpoint College, is not suitable for a 30mph speed limit. Following a consultation on a modification to the original proposals, it has been decided to introduce a 40mph speed limit to assist in achieving compliance by aligning the speed limit with the characteristics of the road.

In addition to the above, it was decided to maintain the existing 30mph limit at the western end of Carbiele Road in order to support traffic flow.

Our works programme indicates that construction will start on site in September 2024. Please note that any new speed restrictions will not come into effect until all the necessary works have been carried-out on site.

Further information on construction timescales, when they become available, can be found on the Roadworks section of Cornwall Council's website at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roadworks/>