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Dear parent/carer,

Consultation on additional 20mph speed limits in Berkhamsted and Northchurch.

Many parts of Berkhamsted are already 20mph, local feedback has suggested that lower speed limits may be appropriate in additional areas of Berkhamsted and Northchurch.

20mph speed limits aim to:

- Improve road safety – by reducing the likelihood and severity of collisions
- Encourage walking and cycling – slower streets encourage healthier communities
- Reduce traffic noise – lower speeds generate less noise

Our 'Right Place, Right Pace' approach recognises that some roads are places where people live, walk, wheel, cycle, shop and travel to school while others are important routes for travelling between communities. We know there is often support for lower speeds around homes, schools and shops, but we would like to hear your views on where future 20mph limits would be most appropriate.

To have your say, please complete our online survey at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/20mph**. The survey closes on **Sunday 4 October 2026**.

Yours faithfully,

The 20mph Project Team