

## Julie Earp

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 26 April 2021 21:06  
**To:** Julie Earp  
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**Subject:** Sea Residents Association questions for Ilminster transport and planning committee meeting May4th 2021  
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Dear Julie,

please find the Residents association questions about possible SID's and our questions about a 40mph (or less) speed limit for Sea attached for the next Ilminster Council Transport and planning committee meeting on May 4th.

I am also sending these to Rebecca Vaughn at Traffic Management and Road Safety-Somerset County Council , Linda Piggot-Vijeh and David Light at Donyatt Parish council. I am copying these parties in as Ilminster Town Council have been contemplating buying a SID and have set aside budget to do so. Sea residents think it is important that all relevant parties are in communication.

If we could have a link to the Skype meeting that I can share with residents, we would be very grateful if that were at all possible. I think residents would be keen to attend so they could hear our questions being discussed if that was feasible, I am not sure of the protocol.

Kind regards

Sea Residents Association questions for the upcoming Ilminster town council Transport and planning committee about Speed Indicator Devices and a reduced speed limit in Sea- May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting 2021

1. Highways indicated in January 2020 that a 40mph speed limit might be implemented in Sea, what has changed?
2. Is Sea likely to get the 40mph speed limit? Is it delayed because of budget, or is it deemed unlikely for other particular reasons? We would like these reasons stated.
3. This road is falling under two authorities Donyatt PC and Ilminster Town Council – where are the boundaries and who has responsibilities for what? How do the two councils work together in relation to Sea and road safety? How does the council work with Traffic management and road safety at SCC?
4. SID's – where are they going to be placed, is there more than one and at what speed limit in Sea would it be set at and for how long? When would Sea actually have the SID through a 12 month period?
5. What does the committee think a SID would actually achieve?
6. Will the SID record any data that can be accessed by local residents?
7. What is meant by 'requiring volunteers'? How does a SID work logistically?
8. At a cost of around £6000, what is the cost versus benefit for the Sea community and the wider Ilminster area?

These questions have also been cc'd to Rebecca Vaughn at highways, David Light at Donyatt Parish Council and Linda Piggot-Vijeh

On Monday, 26 April 2021, 13:30:34 BST, Julie Earp <deputy.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk> wrote: