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For the attention of Richard Gray, Local Highways Manager, Cotswold South

Dear Richard,

Re: Reduction of Speed Limit in The Street, Westonbirt

The residents of Westonbirt Village Street are extremely concerned at the excessive speed of some thoughtless motorists accessing the golf club or Westonbirt School via this road.

I have been asked by them to approach Gloucestershire Highways with a view to reducing the current speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph.

We have previously discussed with you the introduction of chicanes and/or speed bumps but this was ruled out due to the very high cost and the need for street lighting which was unacceptable.

The village street is narrow and many householders do not have off-street parking. There are now a number of very small children living in The Street and it is feared that if nothing is done to deter this irresponsible behaviour there may be a serious accident.

We have now received the enclosed responses from 19 householders asking for the new speed limit and I would be grateful for an early response.

Yours sincerely