

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 18 November 2014

Subject: 20mph Speed Limits in Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. In March 2014, the Scrutiny Board considered a request for Scrutiny from the Executive Board relating to a deputation originally presented to Council in November 2013 by the 20's Plenty for Us campaign group. A copy of the deputation is attached at Appendix 1.
2. The deputation was considered by the Executive Board in February 2014. Executive Board endorsed the continuation of the council's existing approach to the roll out of 20mph zones, encouraged ongoing partnership working to promote the benefits of 20mph speed limits, and referred the matter to the Scrutiny Board for further consideration.
3. The Scrutiny Board agreed to accept the request as a piece of work to be carried out in the new municipal year. A report has been prepared by City Development and is attached as Appendix 2. Representatives from the 20's Plenty for Us campaign group have been invited to attend the Board, along with officers from City Development and a representative from Safer Leeds.

Recommendation

4. The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider and comment on the evidence received.

Background papers¹

5. None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.