

Meeting	Full Council
Date	21 st January 2025
Report Title	Thames Avenue – Speeding Concerns
Agenda Reference	9.5
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Recommendations:

To note the report and discuss forward plans to keep this an active agenda item.

1. Speeding - The data provided to me in March shows that the all-day average speed is 14.7 mph, and the all-day 85th percentile speed is 17.8 mph. As you know, I have submitted an application for a 20-mph zone that includes Thames Avenue. This process should involve additional speed checks, so hopefully we can expect to receive the updated data. Ultimately, if the officers approve our submission, the 20-mph requirement will help reduce speeds on Thames Avenue.
2. Speed bump - I have met with residents who shared their concerns about how the installation of the speed bump has affected their households. They have requested a meeting with the officers to discuss these impacts. Since then, I have been diligently following up with the officers to arrange a site meeting with Mr. Sanders. Unfortunately, it seems that this meeting has not been prioritised, and the case has been reached the stage two extension. My last follow-up email was sent on October 20th this year, requesting a meeting between November 10th and 20th. As of now, I have not received a response. I want to reassure the residents that I will continue to pursue this matter until the meeting is arranged, allowing them to speak directly with the officer. As soon as I confirm the meeting date, I will inform Mr. Saunders via email. I apologise for the delay; unfortunately, significant resourcing reductions in the Highways department have impacted individual ward case work.