

Admin Officer (Information)

Subject: FW: Traffic calming measures on the road through Sea

From: Linda Piggott-Vijeh
Sent: 08 February 2021 11:43
To: Julie Earp <deputy.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Cc: Andrew Shearman Ilminster
Subject: Re: Traffic calming measures on the road through Sea

Thanks Hayley, this has been going on for sometime and Donyatt have also been well on the case, with little or no response from Highways towards solving the problem. Unfortunately I have another meeting on the 2nd March so will not be able to attend.

Linda.

From: Julie Earp <deputy.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 February 2021 11:38
To: Linda Vijeh
Cc: Hayley White <town.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Subject: Traffic calming measures on the road through Sea

Good morning Linda,

At our Planning, Highways & Transport meeting held on 2nd February, I read the email below from a resident in Sea about problems with speeding vehicles:

Subject: Sea - ilminster- no traffic calming measures

Message Body:

Hello

I have recently moved to Sea just outside Ilminster and am concerned at the speed and velocity of cars, vans and lorries that hurtle through the hamlet with no requirements to slow down at all. There is no sign to say drive carefully and as there are no street lamps, I assume there is a speed limit of 60mph which I assure you, some vehicles reach. This is a highway used by joggers, walkers, cyclists, horse riders and the noise from the fast traffic is constant. Even Cricket Malherbie has a sign about driving considerately- there is nothing in Sea. Who do I speak to to petition for action? There is actually a considerable community of people living here and new houses have been built- we need change before someone is hurt or killed on this road.

The councillors identified the problem of our border being along that road, and have asked if this can also be discussed at Donyatt Parish Council meeting with the idea that we can jointly approach Highways about getting some suitable signage or traffic calming measures installed along that road.

We have added it to the agenda of our next Planning, Highways & Transport meeting to be held on 2nd March.

Kind regards,

Julie Earp

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